



COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission

May 10, 2023

Deputation - South Water Mover

Doug Stang presented his concerns, such as noise, navigational and electrical risks, as a result of the location of the South Water Mover. He also suggested possible solutions that he would be agreeable towards. The Commission received the deputation as information.

Yoga on the Beach Request

A request was submitted to the Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission to move a yoga group to the south side of the Lagoon City Private Beach. The Commission approved to grant permission to Julie Clarke to conduct yoga on the grassy area of the South Beach, subject to receipt of a certificate of insurance in the amount of \$2,000,000, and the Township of Ramara and the Lagoon City Parks and Waterways shown as additional insureds. As well, the Commission approved granting permission to future years until such time the Commission decides otherwise.

Next L.C.P.W.C. meeting is on June 8, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Request for Additional Mooring Adjacent to 1 Paradise Blvd

At the March 9, 2023, Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission meeting, Fred Hermetz, the Condo Board President of 1 Paradise Blvd, requested additional mooring space for 1 Paradise Blvd. Currently, the space on the shorewall is reserved for day trip residents and visiting boaters, with signage posted stating no overnight mooring. The Commission approved to received the report as information.

South Footbridge Update

As of May 10, 2023, the Director of Infrastructure provided the following update:

- The new cable lengths are on backorder. Once shipped, the cables will be installed on the bridges. The anticipated delivery of the new cables is the end of May to the beginning of June.
- Upon receiving the cables, the contractor will return and remove the existing cables independently, reinstall the new cable, then tension and attach the stay cables to the bridge deck. Once the work has been completed, the site will return to a pre-existing condition, including re-paving the walkways to the bridge on both sides.
- Marine traffic is permitted under the bridge; however, pedestrian traffic is not permitted at this time.

Dredging

Commissioner Mason and Councillor Bell attended the Lagoon City Yacht Club AGM on April 29, 2023. The Yacht Club reported it's main concern was the canal depth at the entrance to Lagoon City which they believe is decreased as a result of sandbars developing when power boats accelerate.

Staff reported that they would bring back a report investigating current water measurements and historical water levels to determine signage that reports maximum keel depth.

Deputy Mayor Bell confirmed he would work with M.P. Chambers on how the L.C.P.W.C. can request federally-funded dredging in the spit area (federal lands).

Boaters are reminded only to accelerate once they are well past the head to help reduce the sandbar development at the entrance to Lagoon City.

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