



THE TORONTO AND REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Authority Meeting #4/07

Chair: Gerri Lynn O'Connor
Vice Chair: Maria Augimeri
Members:

May 25, 2007
10:00 A.M.
SOUTH THEATRE, BLACK CREEK PIONEER VILLAGE

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Report to Follow

7.6 HUMBER WATERSHED ALLIANCE
Appointment of Members
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**8. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
#3/07, HELD ON MAY 4, 2007**

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9. NEW BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING OF THE AUTHORITY #5/07, TO BE HELD ON JUNE 22, 2007,
AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE SOUTH THEATRE, BLACK CREEK PIONEER VILLAGE

Brian Denney
Chief Administrative Officer

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**8. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
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SECTION II - ITEMS FOR AUTHORITY INFORMATION

**8.1 APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS PURSUANT TO ONTARIO REGULATION
166/06**

Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses

CITY OF BRAMPTON

8.1.1 10450 MCVEAN DRIVE

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on Block 9, Plan 43M-1610, (10450 McVean Drive), in the City of Brampton, Humber River Watershed.

231-232

CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

8.1.2 BELL CANADA

To site grade, (West of Slough Street on Rena Road), in the City of Mississauga, Mimico Creek Watershed as located on the property owned by Bell Canada.

232-233

CITY OF TORONTO (ETOBICOKE YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.1.3 CITY OF TORONTO

To temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere on Second Street and Sand Beach Road, in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Waterfront Watershed as located on the property owned by the City of Toronto.

233-235

8.1.4 47 DURBAN ROAD

To change a building or structure so that it alters its use or potential use, increases its size or increases the number of dwelling units on Part 58, 60 Lot 59, Plan 2673, (47 Durban Road), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Mimico Creek Watershed.

235-236

CITY OF TORONTO (NORTH YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.1.5 37 BROOKFIELD ROAD

To change a building or structure so that it alters its use or potential use, increases its size or increases the number of dwelling units on Lot 8, Plan M-453, Part Lot 7, Plan, (37 Brookfield Road), in the City of Toronto (North York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed.

236-237

CITY OF TORONTO (TORONTO AND EAST YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.1.6 18 FERNWOOD GARDENS

To site grade and temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere on Part 1 Plan 64R-8999, (18 Fernwood Gardens), in the City of Toronto (Toronto and East York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed.

237-239

8.1.7 86 HILLSIDE DRIVE

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure, site grade and temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere on Part Lot 14, Plan 66R-22781, (86 Hillside Drive), in the City of Toronto (Toronto and East York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed.

239-241

CITY OF VAUGHAN

8.1.8 ANDRIDGE HOMES LTD. C/O CASTLEPOINT INVESTMENTS INC.

To site grade, temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere and alter a watercourse on Lot 25, Concession 2, Block 12 - south side of Teston Road and west of Bathurst Street, in the City of Vaughan, Don River Watershed as located on the property owned by Andridge Homes Ltd. c/o Castlepoint Investments Inc.

241-243

8.1.9 115 STEPHANIE BOULEVARD

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure and site grade on 115 Stephanie Boulevard, in the City of Vaughan, Humber River Watershed.

243-244

8.1.10 23 MODESTO VALLEY COURT

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on 23 Modesto Valley Court, in the City of Vaughan, Humber River Watershed.

244-245

8.1.11 ORICO COURT

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure, site grade and temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere on Part Lot 31, 32, Concession 8 Part Lot 7, Plan 65M-3126, (Orico Court), in the City of Vaughan, Humber River Watershed. 245-247

8.1.12 85 MIRA VISTA PLACE

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure and site grade on Lot 49, Plan 65M-3277, (85 Mira Vista Place), in the City of Vaughan, Humber River Watershed. 247-248

TOWN OF MARKHAM

8.1.13 ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

To site grade at (9th Line Bypass and Rouge Bank Drive), in the Town of Markham, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. 248-249

8.1.14 2008 JOHN STREET

To change a building or structure so that it alters its use or potential use, increases its size or increases the number of dwelling units on Lot 4, Concession 3 Part Lot 7, Plan 65R-6240, (2008 John Street), in the Town of Markham, Don River Watershed. 249-251

TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

8.1.15 22 AUBREY AVENUE

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on Lot 68, Plan 202, (22 Aubrey Avenue), in the Town of Richmond Hill, Humber River Watershed. 251-252

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

8.1.16 TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure, temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere and alter a watercourse on Part Lot 34, Concession 9 (Ringwood Drive, east of Highway 48, south of Stouffville Road), in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. 253-254

