



THE TORONTO AND REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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Friday, June 22, 2007

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**MEETING OF THE AUTHORITY #5/07**  
**June 22, 2007**

The Authority Meeting #5/07, was held in the South Theatre, Black Creek Pioneer Village, on Friday, June 22, 2007. The Chair Gerri Lynn O'Connor, called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m..

**PRESENT**

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Eve Adams           | Member |
| Bryan Bertie        | Member |
| Laurie Bruce        | Member |
| Gay Cowbourne       | Member |
| Grant Gibson        | Member |
| Lois Griffin        | Member |
| Jack Heath          | Member |
| Colleen Jordan      | Member |
| Glenn Mason         | Member |
| Gerri Lynn O'Connor | Chair  |
| Linda Pabst         | Member |
| Maja Prentice       | Member |
| Gino Rosati         | Member |
| John Sprovieri      | Member |
| Richard Whitehead   | Member |

**ABSENT**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Paul Ainslie         | Member     |
| Maria Augimeri       | Vice Chair |
| David Barrow         | Member     |
| Glenn De Baeremaeker | Member     |
| Bill Fisch           | Member     |
| Rob Ford             | Member     |
| Suzan Hall           | Member     |
| Bonnie Littlely      | Member     |
| Peter Milczyn        | Member     |
| Ron Moeser           | Member     |
| John Parker          | Member     |
| Anthony Perruzza     | Member     |
| Alissa Sugar         | Member     |

**RES.#A123/07 - MINUTES**

Moved by: Richard Whitehead  
Seconded by: Laurie Bruce

**THAT the Minutes of Meeting #4/07, held on May 25, 2007, be approved.**

**CARRIED**

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**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Resolution #A120/07 - Humber Watershed Alliance approves the membership of the Humber Watershed Alliance. The Black Creek Project members listed were incorrect and are hereby updated to be:

Member - Gaspar Horvath  
Alternates - Mike Peppard and Susan Horvath

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**PRESENTATIONS**

- (a) Presentation of the Banrock Station Cup and Paddle to the Paddle the Don Corporate Canoe Challenge winner.
- (b) A presentation by Chris Glaisek, Vice President, Planning and Design, Waterfront Toronto, in regard to item 7.4 - Don Mouth Naturalization and Port Lands Flood Protection Project Environmental Assessment and Lower Don Lands International Design Competition
- (c) A presentation by Dave Rogalsky, Manager, Resource Management Projects, TRCA in regard to item 7.1 - Spring 2007 Planting Activities - Status Report.

**RES.#A124/07 - PRESENTATIONS**

Moved by: Gino Rosati  
Seconded by: Gay Cowbourne

**THAT above-noted presentation (a) be heard and received.**

**CARRIED**

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**RES.#A125/07 - PRESENTATIONS**

Moved by: Gay Cowbourne  
Seconded by: Bryan Bertie

THAT above-noted presentation (b) be heard and received.

CARRIED

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**RES.#A126/07 - PRESENTATIONS**

Moved by: Colleen Jordan  
Seconded by: Maja Prentice

THAT above-noted presentation (c) be heard and received.

CARRIED

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**SECTION I - ITEMS FOR AUTHORITY ACTION**

**RES.#A127/07 - SPRING 2007 PLANTING ACTIVITIES**  
Status Report. To report on the status of spring 2007 planting efforts.

Moved by: Colleen Jordan  
Seconded by: Maja Prentice

THAT the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) field staff from Restoration Services, and Stewardship and Outreach Education be recognized for their collective effort and contribution toward the successful implementation of spring 2007 planting programs and projects.

**AMENDMENT**  
**RES.#A128/07**

Moved by: Gay Cowbourne  
Seconded by: Eve Adams

THAT the following be inserted after the main motion:

AND FURTHER THAT staff continue to work with municipalities in Toronto and Region Conservation Authority's jurisdiction to increase the tree canopy, particularly in urban areas.

THE AMENDMENT WAS

CARRIED

THE MAIN MOTION, AS AMENDED, WAS

CARRIED

**THE RESULTANT MOTION READS AS FOLLOWS:**

**THAT the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) field staff from Restoration Services, and Stewardship and Outreach Education be recognized for their collective effort and contribution toward the successful implementation of spring 2007 planting programs and projects;**

**AND FURTHER THAT staff continue to work with municipalities in Toronto and Region Conservation Authority's jurisdiction to increase the tree canopy, particularly in urban areas.**

**BACKGROUND**

TRCA has a long history of reforestation planting programs and initiatives. Over the past 25 years more than 2 million seedlings have been planted and historical summary records indicate that more than 4.9 million seedling reforestation trees have been planted throughout the TRCA's watersheds since 1956. In addition, TRCA plants a variety of other trees and shrubs in support of its corporate programming and regeneration activities.

**CURRENT PLANTING INITIATIVES**

In 2001, TRCA established a corporate reforestation goal to plant 1 million native trees and shrubs over the ensuing 5 year period under the banner of Reforestation for Biodiversity. The Reforestation for Biodiversity initiative is supported by all of the TRCA's planting programs including Valley and Stream Regeneration, Private Landowner Planting Assistance programs and TRCA's municipal environmental services partnerships. By 2006, that total reforestation goal had been achieved resulting in 1.07 million units being planted.

During the spring 2007 planting period, TRCA staff, with the support of community volunteers, undertook the plantings of more than 164,000 units throughout the various watersheds. 2007 plantings by regional jurisdiction are:

| <b>Region/Municipality</b> | <b>2007<br/>(Spring Period)</b> | <b>2006</b>    |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Peel                       | 34,848                          | 63,519         |
| York                       | 49,085                          | 71,665         |
| Durham                     | 69,940                          | 21,169         |
| Toronto                    | 7,459                           | 43,407         |
| Mono/Adjala                | 3,070                           | 6,221          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>164,402</b>                  | <b>205,981</b> |

It should be noted that 2006 figures provided are for a complete year while 2007 numbers represent only the spring period. A significant increase in reforestation in the Regional Municipality of Durham during 2007 is attributable to TRCA's ongoing partnership with Transport Canada to regenerate riparian habitat within the upper Duffins Creek watershed.

The following table provides a summary of spring 2007 planting efforts by land ownership. The 2005 and 2006 planting totals are provided for comparison purposes.

| Planting Period    | Private Lands | TRCA Lands    | Municipal Lands | Federal/ Provincial Lands | Total Planted  |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 2005               | 43,449        | 87,384        | 23,538          | 18,885                    | 173,256        |
| 2006               | 47,816        | 124,767       | 30,213          | 3,185                     | 205,981        |
| <b>Spring 2007</b> | <b>61,946</b> | <b>73,663</b> | <b>11,338</b>   | <b>17,455</b>             | <b>164,402</b> |

Assuming an average planting density of 2,250 units/hectare, the spring 2007 plantings equate to an area of approximately 72 hectares reforested.

With continued effort and program support we are well positioned to surpass the 2006 planting totals.

### **CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE**

Over the history of TRCA's plantings, much of the effort has been expended to reforest TRCA landholdings. While more opportunities exist to continue to address reforestation and habitat regeneration on TRCA lands, the supply of open and available public land is diminishing for large scale reforestation efforts.

While we continue to address reforestation efforts on all types of landholdings, by far the largest proportion of available land for reforestation planting remains in private sector ownership. Staff is actively seeking to engage increasing numbers of private landowners and key stakeholder groups to enhance and increase our ability to achieve higher levels of reforestation. The 2007 private land efforts show an increase of approximately 30 percent over 2006 levels.

Collectively, staff continue to work with other funding partners and agencies such as the Trees Ontario Foundation and Oak Ridges Moraine Foundation to coordinate and assist landowners in achieving their land management objectives while at the same time addressing TRCA's corporate and regional environmental targets.

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**RES.#A129/07 -**

**THE CLEAN WATER ACT, 2006**

Anticipated Proclamation of the Act, July 3, 2007. Following the proclamation of the Clean Water Act, 2006 and promulgation of the first set of enabling regulations, the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), acting in its proposed role as lead Source Protection Authority for the CTC (Credit Valley, Toronto and Region and Central Lake Ontario conservation authority's) source protection region, will be required to move swiftly to finalize a Memorandum of Agreement amongst the CTC Source Protection Authorities, nominate a chair for the CTC Source Protection Committee (SPC), circulate for consultation the proposed composition of the SPC, request municipal councils to collectively identify and endorse municipal members, and request applications for sectoral and general public members.

Moved by: Linda Pabst  
Seconded by: Gay Cowbourne

**THAT following the proclamation of the Clean Water Act, 2006, anticipated to be July 3, 2007, staff recommend to the Authority such action as will be necessary to adhere to the requirements of the Act and its attendant regulations and time lines.**

**CARRIED**

**BACKGROUND**

The *Clean Water Act, 2006* was passed by the Ontario Legislature in 2006 and is slated for proclamation on July 3, 2007 along with promulgation of the first set of regulations. TRCA will be identified as the lead Source Protection Authority for the CTC Source Protection Region which covers the area under the collective jurisdiction of Credit Valley Conservation (CVC), TRCA and the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority (CLOCA).

