

## COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

# Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission February 9, 2023

#### DRAFT PROCEDURAL BYLAW

The Commission approved the updated 2023 Procedural Bylaw that reflects current procedures and best practices. The bylaw will be presented to Council at the next Council meeting for their consideration.

The public who wishes to provide comments regarding the L.C.P.W.C. agenda may request to speak during the Open Forum section of the agenda, whether virtually or in person. Residents can register online at **www.ramara.ca/LCPWC** after the agenda has been published to the public.

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

#### TATHAM - WATER MOVERS COST ESTIMATE

At the January 12, 2023, L.C.P.W.C. meeting, the Commission discussed the issues, specifically noise, with the water movers. Staff were directed to investigate costs to either replace the water mover pumps with a quieter system or relocate the water mover. Staff communicated with the Township Engineers on the methodology and price for the Engineers to investigate the mixers in Gondola Lagoon. The Commission approved for the infrastructure department to continue to manage the day-to-day operation of the water movers, and the infrastructure department to investigate the replacement of the pump motors with a brushless motor system.

#### **2023 CONTRACTS UPDATE**

Staff provided a report outlining current contractor contracts and contracts up for renewal. Commission approved the following:

- Extend the Weed Disposal Contract to AAAA Sanitation for the years 2023 and 2024.
- Approve the Request for Proposal regarding the new Maintenance Contract with the following amendments
  - Removal of grass cutting services and the section that references 'abutting property owner does not maintain,' in reference to the maintenance of Pathways at Footbridge section.
  - Under Winter Preparation, include a November clean-up that ensures all areas are clear of debris, branches, garbage and grass.
  - 1 year contract with the option to renew for one additional year if the Commission is satisfied with the work.
- Approve the Request for Proposal regarding the Kiosk

#### PRIVATE BEACH WRISTBAND POLICY

The L.C.P.W.C. reviewed and approved the updated Wristband Policy with the removal of the second paragraph.

#### Read updated policy

#### WEED HARVESTING BACKHOE RENTAL

Staff provided the Commission with a list of quotes to rent a backhoe from June 30 to October 7, 2023. The Commission approved for staff to engage with United Rentals for the 2023 season.

#### NAME OUR HARVESTER

The Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission (L.C.P.W.C.), is excited to launch the contest - **NAME OUR HARVESTER!** L.C.P.W.C. is looking to name both the harvesters and barge and needs your help to come up with the most creative names possible. The contest is open to residents of Ramara. Please keep your eyes open, as we will announce the opening of the contest soon!

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- The L.C.P.W.C. requested staff to remove the lifesaving buoys and posts due to considerable deterioration.
- The L.C.P.W.C. spoke about their 2023 speaker series that will include speakers who will share their knowledge and experience around topics relevant to Lagoon City, including but not limited to water safety, an overview of Ramara's Bylaw Enforcement department, an overview of Sonar Scan Results of various lagoons, and information regarding beach reclamation.

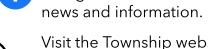
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