TOWNSHIP OF KING

8.1.17 7765 16TH SIDEROAD

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure and site grade on Lot 15, Concession 11, 7765 16th Sideroad, in the Township of King, Humber River Watershed. 254-256

8.1.18 116 ELMPINE TRAIL

To install a swimming pool on Lot 119, 120, A118, Block F, Plan 280, 116 Elmpine Trail, in the Township of King, Humber River Watershed. 256-258

THE FOLLOWING PERMIT APPLICATIONS WERE ERRATA ITEMS:

CITY OF BRAMPTON

8.1.19 ORLANDO CORPORATION

To change a building or structure so that it alters its use or potential use, increases its size or increases the number of dwelling units on Part Lot 14, Concession 1, W.H.S., (100 Sandalwood Parkway), in the City of Brampton, Etobicoke Creek Watershed as located on the property owned by Orlando Corporation. 258-260

8.1.20 REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL

To site grade, temporarily or permanently place or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere and alter a watercourse on Queen Street from McVean Drive to Beaumaris Drive, in the City of Brampton, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by the Region of Peel, TRCA and through working easements. Conveyance of the required TRCA lands was approved at the March 30, 2007 Authority Meeting (CFN 38552) with the condition that an archaeological investigation will be completed and that a landscaping plan will be prepared. 260-261

8.1.21 THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL

To site grade, temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere and alter a watercourse on Queen Street East from Goreway Drive to McVean Drive, in the City of Brampton, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by the Region of Peel, TRCA and through working easements. Conveyance of the required TRCA lands was approved at the March 30, 2007 Authority Meeting (CFN 38552) with the condition that an archaeological investigation will be completed and that a landscaping plan will be prepared. 261-263

CITY OF TORONTO (NORTH YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.1.22 39 DONINO AVENUE

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on Lot 8, Plan 2405, (39 Donino Avenue), in the City of Toronto (North York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed. 263-264

8.1.23 24 IVOR ROAD

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure, change a building or structure so that it alters its use or potential use, increases its size or increases the number of dwelling units and site grade on Lot 7, Plan 2343, (24 Ivor Road), in the City of Toronto (North York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed. 264-265

CITY OF TORONTO (TORONTO AND EAST YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.1.24 HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

To construct in a flood plain on (Todmorden Junction Site, Don Valley Parkway/Millwood Road), in the City of Toronto (Toronto and East York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed as located on the property owned by Hydro One Networks Inc.. 265-267

CITY OF VAUGHAN

8.1.25 CANADA'S WONDERLAND COMPANY

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure, temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere, alter a shoreline and alter a watercourse on Part Lot 18-21, Concession 5, 9580 Jane Street, in the City of Vaughan, Don River Watershed as located on the property owned by Canada's Wonderland Company. 267-269

8.1.26 5910 MAJOR MACKENZIE DRIVE

To temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere on Lot 20, 21, Concession 8, (5910 Major MacKenzie Drive), in the City of Vaughan, Humber River Watershed. 270-271

8.1.27 26 MODESTO VALLEY COURT

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure, site grade and temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere on Lot 44, Plan 65M3470, 26 Modesto Valley Court, in the City of Vaughan, Humber River Watershed. 271-272

- 8.1.28 9900 HIGHWAY 27**
To temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere on Lot 20, Concession 8, (9900 Highway 27), in the City of Vaughan, Humber River Watershed. 272-274
- 8.1.29 26 BEAUVISTA COURT**
To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure, site grade and temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere on 26 Beauvista Court, in the City of Vaughan, Humber River Watershed. 274-275
- 8.1.30 THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK**
To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure, site grade, temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere and alter a watercourse on Lot 2, Concession 8, 9, Part 6 Plan 64R-1473, west Side of Regional Road 27, north of Toronto R.V. Road, in the City of Vaughan, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by The Regional Municipality of York. 275-277

TOWN OF AJAX

- 8.1.31 MOUNTCLIFFE DEVELOPMENTS INC.**
To site grade, temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere and alter a watercourse on Part Lot 5, 6, Concession 3, (1409 Salem Road North), in the Town of Ajax, Carruthers Creek Watershed as located on the property owned by Mountcliffe Developments Inc.. 277-279

TOWN OF CALEDON

- 8.1.32 15390 MOUNT WOLFE ROAD**
To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure, change a building or structure so that it alters its use or potential use, increases its size or increases the number of dwelling units, site grade and temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere on (15390 Mount Wolfe Road), in the Town of Caledon, Humber River Watershed. 279-281

TOWN OF MARKHAM

- 8.1.33 903943 ONTARIO LIMITED**
To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure and site grade on Part Lot 9, Concession 5, (34 Main Street Unionville), in the Town of Markham, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by 903943 Ontario Limited. 281-282