Staff has reported numerous times over the past five years on the outcome of Justice O'Connor's enquiry into Walkerton, the initially proposed Drinking Water Source Protection Act (earlier name) and the establishment of the interim CTC Source Protection Region. Also, staff has provided comments on white papers and Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR) postings regarding the *Clean Water Act, 2006* and draft regulations.

**RATIONALE**

The identification of TRCA as the lead Source Protection Authority confers specific responsibilities on TRCA. For example, TRCA, acting as the lead Source Protection Authority, is required to nominate a slate of 3 candidates and make a recommendation to the Minister of the Environment for the position of Chair of the CTC Source Protection Committee. The chief administrative officers of CVC, TRCA and CLOCA have been working toward having a nomination package ready for endorsement by the CLOCA and CVC boards and for recommendation to the TRCA Authority. The nomination package will then be forwarded to the Minister of the Environment.

The most recent draft of the regulations was posted in April, 2007. It had very specific and short timelines requiring the lead Source Protection Authority to act swiftly on a number of matters. The timelines proposed in the draft regulation for appointing the SPC are outlined in the attached flow chart entitled 'Proposed Timelines for Formation of SPC based on Draft Regulations' prepared by Conservation Ontario (Attachment 1).

Anticipating the promulgation of the Act and regulations on July 3, 2007, the first opportunity for TRCA to convene as the lead Source Protection Authority to deal with the initial important issues will be July 27, 2007.

Staff is seeking clarification, in conjunction with Conservation Ontario, as to whether TRCA must reconstitute itself as the Toronto and Region Source Protection Authority (TRSPA) to carry out its legislated and regulatory duties both as a source protection authority for the source protection area that coincides with the TRCA boundaries and/or in its role as lead source protection authority for the whole of the CTC Source Protection Region. If the answer is "yes", then there are a number of procedural matters that must be addressed at the outset of the inaugural meeting of the TRSPA.

In addition, staff is seeking clarification of the need for additional liability insurance for the TRSPA members, and the chair and members of the SPC.

This report is provided to alert members to the importance of the July 27th Authority meeting and the need to have sufficient members present to constitute a quorum to authorize staff to undertake the necessary actions. The meeting on July 27th is scheduled from 10 am to 12 noon, with regular TRCA business to be conducted first.

#### **DETAILS OF WORK TO BE DONE AS THE SOURCE PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

1. CVC and CLOCA will be asked (following the proclamation of the Act and promulgation of regulations) to endorse the proposed Memorandum of Agreement (see item #3 below) and the slate of three nominees and the recommended candidate for the position of chair of the CTC SPC 'in camera' at their respective Authority meetings on July 13 and July 17, 2007.
2. If the TRSPA must constitute itself as a separate entity from TRCA to conduct business, then the first orders of business will be to appoint the chair and vice chair (i.e. the current TRCA Chair and Vice Chair), adopt rules of conduct (based on the current TRCA rules of conduct) and any other matter required to be able to formally execute its responsibilities as a lead source protection authority for the region and source protection authority within the TRCA boundaries.
3. The next order of business would be to approve the CTC Memorandum of Agreement as endorsed by CVC and CLOCA as source protection authorities. This Memorandum of Agreement will include but is not limited to, the responsibilities of each of the source protection authorities and the lead Source Protection Authority, governance and financial arrangements.
4. Next would be approval 'in camera' of the slate of three nominees and recommended candidate for position as chair of the CTC SPC to be forwarded to the Minister of the Environment for early decision.
5. The source protection authority then will be asked to endorse the proposed composition of the CTC SPC and advertise same for comments and seek applicants for sectoral and general public members.

6. Send a notice to all CTC municipalities of the requirement to jointly appoint municipal representatives. Work has already begun to consult with municipalities to identify options with respect to joint appointment of municipal representatives.

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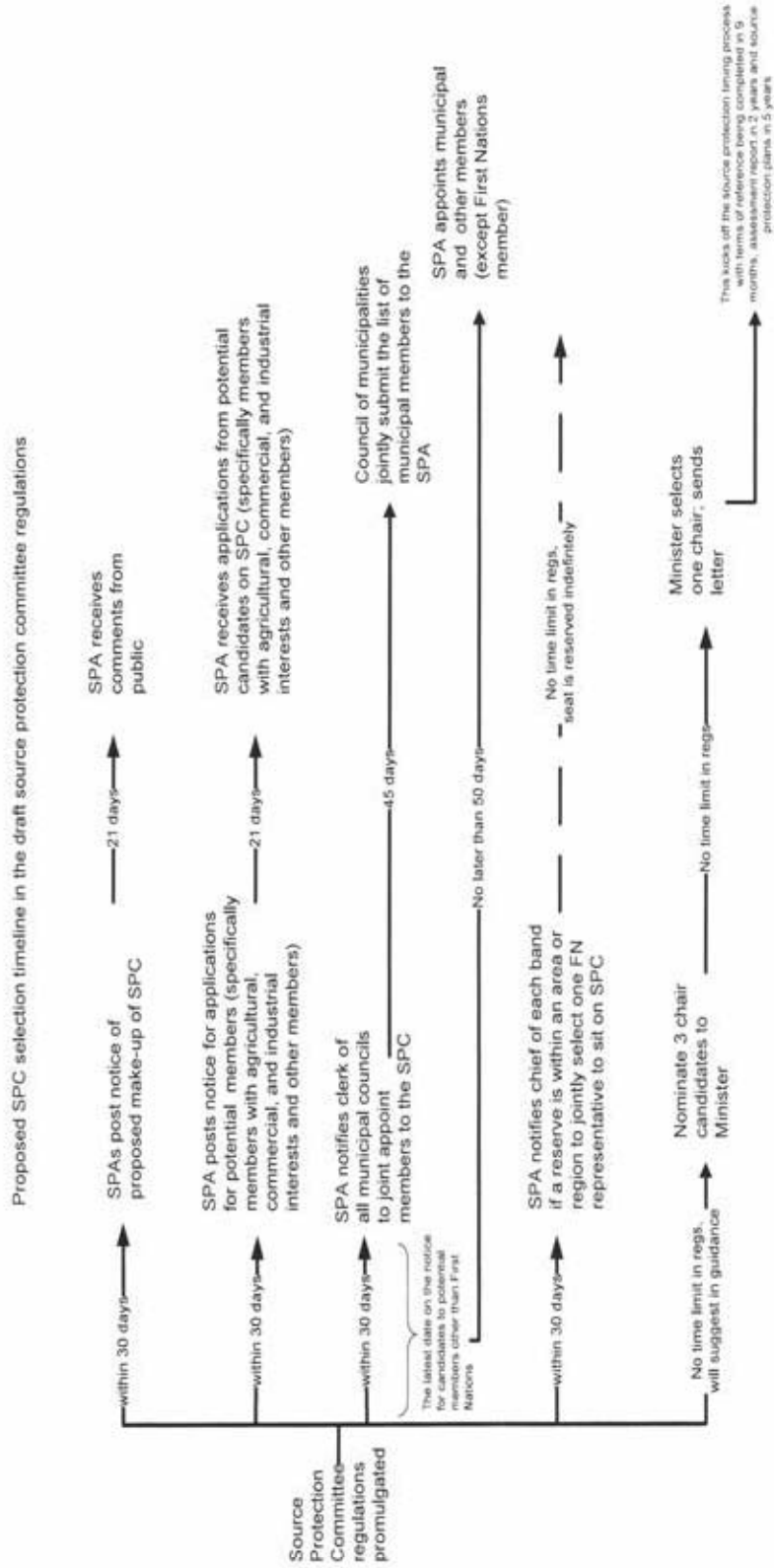
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**Attachments: 1**

Attachment 1

Proposed Timelines for Formation of SPC based on Draft Regulations



**RES.#A130/07 -**

**OUT OF COUNTRY TRAVEL**

National Ground Water Association Environmental Forensics Short Course, Fairlawn, New Jersey, June 26-27, 2007. Approval for staff to travel outside Canada to attend a course in the United States of America.

Moved by: Richard Whitehead  
Seconded by: Grant Gibson

**THAT approval be granted for Andrew Taylor, Hydrogeologist, TRCA, to attend the Environmental Forensics Short Course offered by the National Ground Water Association (NGWA) in Fairlawn, New Jersey from June 26-27, 2007, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500 including applicable taxes;**

**AND FURTHER THAT Mr. Taylor make a presentation to the Watershed Management Advisory Board on the outcomes of the course.**

**CARRIED**

**BACKGROUND**

The Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) policy on travel requires Executive Committee approval for staff travel outside of the country on TRCA business. As the opportunity for the course became available after the June Executive Committee meeting, staff is bringing this report to the Authority for approval.

Founded in 1948, the NGWA provides guidance to members, government representatives and the public for sound scientific, economic and beneficial development, protection and management of the world's groundwater resources. One division of the NGWA, the Association of Ground Water Scientists and Engineers (AGWSE), includes geologists, hydrogeologists, engineers, regulators, researchers, academics and governmental employees actively involved in the groundwater industry. As part of their continuing professional education program (offered as short courses, workshops and conferences year-round), this two day course focuses on the components and application of environmental forensics for regulatory compliance. Forensic investigations that lead to possible hearings or litigation reconstruct past or on-going releases that impact/impair ground and surface water quality and possibly quantity. Such systematic investigations assist in presenting credible expert opinion and testimony.

