



COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission

March 9, 2023

WATERSIDE WISDOM SPEAKER SERIES - INFRASTRUCTURE DEPARTMENT

The Director of Infrastructure provided an overview of the services the infrastructure department coordinates and undertakes for the Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission. These services include the following: annual weed (aquatic plant) spraying in the canals, spring season canal skimming, installation and operation of the water movers, operation and administration of weed (aquatic plant) harvesting, including 2023 harvesting operations and the new equipment, operation and repairs to the bubbler system (Clean Flo™ system), minor repairs to Township shorewalls and minor beach revitalization to private beaches.

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Next L.C.P.W.C. meeting is on April 13, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

WATERSIDE WISDOM SPEAKER SERIES - FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Director of Fire and Rescue services provided an overview of the department, service area statistics and the services provided to residents in Ramara. These services include fire suppression, wildland firefighting, medical response, marine rescue & fire suppression, ice water rescue, remote rescue, HazMat response, Auto extrication, Public education, burn complaints and inspections & fire investigations.

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MANUAL AQUATIC WEED HARVESTING UNDER BRIDGES

The L.C.P.W.C. discussed manual aquatic weed harvesting under bridges, such as South Island Trail bridge. Weed (aquatic plant) removal is not warranted under bridges due to the lack of growth.

SOUTH WATER MOVER

The L.C.P.W.C. received correspondence they received from Joe Lombardo - President of the Condo Board at 11 Laguna Parkway, and Stephanie, Brent and Oliver Card regarding the location of the south water movers. The Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission approved receiving the correspondence and will continue their investigations.

ADDITIONAL MOORING SPACE - 1 PARADISE BLVD

Fred Hermetz, the Condo Board President of 1 Paradise Blvd, requested additional mooring space for 1 Paradise Blvd. The Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Commission approved for staff to prepare a report.

2023 WEED HARVESTING CONTRACT

The Township of Ramara received one quotation for the 2023 weed hauling contract from Robinson Haulage for \$475 per bin, a \$125 increase from 2022. The Commission approved entering into a contract with Robinson Haulage for the weed hauling.

2023 MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

The Township of Ramara received three quotations for the 2023 Maintenance Contract, with prices varying between \$27,900 to \$41,000. The Commission approved entering into a contract with Little Contracting for \$27,000.

CLEAN FLO PROPOSAL FOR GONDOLA LAGOON

The Lagoon City Parks and Waterways discussed the Clean Flo™ Proposal from Weeds B'Gone that presented two options.

Option 1

This option would include a 12.7 hp Rotary Claw Compressor, 43,000 ft of airline and 18 x 12" micro-porous ceramic diffusers with check valves. The total cost with treatment would be \$195,000 plus HST.

Option 2

This option would include two 4.6 hp Rotary Claw Compressors, two sheds, 19,000 ft of airline and 18 x 12" micro-porous ceramic diffusers with check valves. The total cost with treatment for year one is \$149, 127 plus HST.

Commission approved to defer the Clean Flo Proposal from Weeds B'Gone and staff gather more information.

SOUTH FOOTBRIDGE UPDATE

As of March 14, 2023, the Director of Infrastructure received an update advising that the contractors have received all parts except for the anchor bolt epoxy adhesive. The contractor anticipates being on site within two weeks or so. The first stage includes excavating, installing anchor plates, and measuring the cable lengths required. For the second stage, the contractor will cut the cables to the required lengths, assemble them into the units, and complete the repairs.

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