- 8.1.34 38 MUMBERSON COURT**
To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure and site grade on Lot 18, Plan 65M-3051, (38 Mumberson Court), in the Town of Markham, Rouge River Watershed. 282-284

TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

WITHDRAWN

- 8.1.35 132 KING ROAD**
To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure, interfere with a wetland, alter a shoreline and alter a watercourse on Lot 21, 22, Block 202, Plan, (132 King Road), in the Town of Richmond Hill, Humber River Watershed. 284

- 8.1.36 17 EVERGLADES COURT**
To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure and site grade on Lot 14, Plan 65M-3313, (17 Everglades Court), in the Town of Richmond Hill, Humber River Watershed. 284-285

- 8.1.37 REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK**
To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure, temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere and interfere with a wetland (north side of 19th Avenue west of Bayview Avenue), in the Town of Richmond Hill, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Regional Municipality of York. 285-287

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

- 8.1.38 REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK**
To site grade, temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere and alter a watercourse on Kennedy Road approximately 950 metres north of Stouffville Road in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Regional Municipality of York. 287-289

- 8.1.39 REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK**
To site grade, temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere and interfere with a wetland on Kennedy Road approximately 650 metres north of Bethesda Road in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Regional Municipality of York. 289-290

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

8.1.40 TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

To site grade and alter a watercourse on Part Lot 1, Concession 8, (Main Street - Highway 48 to Ringwood Drive), in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. 290-292

PERMIT APPLICATIONS 8.1.41 - 8.1.50 ARE MINOR WORKS LETTER OF APPROVAL:

Permission for Minor Works Letter of Approval are implemented by Planning and Development Division staff and are received monthly by the Executive Committee. The permission of minor works is subject to authorization by the Director, Planning and Development and signed by an appointed enforcement officer. All minor works are located within a Regulated Area, outside of the floodplain and in the opinion of staff do not affect the control of flooding, erosion, dynamic beaches, pollution or the conservation of land.

CITY OF TORONTO (ETOBICOKE YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.1.41 123 WESTBURY AVENUE

To undertake minor landscaping involving the placement, removal or regrading of material of less than 30 cubic metres (equivalent to 3 truckloads) and construct a ground floor addition up to 50 sq. m (538 sq. ft) on Lot 767, 768, Plan 2008, (123 Westbury Avenue), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Humber River Watershed. 292

8.1.42 5 ELMCREST ROAD

To construct a ground floor addition or structure greater than 50 sq. m (538 sq. ft) but less than 150 sq. m (1614 sq. ft) on Part Lot D, Concession 2, (5 Elmcrest Road), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Mimico Creek Watershed. 292-293

CITY OF TORONTO (NORTH YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.1.43 ADVENT HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

To undertake minor landscaping involving the placement, removal or regrading of material of less than 30 cubic metres (equivalent to 3 truckloads) on Part Lot 20, Concession 2 WYS, (541 - 555 Finch Avenue West), in the City of Toronto (North York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed as located on the property owned by Advent Healthcare Corporation.

8.1.44 12 FIFESHIRE ROAD

To install a swimming pool on (12 Fifeshire Road), in the City of Toronto (North York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed. 293

CITY OF TORONTO (TORONTO AND EAST YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

- 8.1.45 3 OLD GEORGE PLACE**
To change the use, size, or number of dwelling units of a structure, or undertake work that does not change the footprint of the existing structure on Lot 3, Plan 797-E, Part Lot 2, Plan, (3 Old George Place), in the City of Toronto (Toronto and East York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed. 293
- 8.1.46 142 FERRIS ROAD**
To construct a ground floor addition or structure greater than 50 sq. m (538 sq. ft) but less than 150 sq. m (1614 sq. ft) on (142 Ferris Road), in the City of Toronto (Toronto and East York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed. 294
- 8.1.47 85 BINSCARTH ROAD**
To construct a ground floor addition up to 50 sq. m (538 sq. ft) on Lot 18, Concession 2 Lot 71, Plan 528, (85 Binscarth Road), in the City of Toronto (Toronto and East York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed. 294

CITY OF VAUGHAN

- 8.1.48 28 ROSA COURT**
To install a swimming pool on Lot 19, Concession 8 Lot 19, Plan 65M-3472, 28 Rosa Court, in the City of Vaughan, Humber River Watershed. 294
- 8.1.49 81 WHITBURN CRESCENT**
To install a swimming pool on Lot 123, Plan 65R-9705, 81 Whitburn Crescent, in the City of Vaughan, Don River Watershed. 294

TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

- 8.1.50 26 ABILENE COURT**
To construct a non-habitable accessory structure up to 50 sq. m (538 sq. ft) on (26 Abilene Court), in the Town of Richmond Hill, Don River Watershed. 295