**RATIONALE**

The Geoenvironmental group at TRCA provides technical expertise in the development and implementation of policies, programs and projects related to groundwater management and groundwater/surface water interactions from both the water quality and quantity perspectives. Hydrogeological staff should also be knowledgeable of environmental forensics in potential litigation cases, especially as expert opinion and testimony can be called upon (e.g. at Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearings). As TRCA is involved in source water protection and groundwater quality sampling and monitoring, staff would benefit from this specialized training relative to potential OMB hearings. Andrew Taylor is a hydrogeologist and currently provides technical expertise in the review of hydrogeological components of environmental assessments, master environmental servicing plans, development proposals and infrastructure installation projects.

This course will serve as professional development and training to upgrade Mr. Taylor's skills related to hearing preparation on groundwater issues. It will also provide 1.6 Continuing Education Units to satisfy the professional development requirements of the Professional Geoscientists Act, 2000.

Mr. Taylor will report back to the Watershed Management Advisory Board regarding the outcomes of this training opportunity.

#### **FINANCIAL DETAILS**

The cost to attend this course, including registration, travel, meals and accommodation is estimated to be \$1,500, including applicable taxes, and will be covered under Ecology account 115-01 with funds identified in the 2007 Operating and Capital Budget.

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**RES.#A131/07 - DON MOUTH NATURALIZATION AND PORT LANDS FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**  
Incorporating Winning Design Elements from Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporation's International Design Competition for the Lower Don Lands Into the Environmental Assessment for the Don Mouth Naturalization and Port Lands Flood Protection Project.. Authorization to pursue and execute a new Eligible Recipient Agreement with Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporation for the Don Mouth Naturalization and Port Lands Flood Protection Project Environmental Assessment that will include new funding to address the expanded study area and scope of work resulting from the TWRC's International Design Competition for the Lower Don Lands.

Moved by: Gay Cowbourne  
Seconded by: Bryan Bertie

**THAT Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporation (TWRC) be congratulated for the excellent outcome of the International Design Competition for the Lower Don Lands which truly repositions the Mouth of the Don as a prominent feature within the City of Toronto;**

**THAT the design team led by Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc. (MVVA) be congratulated on winning TWRC's International Design Competition for the Lower Don Lands;**

**THAT appreciation be extended to the consultant team led by Gartner Lee Limited for their demonstrated flexibility to work through significant changes in scope of work and their willingness to consider innovative approaches to incorporate design excellence into the Environmental Assessment (EA) process;**

**THAT staff be directed to proceed with revisions to the workplan and projected costs for the Don Mouth Naturalization and Port Lands Flood Protection Project Environmental Assessment (DMNP Project EA) in order to incorporate the results of TWRC's International Design Competition for the Lower Don Lands into the DMNP Project EA, including authorization to work with TWRC's winning design team led by MVVA;**

**THAT following authorization by TWRC, the contract for the consultant team led by Gartner Lee Limited be revised to reflect the amended workplan, schedule and budget for the DMNP Project EA;**

**THAT appropriate TRCA officials be authorized and directed to take all necessary action to implement the foregoing, including the signing and execution of documents;**

**AND FURTHER THAT staff report back when a preferred alternative for the DMNP Project EA has been determined through the EA process.**

**CARRIED**

#### **BACKGROUND**

As indicated in the background section of the report approved by Resolution #A232/06 of Authority Meeting #8/06, held on October 27, 2006, the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the EA for the Don Mouth Naturalization and Port Lands Flood Protection Project received approval from Ontario's Minister of the Environment on August 19, 2006. The DMNP Project will transform the existing mouth of the Don River into a sustainable and functional naturalized river mouth, while removing the risk of flooding to 230 hectares of land east and south of the river.

Since receiving ministerial approval in August of 2006, staff, and the consultant team led by Gartner Lee Limited (GLL), have been proceeding with the development, refinement and evaluation of alternative methods as part of the EA process.

As part of the development of alternative methods, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) coordinated a public land and water-based tour of the study area on Sunday October 14, 2006. Representatives of TWRC participated in the event and were able to see first hand the complexities of integrating the various projects within the Lower Don Lands (i.e. DMNP Project, eastern East Bayfront Precinct, Gardiner Expressway, Lakeshore Boulevard and Cherry Street intersection, Commissioners Park, etc.).

TWRC, recognizing the complexity of this area, elected to undertake an International Design Competition for the Lower Don Lands, which was held between January and April, 2007. The objective of this competition was to provide fresh ideas for integrating the various potentially competing project objectives under a unifying vision for the area, whereby a naturalized mouth of the Don would provide a key focus for the future communities within the East Bayfront and Port Lands areas.

By January 29, 2007, 29 expressions of interest were received from 115 firms in response to the initial Request for Qualifications. Five jury members, including TRCA's Director, Planning and Development, reviewed the expressions of interest and selected 5 teams to develop design submissions for the competition. Within days, one of the five invited teams withdrew from further participation in the competition.

In all, the competition brought four internationally-renowned multi-disciplinary design teams to Toronto to prepare schemes that integrate the development of a significant public realm associated with a new river mouth with concepts for sustainably-developed mixed-use neighbourhoods and restored natural areas. The four short-listed design teams included: Each team was required to incorporate the following design elements into their schemes:

1. Naturalize the Mouth of the Don River.
2. Create a Continuous Riverfront Park System.
3. Provide for Harmonious New Development.
4. Extend Queens Quay Eastward and Enhance the Road Network.
5. Prioritize Public Transit.
6. Develop a Gateway into the Port Lands.
7. Humanize Existing Infrastructure.
8. Enhance the Martin Goodman Trail.
9. Expand Opportunities for Interaction with the Water.
10. Promote Sustainable Development.

The process had the active engagement of three review groups:

- TRCA-GLL's DMNP Project EA team combined with TWRC's Joint Venture Project Management Team led by Marshall Macklin Monaghan (MMM);
- staff from the City of Toronto; and
- a Stakeholder Advisory Committee consisting of highly engaged local community and business leaders.

The three review groups provided feedback to the four design teams at a mid-term review period in mid-March. The three review groups also provided a final evaluation of the four designs in early April which were forwarded to the Competition Jury for review in their selection of the winning design team. The jury consisted of architects Bruce Kuwabara, who chaired the jury, Renee Daoust and Charles Waldheim, photographer Edward Burtynsky and Morden Yolles, a structural engineer.

The final design submissions were presented at an open public forum attended by over five hundred people, and the models were on display at BCE Place. At the commencement of the process, TWRC invited the general public to submit two pages of ideas and drawings that were all provided to the design teams in a briefing binder. After the designs were submitted, public comment forms were made available with the models, and the input from these general public submissions was provided to the Competition Jury. An overview copy of each design submission has been included as an attachment below.

On Tuesday May 8, 2007, the design submitted by MVVA and Ken Greenberg, entitled Port Lands Estuary, was identified by TWRC as the winning design of the competition. Key elements of the winning design as it relates to the DMNP Project EA include:

- the retention of most of the Keating Channel;

- a new river channel that flows south and then west into the Inner Harbour with an approximate location halfway between the Ship Channel and Keating Channel;
- a flood spillway into the Ship Channel;
- the integration of park space and natural areas along the river corridor;
- the retention and incorporation of the Gardiner Expressway into their design;
- a project build-out, and soil remediation and management plan; and
- a vision for the establishment of transportation infrastructure connecting Toronto with the Port Lands.

As part of the technical review by TRCA-GLL's DMNP Project EA and MMM team and the jury's report, a number of elements in the winning design will be reviewed, evaluated and modified to ensure that the winning design elements are consistent with the goal and objectives of the DMNP Project EA. TWRC, the City of Toronto Waterfront Secretariat and the MVVA design team have already been advised of this and are generally supportive of this assessment.

Since May 9, 2007, TRCA staff and the Gartner Lee Limited consultant team have been working to best integrate the new river alignment and study area (as depicted in the MVVA design) into the DMNP Project EA. As part of this process, an Executive Management Team consisting of TWRC, City of Toronto staff, TRCA staff and MVVA project managers will be established to help streamline the direction and management of the various projects that will be coming out of this design competition process. TRCA will be publishing a newsletter and meeting directly with a number of stakeholders to advise of the next steps in the process.

TRCA-GLL staff and TWRC are currently working closely together to revise the DMNP Project EA workplan, schedule, budget and eligible recipient agreement to provide the necessary funds to be representative of the greatly expanded study area and scope of work resulting from the outcome of TWRC's International Design Competition.

#### **DETAILS OF WORK TO BE DONE**

The DMNP Project EA team will work with TWRC, MVVA, city departments and all stakeholders to expedite the integration of MVVA's winning design elements into the DMNP Project EA. TRCA will work closely with TWRC to develop a new work plan, budget, schedule and Eligible Recipient Agreement to address the greatly expanded study area and scope of work for the DMNP Project EA. TRCA will report back to the Authority once the EA process has identified a preferred alternative for the DMNP Project EA.

#### **FINANCIAL DETAILS**

The current authorized budget for the DMNP Project EA remains \$3 million (which includes \$1.2 million that was used for the Class EA for the Lower Don River West Remedial Flood Protection Project that was approved in 2004). The existing Eligible Recipient Agreement and authorized budget will undergo revisions based on the new study area and scope of work for the EA. Costs for the DMNP Project EA will continue to be tracked through the 191 accounts.

**Report prepared by: Ken Dion, extension 5230**

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**Date: June 5, 2007**

**Attachments: 4**



# PORT LANDS ESTUARY

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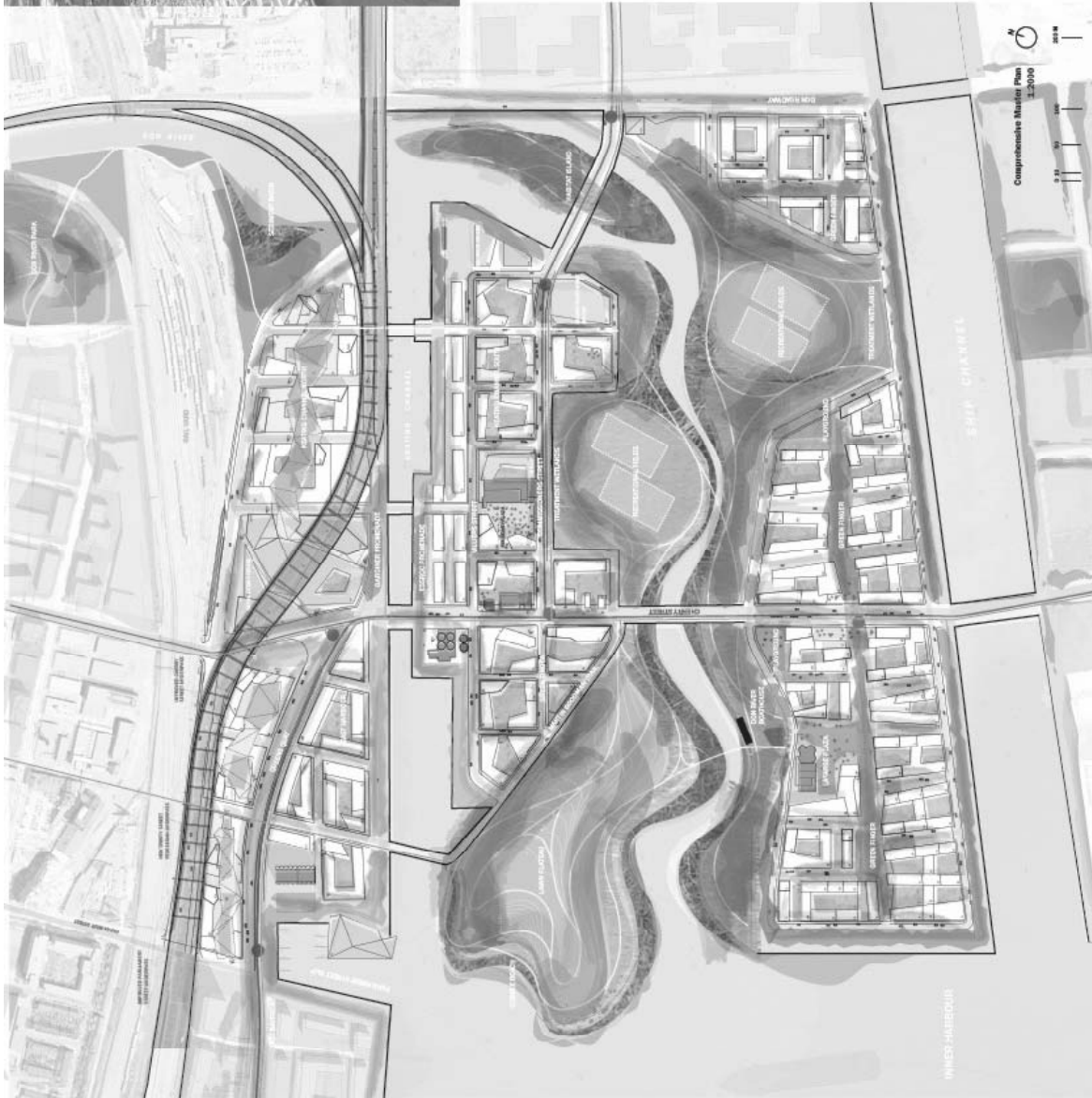
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## MVVA TEAM

- Team Leader:** Norman Van Vleet, MVVA Architects, Inc., Toronto, ON
- Principal:** Norman Van Vleet, MVVA Architects, Inc., Toronto, ON
- Senior Architect:** Norman Van Vleet, MVVA Architects, Inc., Toronto, ON
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DON MOUTH PARK TORONTO



Don Mouth Park & Downtown

INTRODUCTION

Don Mouth Park is a new urban development in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. It is a key component of the City of Toronto's vision for a sustainable, vibrant, and inclusive city. The park is located in the Don Valley, a natural area that has been largely undeveloped. The park is a mix of residential, commercial, and recreational uses. It is a key component of the City of Toronto's vision for a sustainable, vibrant, and inclusive city. The park is a mix of residential, commercial, and recreational uses. It is a key component of the City of Toronto's vision for a sustainable, vibrant, and inclusive city. The park is a mix of residential, commercial, and recreational uses.



Don River-flow L-principle



Key to a continuous waterfront park system



Don Mouth Park river-flow meets urban-flow



City urban-flow L-principle

PROJECT PHASES

**PHASE 1**  
North Don Block  
The North Don Block is a key component of the City of Toronto's vision for a sustainable, vibrant, and inclusive city. It is a mix of residential, commercial, and recreational uses. It is a key component of the City of Toronto's vision for a sustainable, vibrant, and inclusive city. It is a mix of residential, commercial, and recreational uses.

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SURFACE RATIOS

**20% ROADS / BRIDGES**  
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Landscape Architect: **Stantec**  
Civil Engineer: **Stantec**  
Structural Engineer: **Stantec**  
Mechanical Engineer: **Stantec**  
Electrical Engineer: **Stantec**  
Environmental Engineer: **Stantec**  
Urban Planner: **Stantec**  
Public Works: **Stantec**

RENEW ≠ RESTORE

Toronto's Don River and Lower Don Lands are at a crossroads.

Long the victims of short-sighted and single-minded economic and engineering initiatives, the hardened River and its obliterated estuary marsh have an opportunity to re-establish themselves as primary forces behind Toronto's emerging waterfront. To do so, we must put aside traditional approaches to building cities alongside channelized rivers, and to reject the path of least resistance in redeveloping the Portlands—one which would undoubtedly reflect its flat, homogenous site.

Rather, we imagine actively inhabiting the dynamic mouth of the Don at a renewed and re-established ecological interface between river and lake, and at an expanded cultural interface between Toronto and its Lakefront.

And rather than re-shaping the river strictly according to the needs of the emerging city, we put the Don first, allowing the River to shape the metropolis, giving rise to unique, dynamic, engaging, world-class neighborhoods and open spaces. Socially vital and ecologically rich, the re-imagined Lower Don Lands are a new kind of metropolitan precinct, a cultural expression of a landscape-based urbanism, at the re-established mixing ground of the Don River's nutrient-rich, life-giving waters and the alternately placid and powerful waters of Lake Ontario.

wild river ecologies + robust urbanism + resilient vitality

RIVER + CITY + LIFE  
Toronto's Lower Don Lands

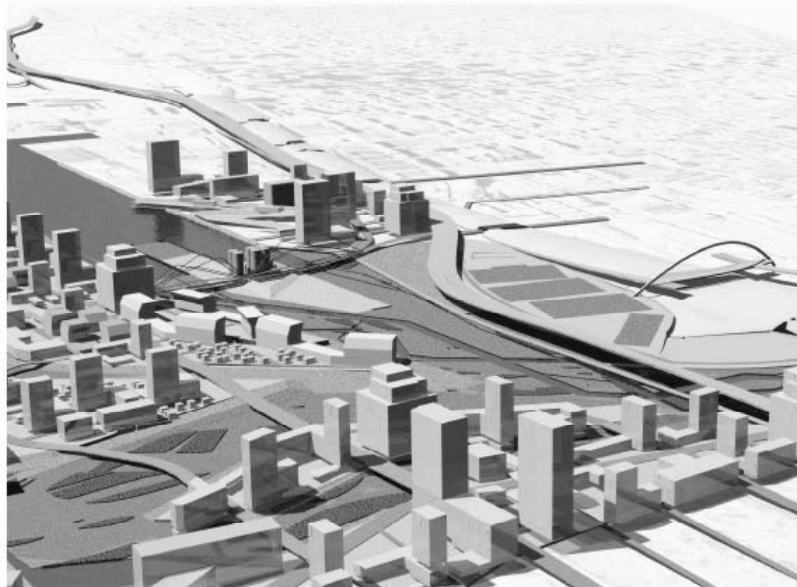


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NINA-MARIE LISTER  
BROOKNER STUDIO  
KIDD CONSULTING  
APPLIED ECOLOGICAL SERVICES  
MOFFATT + NICHOL  
ARUP  
PINE + SWALLOW ASSOCIATES  
NITSCH ENGINEERING  
CONSULT ECON INC

01 FIRST THE RIVER



VIEW OF THE RECLAIMED MOUTH OF THE DON RIVER, WITH PRIMARY / SECONDARY CHANNELS IN CENTER, AND FLOODWAY / GREENWAY IN FOREGROUND LEFT. LOOKING NORTHWEST.

RENEW THE DON

The Don River once emptied lazily into Ashbridges Bay, cultivating a rich ecological interface between river and lake. Subsequent channelization and industrialization left the mouth of the Don neutralized, out of sync with ecological flows and out of scale with its watershed. Renewing the Don necessitates reclaiming space for the mouth and rekindling the delicate dynamics that mark the river-lake interface.

RIVER-LAKE INTERFACE IS RICHEST HABITAT FOR FISH.



AMPLIFY THE INTERFACE

The river-lake interface is the richest breeding ground for fish and other wildlife. Therefore, we choose to re-establish the broad estuarine plate that slopes ever so slightly toward the harbor, thus maximizing the effects of river and lake fluctuation and ecological resilience.

RIVER ENGINEERING: HYBRID PARTS + FLEXIBLE SYSTEMS



HYBRIDIZE THE PARTS

Let's not be fooled—the Don remains a highly engineered river within a very constructed environment. However, by hybridizing the physical parts of the river system, and by flexibly deploying them to form a primary channel, broad marshes, a floodway, and armored uplands, we set up a framework that both structures and emancipates.

RESILIENT PLANT ECOLOGIES MOVE SPATIALLY AS HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS CHANGE.



VIEW OF THE DON RIVER AND ESTUARY MARSH, LOOKING SOUTHWEST FROM THE MARTIN GOODMAN TRAIL.



RE-IGNITE DYNAMICS

Amplifying and hybridizing yields an extremely dynamic estuarine marsh, tuned to both seasonal river events and long-term lake fluctuations.

HABITAT RAMPS AND TRAILS ALLOW DIRECT ACCESS TO THE WATER, AND WILDLIFE.



RE-ENGAGE THE CITY

In taking back its space, the renewed Don becomes a life force once again, giving rise to a rich ecological habitat and breeding ground for wildlife, and structuring a new type of landscape-urbanism, a green city structured by the river.



### CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY

Despite Toronto's rich city, proximity of residential and commercial areas, the Don Valley's natural beauty is a major asset. However, the Don Valley's natural beauty is a major asset. However, the Don Valley's natural beauty is a major asset. However, the Don Valley's natural beauty is a major asset.

Recreation, open spaces, and development centered over the Don Valley's natural beauty is a major asset. However, the Don Valley's natural beauty is a major asset. However, the Don Valley's natural beauty is a major asset.

New and existing recreational city, Toronto has an opportunity to enhance a place of recreation into a place of many values.



**WANDERING ECOLOGIES**  
Wandering Ecologies provides a new identity for this site, which is a mix of urban and natural landscapes. It is a mix of urban and natural landscapes. It is a mix of urban and natural landscapes.

Like Chicago's landmarks, which is represented by the urban parks and the Don Valley's natural beauty is a major asset. However, the Don Valley's natural beauty is a major asset. However, the Don Valley's natural beauty is a major asset.

Returning to the Don River establishes a new framework to introduce a new identity, a history of the existing landscape and its natural beauty.

Wandering Ecologies is a mix of urban and natural landscapes. It is a mix of urban and natural landscapes. It is a mix of urban and natural landscapes.

Diverse identities and destinations in the park are inspired by the Don Valley's natural beauty is a major asset. However, the Don Valley's natural beauty is a major asset. However, the Don Valley's natural beauty is a major asset.

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EXISTING GREEN VOID

PROPOSED GREENWAY

### TORONTO'S LOWER DON LANDS

Innovative Design Competition

Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporation

Project Manager

Dr. Tom Albrecht Miller

Executive Director

Ecological Landscaping

David Dennis Design Engineers

Ecological

## WANDERING ECOLOGIES

**MOTION TO GO IN CAMERA**  
**RES.#A132/07**

Moved by: Lois Griffin  
Seconded by: Jack Heath

**THAT the committee move into closed session to discuss item 7.6 - Greenlands Acquisition Project for 2006-2010.**

**CARRIED**

**ARISE AND REPORT**  
**RES.#A133/07**

Moved by: Gay Cowbourne  
Seconded by: Maja Prentice

**THAT the committee arise and report from closed session.**

**CARRIED**

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**RES.#A134/07 - GREENLANDS ACQUISITION PROJECT FOR 2006-2010**  
Port Union Waterfront Improvement Project, CFN 12143 and CFN 36497.

Moved by: Gay Cowbourne  
Seconded by: Laurie Bruce

**THAT confidential item 7.6 - Greenlands Acquisition Project for 2006-2010, be approved;**

**AND FURTHER THAT staff report back when the item is completed and can be made public.**

**CARRIED**

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**RES.#A135/07 - GREENLANDS ACQUISITION PROJECT FOR 2006-2010**  
Flood Plain and Conservation Component, Don River Watershed  
1275621 Ontario Inc., CFN 37665. Purchase of property located south of  
Major Mackenzie Drive, east of Dufferin Street, City of Vaughan, Regional  
Municipality of York, under the "Greenlands Acquisition Project for  
2006-2010", Flood Plain and Conservation Component, Don River  
watershed.  
*(Executive Res.#B45/07)*

Moved by: Linda Pabst  
Seconded by: John Sprovieri

THAT 0.08 hectares (0.18 acres), more or less, of vacant land being Part of Lot 20, Concession 2 and designated as Block 56 on a draft Plan of Subdivision prepared by Schaeffer & Dzaldov Limited, Ontario Land Surveyors, under their Job No. 03-553-00C, dated April 17, 2007, City of Vaughan, located south of Major Mackenzie Drive, east of Dufferin Street, be purchased from 1275621 Ontario Inc.;

THAT the purchase price be \$2.00;

THAT Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) receive conveyance of the land free from encumbrance, subject to existing service easements;

THAT the firm of Gardiner Roberts LLP, Barristers & Solicitors, be instructed to complete the transaction at the earliest possible date. All reasonable expenses incurred incidental to the closing for land transfer tax, legal costs, and disbursements are to be paid;

AND FURTHER THAT the appropriate TRCA officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to finalize the transaction including execution and signing of all necessary documentation.

CARRIED

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**RES.#A136/07 - GREENLANDS ACQUISITION PROJECT FOR 2006-2010**  
Flood Plain and Conservation Component, Duffins Creek Watershed, Hyang-Yom Kwak, CFN 37783. Acquisition of a partial taking, located east of Brock Road, north of Uxbridge-Pickering Townline, Township of Uxbridge, Regional Municipality of Durham, under the "Greenlands Acquisition Project for 2006-2010", Flood Plain and Conservation Component, Duffins Creek watershed.  
*(Executive Res.#B46/07)*

Moved by: Linda Pabst  
Seconded by: John Sprovieri

THAT 1.23 hectares (3.05 acres), more or less, consisting of an irregular shaped parcel of vacant land, said lands being Part of Lot 2, Concession 5, Township of Uxbridge, Regional Municipality of Durham, further described as being Part 3 on Plan 40R-24615, situated east of Brock Road, north of Uxbridge-Pickering Townline, be purchased from Hyang-Yom Kwak;

THAT the purchase price be \$2.00;

THAT Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) receive conveyance of the land required free from encumbrance, subject to existing service easements;

THAT Gardiner Roberts, Barristers and Solicitors, be instructed to complete the transaction at the earliest possible date. All reasonable expenses incurred incidental to the closing for land transfer tax, legal costs and disbursements are to be paid;

AND FURTHER THAT the appropriate TRCA officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to finalize the transaction including execution and signing of all necessary documentation.

CARRIED

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**RES.#A137/07 - GREENLANDS ACQUISITION PROJECT FOR 2006-2010**  
Flood Plain and Conservation Component  
Duffins Creek Watershed  
The Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge, CFN 37783. Purchase of a property located east of Brock Road, north of the Uxbridge-Pickering Townline, Township of Uxbridge, Regional Municipality of Durham, under the "Greenlands Acquisition Project for 2006-2010" Flood Plain and Conservation Component, Duffins Creek watershed.  
*(Executive Res.#B47/07)*

Moved by: Linda Pabst  
Seconded by: John Sprovieri

THAT 0.005 hectares (0.012 acres), more or less, of vacant land, being Part of Lot 2, Concession 5, Township of Uxbridge, Regional Municipality of Durham, further described as being Part 7 on Plan 40R-24615, situated east of Brock Road, north of the Uxbridge-Pickering Townline be purchased from The Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge;

THAT the purchase price be \$2.00;

THAT Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) receive conveyance of the land free from encumbrance, subject to existing service easements;

THAT Gardiner Roberts LLP, Barristers and Solicitors, be instructed to complete the transaction at the earliest possible date. All reasonable expenses incurred incidental to the closing for land transfer tax, legal costs and disbursements are to be paid;

AND FURTHER THAT the appropriate TRCA officials be authorized and directed to execute all necessary documentation required.

CARRIED

**RES.#A138/07** -

**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK**

Request for a Permanent Easement for an Access Road to Upgrade and Maintain the West Rainbow Creek Sanitary Trunk Sewer, Humber River Watershed, CFN 39199. Receipt of a request from The Regional Municipality of York to provide a permanent easement for an access road to upgrade and maintain the West Rainbow Creek Sanitary Trunk Sewer, north of Steeles Avenue, east of Kipling Avenue in the City of Vaughan.

*(Executive Res.#B48/07)*

Moved by: Linda Pabst  
Seconded by: John Sprovieri

**THAT WHEREAS** Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) is in receipt of a request from The Regional Municipality of York to provide a permanent easement for an access road to upgrade and maintain the West Rainbow Creek Sanitary Trunk Sewer, north of Steeles Avenue, east of Kipling Avenue in the City of Vaughan;

**AND WHEREAS** it is in the opinion of TRCA that it is in the best interest of TRCA in furthering its objectives, as set out in Section 20 of the Conversation Authorities Act, to cooperate with The Regional Municipality of York in this instance;

**THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT** a permanent easement containing a total of 0.46 hectares (1.12 acres), more or less, be granted to The Regional Municipality of York for the construction of an access road, said land being Part of Lot 2, Registered Plan 9691, City of Vaughan, Regional Municipality of York, designated as Part 10 on Plan 65R-28664;

**THAT** consideration is to be the nominal sum of \$2.00, plus all legal, survey and other costs to be paid by The Regional Municipality of York;

**THAT** The Regional Municipality of York is to fully indemnify and save harmless TRCA from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss of any nature resulting in any way either directly or indirectly from this easement or the carrying out of construction;

**THAT** an archaeological investigation be conducted before any site disturbance with any mitigative measures required being carried out all at the expense of The Regional Municipality of York;

**THAT** a permit pursuant to Ontario Regulation 166/06 be obtained prior to the commencement of construction;

**THAT** all TRCA valley lands disturbed by the proposed works be revegetated / stabilized following construction and, where deemed appropriate by TRCA staff, a landscape plan be prepared for TRCA staff review and approval in accordance with existing TRCA landscaping guidelines;

THAT the granting of this easement is subject to the approval of the Minister of Natural Resources in accordance with Section 21(2) of the Conservation Authorities Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter C.27 as amended;

AND FURTHER THAT the appropriate TRCA officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action may be required to give effect thereto, including the obtaining of necessary approvals and the execution of any documents.

CARRIED

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RES.#A139/07 -

**REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL**

Request for a permanent easement for a Passive Gas Ventilation System, City of Brampton, Regional Municipality of Peel  
Etobicoke Creek Watershed, CFN 39213. Receipt of a request from the Regional Municipality of Peel to provide a permanent easement for a passive gas ventilation system at the east end of Centennial Park, located south of Clarence Street and west of Centre Street.  
*(Executive Res.#B49/07)*

Moved by: Linda Pabst  
Seconded by: John Sprovieri

THAT WHEREAS the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) is in receipt of a request from the Regional Municipality of Peel to provide a permanent easement for a passive gas ventilation system, at the east end of Centennial Park, located south of Clarence Street. and west of Centre Strett;

WHEREAS it is in the best interest of TRCA in furthering its objectives as set out in Section 20 of the Conservation Authorities Act to cooperate with the City of Toronto in this instance;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT a permanent easement containing a total of 0.27 hectares (0.68 acres), more or less, be granted to the Region of Peel for a passive gas ventilation system, said land being at the east end of Centennial Park, located south of Clarence Street and west of Centre Street, City of Brampton, Region of Peel, designated as Parts 2-4 (inclusive) on Draft Plan prepared by Marshall Macklin Monaghan OLS, under job number 20-07-005-00-000 and file name 07005\_R01.DWG.;

THAT consideration be the nominal sum of \$2.00, plus all legal, survey and other costs to be paid by the Region of Peel;

THAT the Region of Peel is to fully indemnify TRCA from any and all claims from injuries, damages or costs of any nature resulting in any way, either directly or indirectly, from the granting of this easement or the carrying out of construction;

THAT an archaeological investigation be completed, with any mitigative measures being carried out to the satisfaction of TRCA staff, at the expense of the Region of Peel;

THAT all TRCA lands disturbed by the proposed works be revegetated/stabilized following construction and, where deemed appropriate by TRCA staff, a landscape plan be prepared for TRCA staff review and approval in accordance with existing TRCA landscaping guidelines;

THAT a permit pursuant to Ontario Regulation 166/06 be obtained prior to commencement of construction;

THAT said easement be subject to approval of the Minister of Natural Resources in accordance with Section 21(2) of the Conservation Authorities Act, R.S.O 1990, Chapter C.27, as amended;

AND FURTHER THAT the appropriate TRCA officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action may be required to give effect hereto, including the obtaining of necessary approvals and the execution of any documents.

CARRIED

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**RES.#A140/07 -**

**LAND EXCHANGE**

Slokker Canada Corporation and the Township of King Humber River Watershed, CFN 39231. Receipt of a request from Slokker Canada Corporation to convey lands to the Township of King for a stormwater management pond, in exchange Slokker Canada Corporation will convey to TRCA valley and buffer lands in the vicinity of the Slokker Subdivision located in Parts Lot of 7-10 (inclusive), Concession 8 in the Township of King, Regional Municipality of York.  
*(Executive Res.#B50/07)*

Moved by: Linda Pabst  
Seconded by: John Sprovieri

THAT WHEREAS the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) is in receipt of a request from Slokker Canada Corporation to convey lands to the Township of King for a stormwater management pond, in exchange Slokker Canada Corporation will convey to TRCA valley and buffer lands in the vicinity of the Slokker Subdivision located in Parts Lot of 7-10 (inclusive), Concession 8 in the Township of King, Regional Municipality of York;

WHEREAS it is in the opinion of TRCA that it is the best interest of TRCA in furthering its objectives, as set out in Section 20 of the Conservation Authorities Act, to proceed with an exchange in this instance;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT TRCA provide lands for a stormwater management pond in exchange for valley and buffer lands on the following basis:

- (a) Slokker Canada Corporation will convey to TRCA parcels of land containing 15.37 hectares (38 acres), more or less, shown on a sketch prepared by Schaffer & Dzaldov Ltd., OLS;
- (b) TRCA will convey to the Township of King a parcel of land containing 3.23 hectares (8 acres), more or less shown on a sketch prepared by Schaffer & Dzaldov Ltd., OLS;
- (c) Slokker Canada Corporation to pay the survey costs;

THAT TRCA enter into a management agreement with the Township of King for the lands acquired from Slokker Canada Corporation;

THAT TRCA receive conveyance of the land free from encumbrance, subject to existing service easements;

THAT the firm of Gardiner Roberts LLP, Solicitors, be instructed to complete the transaction at the earliest possible date. All reasonable expenses incurred incidental to the closing for land transfer tax, legal costs, and disbursements are to be paid;

AND FURTHER THAT appropriate TRCA officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action may be required to give affect thereto, including the obtaining of any necessary approvals and the execution of any documents.

CARRIED

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**RES.#A141/07 - FRENCHMAN'S BAY - WEST ROUGE CANOE CLUB**  
Licence Agreement Extension, CFN 26339. To extend the temporary licence agreement with the West Rouge Canoe Club for the existing location on the west spit of Frenchman's Bay in the City of Pickering for three years commencing November 1, 2006.  
*(Executive Res.#B51/07)*

Moved by: Linda Pabst  
Seconded by: John Sprovieri

THAT the request to extend the temporary licence agreement with the West Rouge Canoe Club for a paddling facility on Frenchman's Bay for three years commencing November 1, 2006, be approved subject to conditions satisfactory to Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) staff and solicitor;

THAT the appropriate TRCA officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action is required in connection with the continuation of the West Rouge Canoe Club paddling facility on TRCA-owned lands, including the execution of appropriate documents;

AND FURTHER THAT the City of Pickering be so advised.

CARRIED

**RES.#A142/07 - HIGHLAND CREEK EMERGENCY BANK STABILIZATION PROJECT**  
Morningside Avenue Bridge, City of Toronto. Award of Contract RSD07-06 for the supply and delivery of approximately 8,500 tonnes of angular stone.  
*(Executive Res.#B52/07)*

Moved by: Linda Pabst  
Seconded by: John Sprovieri

**THAT Contract RSD07-06 for the supply and delivery of approximately 8,500 tonnes of 800 mm to 1200 mm angular stone to the Highland Creek Emergency Bank Stabilization Project be awarded to Belmont Rose Granite Corporation at a total cost not to exceed \$340,000, plus applicable taxes, it being the lowest tender that met Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) specifications.**

**CARRIED**

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**RES.#A143/07 - EXCHANGE OF LANDS**  
*(Executive Res.#B51/07)*

Moved by: Linda Pabst  
Seconded by: John Sprovieri

**THAT confidential item 8.9 - Exchange of Lands, be approved;**

**AND FURTHER THAT staff report back when the item is completed and can be made public.**

**CARRIED**

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**RES.#A144/07 - VALLEY HALLA PROPERTY - TORONTO ZOO**  
Lease Agreement with Liberty Entertainment Group Inc. for the restoration, operation and maintenance of the Valley Halla Property - Toronto Zoo, CFN 35903. Receipt of a request from the Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo for approval from Toronto and Region Conservation Authority to enter into a lease with Liberty Entertainment Group Inc. for the restoration, operation and maintenance of an event/function space, and health and wellness centre, at the Valley Halla property - Toronto Zoo, Rouge River watershed.  
*(Business Excellence Res.#C26/07)*

Moved by: Grant Gibson  
Seconded by: Maja Prentice

THAT WHEREAS the Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo manages certain Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) lands including the Valley Halla property pursuant to an agreement between TRCA and the City of Toronto dated April 28, 1978;

WHEREAS TRCA is in receipt of a request from the Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo, for approval from TRCA, to enter into a lease with the Liberty Entertainment Group Inc. for the Valley Halla Property;

AND WHEREAS it is in the opinion of TRCA that it is in the best interest of TRCA in furthering its objectives, as set out in Section 20 of the Conservation Authorities Act, to enter into the subject lease in this instance;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT approval be granted to the Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo, to enter into a lease with Liberty Entertainment Group Inc., for the restoration, operation and maintenance of an event/function space, health and wellness centre subject to the following conditions;

- 1) the lease be on terms and conditions satisfactory to TRCA staff and solicitors;
- 2) the lease be subject to the approval of the Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo;

THAT the restoration and adaptive use plan will generally follow the Liberty Entertainment Group Inc., Valley Halla Business proposal RFP #39 (2005-11);

THAT the said lease be subject to obtaining approval of the Minister of Natural Resources in accordance with Section 21(2) of the Conservation Authorities Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.27, as amended, if required;

THAT The Rouge Park Alliance be so advised;

AND FURTHER THAT appropriate TRCA officials be authorized and directed to take all necessary action to implement the lease including the signing and execution of documents.

CARRIED

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**RES.#A145/07 -**

**ENERLIFE CONSULTING INC.**

Agreement with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.  
Recommending approval of an agreement between Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and Enerlife Consulting Inc. for the ongoing delivery and development of The Living City programs, specifically; Mayors' Megawatt Challenge, Greening Health Care; Sustainable Schools; Home Energy Clinic and the Community Scorecard.  
*(Business Excellence Res.#C27/07)*

Moved by: Grant Gibson  
Seconded by: Maja Prentice

THAT approval be granted for Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Enerlife Consulting Inc. for the development and delivery of key programs for The Living City, including Mayors' Megawatt Challenge, Greening Health Care, Sustainable Schools, Home Energy Clinic and the Community Scorecard;

THAT appropriate TRCA officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action may be required to give effect thereto including the signing of documents;

AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to report back to the Authority on an annual basis, with an update on the status of the business relationship.

CARRIED

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**RES.#A146/07 - SMARTCENTRES**

Memorandum of Understanding. Authorization for staff to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding with SmartCentres for sponsorship in support of the Greening Retail program.  
*(Business Excellence Res.#C28/07)*

Moved by: Grant Gibson  
Seconded by: Maja Prentice

THAT staff be directed to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with SmartCentres to become a major sponsor of the Greening Retail program;

THAT the final terms and conditions of the MOU be satisfactory to Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) staff and solicitors;

AND FURTHER THAT TRCA designated signing officers be authorized and directed to take such action as is necessary to execute the MOU including obtaining all necessary approvals and signing of documents.

CARRIED

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**RES.#A147/07 - TORONTO REGIONAL CENTRE OF EXPERTISE ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY**

Memorandum of Understanding. Recommendation to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Toronto and other organizations and institutions to participate in the governance and activities of the Toronto Regional Centre of Expertise.  
*(Business Excellence Res.#C29/07)*

Moved by: Grant Gibson  
Seconded by: Maja Prentice

WHEREAS in March 2005, the Mayor of the City of Toronto wrote to the United Nations University requesting that the City of Toronto be included in an international network of Regional Centres of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development;

WHEREAS Toronto received this recognition in May 2005;

WHEREAS the Toronto Environment Office has since worked locally to build a network of education for sustainable development (ESD) stakeholders to form a Steering Committee for the Toronto Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development (Toronto RCE);

WHEREAS Toronto's RCE aims to strengthen communication, coordination and collaboration among ESD stakeholders in the Toronto region;

WHEREAS the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) is committed to education for sustainable development pursuant to its strategic plan, The Living City;

AND WHEREAS the Toronto RCE initiative supports the work and partnerships of the TRCA in education for sustainable development;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT TRCA enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Toronto and other committed organizations and institutions (which as of May 2007 include the founding members of the Toronto RCE, being the University of Toronto, York University, Seneca College, Toronto District School Board, Citizens' Environment Watch, Environment Canada, Education Alliance for a Sustainable Ontario, and Toronto Zoo) to participate in the governance and activities of the Toronto RCE for a term of two years;

THAT the Memorandum of Understanding not obligate the TRCA to provide any direct financial contribution to the Toronto RCE;

THAT the TRCA's Senior Manager, Education, or such position as TRCA may decide, be named as the TRCA representative on the Toronto RCE Steering Committee;

AND FURTHER THAT the appropriate TRCA officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action may be required to give effect thereto, including the obtaining of any necessary approvals and the execution of any documents.

CARRIED

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**RES.#A148/07 - COLLABORATIVE SOURCE WATER PROTECTION STUDY FOR LAKE ONTARIO BASED MUNICIPAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES**  
Watershed Loadings Assessment Study Progress Report. Outcomes from the Phase 1 Study with Environment Canada estimating nutrient and suspended solids loads to Lake Ontario.  
*(Watershed Mgt. Res.#D18/07)*

Moved by: Richard Whitehead  
Seconded by: Gay Cowbourne

**THAT the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), as the CTC (Credit Valley Conservation, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority) watershed region lead, continue to work with Environment Canada on pollutant loadings assessments for watersheds draining into Lake Ontario;**

**AND FURTHER THAT staff be authorized and directed to take such actions as is necessary to participate in this study.**

**CARRIED**

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**RES.#A149/07 - OAK RIDGES CORRIDOR PARK (Kettle Lakes Nature Reserve at Richmond Hill)**  
2007 Implementation. Approval of the 2007 Workplan for Site Securement, Monitoring and Habitat Restoration.  
*(Watershed Mgt. Res.#D19/07)*

Moved by: Richard Whitehead  
Seconded by: Gay Cowbourne

**THAT THE 2007 workplan for site securement, monitoring and habitat restoration in the Oak Ridges Corridor Park be approved;**

**AND FURTHER THAT the workplan be subject to approval of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and owners of the land.**

**CARRIED**

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**RES.#A150/07 - ARSENAL LANDS/MARIE CURTIS PARK WEST MASTER PLAN ADDENDUM**  
City of Mississauga (Region of Peel)/City of Toronto. Approval of the Arsenal Lands/Marie Curtis Park West Master Plan Addendum and direction to prepare agreements relating to park development and long-term management and operation with the City of Mississauga and the City of Toronto.  
*(Watershed Mgt. Res.#D20/07)*

Moved by: Maja Prentice  
Seconded by: Eve Adams

**THAT the Arsenal Lands/Marie Curtis Park West Master Plan Addendum, dated November 2006, be approved;**

THAT the Arsenal Lands/Marie Curtis Park West Master Plan Addendum be submitted to the City of Mississauga and the City of Toronto for approval;

THAT staff be directed to prepare agreements for park development and long-term management and operation of the Arsenal Lands/Marie Curtis Park West in consultation with the City of Mississauga and the City of Toronto;

THAT TRCA's contribution to the partnership funding for the implementation of the Arsenal Lands/Marie Curtis Park West Master Plan Addendum be included in Toronto and Region Conservation Authority's (TRCA) 5 year capital budget plan (2008-2012);

AND FURTHER THAT the City of Mississauga, the City of Toronto and the Region of Peel be so advised.

CARRIED

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## SECTION II - ITEMS FOR AUTHORITY INFORMATION

### RES.#A151/07 - SECTION II - ITEMS FOR AUTHORITY INFORMATION

Moved by: Linda Pabst  
Seconded by: John Sprovieri

THAT Ontario Regulation 166/06 items 8.10.1 - 8.10.72, inclusive, contained in Section II of Executive Committee Minutes #4/07, held on June 1, 2007, be received.

CARRIED

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### RES.#A152/07 - SECTION II - ITEMS FOR AUTHORITY INFORMATION

Moved by: Linda Pabst  
Seconded by: John Sprovieri

THAT Section II items 8.11 - 8.13, inclusive, contained in Executive Committee Minutes #4/07, held on June 1, 2007, be received.

CARRIED

#### Section II Items 8.11 - 8.13, Inclusive

APPOINTMENT OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

*(Executive Res.#B57/07)*

OUT OF COUNTRY TRAVEL

*(Executive Res.#B58/07)*

REQUEST FOR DISPOSAL OF TRCA-OWNED LAND

*(Executive Res.#B59/07)*

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## SECTION IV - ITEMS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOARD

### RES.#A153/07 - PADDLE THE DON

2007 Event Summary. To provide an overview of the 2007 Paddle the Don event.

Moved by: Gino Rosati  
Seconded by: Gay Cowbourne

**THAT the staff report on the 2007 Paddle the Don be received.**

**CARRIED**

### **BACKGROUND**

Paddle the Don is a popular event that has been held the first Sunday in May for 14 years. The event is a collaborative effort of Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), The Conservation Foundation of Greater Toronto (CFGT), the Wilderness Canoe Association and the Don Watershed Regeneration Council, along with the support of many dedicated staff, volunteers and generous sponsors and supporters (including the City of Toronto). This year's event was held on Sunday, May 6, 2007 and was the most successful yet, attracting outdoor enthusiasts from across southern Ontario. A total of 418 paddlers in 198 canoes and kayaks participated. There was also a waiting list of close to 100 individuals interested in participating.

The event begins at Ernest Thompson Seton Park (Leslie Street and Eglinton Avenue in the City of Toronto) and ends at the mouth of the Don River in the Keating Channel. The trip is approximately 15 kilometres in length and takes most participants about 2.5 hours to complete. River conditions vary along the route and include sharp turns and challenging rapids near the launch, and slower moving water as the river straightens and becomes wider closer to Lake Ontario. There are three weirs that participants must portage their canoes and kayaks around. If required, TRCA will augment the flows along the west branch of the Don River where the event takes place to ensure it is navigable for paddlers by releasing water from the G. Ross Lord Reservoir approximately four hours before the first canoes launch at 9:00 a.m. For this reason, only a limited number of canoes and kayaks can be launched while water levels remain high. Levels begin to subside around noon, at which time the last participants are launched.

A new website ([www.paddlethedon.ca](http://www.paddlethedon.ca)) was launched in March, 2007 and contributed to increased interest in this year's event. Highlights of the website included an online registration function for paddlers and corporate teams, a challenge a friend/corporation button, downloadable route maps and pledge forms, safety information, a frequently asked questions section, a partners and sponsors page (including links to their websites), a media page and a photo gallery. The website was updated with new information for paddlers on a regular basis. Registered participants were notified when updates were added.

Providing a safe and enjoyable event from the launch to the take-out is of the utmost importance to staff organizing the event. This year, over 100 volunteers lent a hand to make the event a success. Experienced paddlers from the Wilderness Canoe Association and the 14th Willowdale Scout Group made up over half of these volunteers and assisted paddlers at both the launch and take-out as well as at each of the portages. Three TRCA safety staff were also stationed in vehicles along the route to support the 'Weir Watchers' and to be available in case of an emergency. A final 'sweep' crew consisting of two experienced paddlers (one TRCA staff member) was the last canoe to launch. Their duty is to travel the length of the river ensuring that all of the participants have successfully reached the final take-out point. In addition, the Toronto Police Marine Unit Auxiliary staff provided safety assistance along the route and checked watercraft before they were put into the river at the launch site. Due to the challenging nature of the river conditions, paddling the Don River is not recommended for beginners or for those who are not comfortable navigating through rapids or other obstacles. Important safety information is provided to participants in the brochure and on the website. An Event Safety Plan is updated each year, reviewed by staff and provided to the Marine Unit.

Until 2002, Paddle the Don was viewed mainly as a means to celebrate the Don River and raise public awareness. Historically, fundraising at the event was limited to a coin box and some in-kind contributions from a few corporations; generally around \$1,000 was raised. In 2002, the Don Watershed Regeneration Council spearheaded an initiative to collect donations from individual canoeists through the use of sponsorship forms and prize incentives. Approximately \$9,400 was raised through this small fundraising activity. Based on this response, it was quickly realized that the Paddle the Don event presented a more significant fundraising opportunity. To that end, in addition to individual fundraising efforts, a corporate fundraising component was added to the event. The Paddle the Don Corporate Canoe Challenge was initiated in 2003 with the support of staff at CFGT, TRCA and the Don Watershed Regeneration Council. The corporate challenge has grown each year for the past 5 years, with just 2 companies participating in 2003, compared to 17 in 2007. The winner of the challenge is the corporation that raises the most money of all the corporate competitors. Participation in the event also benefits corporations by providing a fun and unique team building opportunity for companies to become involved. In 2005, Banrock Station Wines became the official sponsor of the Corporate Canoe Challenge. This year, corporate teams brought in over \$32,600. \$7,280 of that total was raised by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO), this year's Corporate Challenge winner.

A 'Post-Paddle Party' was held at the take-out site along the Keating Channel following this year's paddle to celebrate the Don River and draw attention to some of the projects and activities that are currently underway in the watershed. Highlights of the celebration included the release of *Forging a New Deal for the Don*, the 2006 Don Watershed Progress Report, and information and displays showcasing the four proposals put forward through the Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporation's (TWRC) International Design Competition for the Lower Don Lands. A barbeque and product samples provide by Banrock Station Winery added to the event.

Boat tours around the eastern Inner Harbour aboard the *Island Princess* featured a view of conditions within the project area identified in TWRC's International Design Competition. Speakers from TWRC and TRCA were aboard, as well as Mr. Michael Moir, an Archivist from York University. Mr. Moir provided commentary on the industrial history around the Toronto Port Lands area.

Media coverage of the 2007 Paddle the Don was excellent and included reports by Global TV, CFTO, CITY TV, CP 24, 680 News, The Toronto Star, The National Post, Now Magazine, 24 Hours and Beach/Riverdale Mirror. A post-event interview on Rogers TV's 'Daytime' show in Richmond Hill took place following the event.

## **RATIONALE**

For the past 14 years, Paddle the Don has been a very successful family-oriented event, offering a unique opportunity for reflection on all the benefits derived from the natural environment: air, water, resources, recreation and spiritual renewal. By highlighting the importance of healthy river systems in Toronto and the surrounding regions, the event helps to motivate the community to protect and restore the watershed in which they live. Since 2002, Paddle the Don has evolved into a very successful fundraising event.

## **FINANCIAL DETAILS**

Almost \$39,000 was raised at this year's Paddle the Don event through individual and corporate donations, the sale of merchandise (Paddle the Don t-shirts, throw ropes and fleece vests) and the sale of raffle tickets. These funds are currently being held by CFGT and, once combined with funds raised since 2002, will total well over \$100,000. Once the updated Don watershed plan is complete, and regeneration priorities are set, the intent is to use these funds to help leverage additional resources to implement a priority regeneration project in the Don watershed as set out in the final watershed plan.

TRCA staff involved with the planning of this year's event includes representatives from the Watershed Management Division (Don watershed and waterfront), Parks and Culture Division, CAO's Office and The Conservation Foundation of Greater Toronto.

In-kind and cash contributions were received from the following sponsors:

- Banrock Station Wines;
- Canadian Thermos;
- City of Toronto;
- George Weston Limited/Loblaws;
- Harbourfront Canoe & Kayak Centre;
- Ivy Lea Shirt Company;
- Madawaska Kanu Centre;
- MKD International Incorporated;
- Mountain Equipment Co-Op;
- Now Magazine ;
- Starbucks Coffee Company;
- The Complete Paddler;
- Toronto Port Authority;
- Watson Canoes.

Volunteer support both on the day of the event and the period leading up to the event was provided by the Wilderness Canoe Association, Don Watershed Regeneration Council and scouts and leaders from the 14th Willowdale Scout Group. In addition, numerous TRCA staff donated their personal time on the day of the event to assist.

In addition to the funds raised, CFGT has undertaken door-to-door fundraising in the Don River area this year. The campaign was intentionally planned to coincide with Paddle the Don and took place one week prior to the event and three weeks following. The results are not yet finalized. However, it is worth noting that the familiarity with the Paddle the Don event by those living in the area canvassed has helped to play a role in an increased positive response to this campaign.

#### **DETAILS OF WORK TO BE DONE**

Event follow-up activities will continue by TRCA and CFGT staff and will include writing thank you letters to event sponsors, providing tax receipts for donations over \$10 and updating the Paddle the Don website and notification list for next year's event.

The LCBO will be formally presented with the Banrock Station Cup and Paddle on June 22, 2007 at the Authority meeting.

Planning for the 2008 Paddle the Don event, scheduled for Sunday, May 4, 2008, will begin this summer.

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#### **RES.#A154/07 - SECTION IV - ITEMS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOARD**

Moved by: Gino Rosati  
Seconded by: Laurie Bruce

THAT Section IV item 8.14 - Request for Disposal of TRCA-Owned Land, contained in Executive Committee Minutes #4/07, held on June 1, 2007, be received.

**CARRIED**

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#### **RES.#A155/07 - SECTION IV - ITEMS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOARD**

Moved by: Gay Cowbourne  
Seconded by: Bryan Bertie

THAT Section IV item 9.5 - Vehicle and Equipment Pool, contained in Business Excellence Advisory Board Minutes #4/07, held on June 1, 2007, be received.

CARRIED

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**RES.#A156/07 - SECTION IV - ITEMS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOARD**

Moved by: Laurie Bruce  
Seconded by: Gay Cowbourne

THAT Section IV items 10.4 - 10.5, contained in Watershed Management Advisory Board Minutes #2/07, held on June 8, 2007, be received.

CARRIED

**Section IV Items 10. & 10.5**

YORK-PEEL-DURHAM-TORONTO GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT

*(Watershed Mgt. Res.#D21/07)*

VALLEY AND SHORELINE REGENERATION PROGRAM

*(Watershed Mgt. Res.#D22/07)*

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**TERMINATION**

ON MOTION, the meeting terminated at 11:40 a.m., on Friday, June 22, 2007.

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Gerri Lynn O'Connor  
Chair

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Brian Denney  
Chief Administrative Officer

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