CITY OF VAUGHAN

8.1.51 CITY OF VAUGHAN

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure, site grade and temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere on Block 1, Plan 65M3063, (adjacent to 9401 Jane Street), in the City of Vaughan, Don River Watershed as located on the property owned by City of Vaughan.
295-297

8.1.52 SPRINGSIDE GARDEN ESTATES CORP.

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure, site grade and temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere on Lot 17, Concession 4 Lot 4, Plan 65R-17543, (9401 Jane Street), in the City of Vaughan, Don River Watershed as located on the property owned by Springside Garden Estates Corp..
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TO: Chair and Members of the Authority
Meeting #4/07, May 25, 2007

FROM: Brian Denney, Chief Administrative Officer

RE: **ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

KEY ISSUE

Appointment of citizen members of the Authority appointed by the City of Toronto to the three advisory boards.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the four new members appointed by the City of Toronto be approved as members of the following advisory boards for the 2007-2008 meeting year:

Sustainable Communities Board
Laurie Bruce

Watershed Management Advisory Board
Bryan Bertie
Lois Griffin
Alissa Sugar

RATIONALE

The City of Toronto made the appointment of their citizen members at the Council meeting held on April 23 and 25, 2007 as follows:

Bryan Bertie
Laurie Bruce
Gay Cowbourne
Lois Griffin
Alissa Sugar

As a result, all persons listed above are duly appointed to sit on the Authority until such time as their successors are appointed.

As per Section 17 of the Rules of Conduct of the Authority, each member of the Authority shall serve on one of the advisory boards, except the Chair of the Authority shall be a member, ex officio, of each advisory board. The recommendation reflects the members preference of advisory board for the 2007-2008 meeting year. At the City Council meeting held on February 6 and 7, 2007, Council appointed Gay Cowbourne as an interim appointee until all five citizen appointments were confirmed. As a result, at Authority Meeting #1/07, held on February 23, 2007, Ms. Cowbourne was appointed to the Watershed Management Advisory Board for the 2007-2008 meeting year, or until her successor was appointed.

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TO: Chair and Members of the Authority
Meeting #4/07, May 25, 2007

FROM: Nick Saccone, Director, Restoration Services

RE: **TORONTO WATERFRONT AQUATIC HABITAT RESTORATION STRATEGY**
Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporation Delivery Agreement

KEY ISSUE

Approval of an Eligible Recipient Delivery Agreement in regard to the implementation of the Toronto Waterfront Aquatic Habitat Restoration Strategy (TWHARS)

RECOMMENDATION

THAT approval be granted to enter into an Eligible Recipient Delivery Agreement with the Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporation (TWRC) for the purpose of implementing the Toronto Waterfront Aquatic Habitat Restoration Strategy (TWAHRS) at an estimated cost of \$150,000;

THAT the Eligible Recipient Delivery Agreement be subject to terms and conditions satisfactory to Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) staff and solicitors;

THAT the Eligible Recipient Delivery Agreement include provisions that the work is fully funded by TWRC;

AND FURTHER THAT the appropriate TRCA officials and solicitors be authorized and directed to take such action as is necessary to implement the agreement including execution of all necessary documentation required.

BACKGROUND

At Authority Meeting #7/03, held on September 26, 2003, Resolution #A195/03 was approved, in part, as follows:

“THAT staff be directed to solicit support and endorsement of the Strategy from the Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporation (TWRC), the City of Toronto, Fisheries and Oceans of Canada, the Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment Canada, the Ministry of Environment, the Toronto Port Authority and other stakeholders as identified;

THAT staff be directed to implement the Strategy recommendations of the Advisory Panel, including the establishment of an inter-agency coordinating mechanism to deliver the strategy...”

The implementation of the Toronto Waterfront Aquatic Habitat Restoration Strategy ensures that The Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporation incorporates improvements to aquatic habitats and fisheries resources as an integral part of creating a more livable and sustainable waterfront. The strategy's approach to aquatic habitat conservation, restoration, and creation is a way for involved organizations to realize their collective goals and objectives in a more timely and cost-effective manner, using science to support sustainable development of the Toronto waterfront. We have effectively fostered consensus from our partners and have established an interagency working committee that will support various waterfront revitalization projects. The TWRC has agreed to fund the implementation team and the support of this project.

The scope of work for the project includes a coordinated process with the Province and the Federal government agencies for project approvals required for in-water works. Dedicated staff resources will be applied to approvals by this Project. Emphasis will be on meeting TWRC project timing as well as providing more certainty in approvals, ensuring timely, coordinated and effective environmental assessment and regulatory reviews with an outcome of achieving overall coordinated habitat objectives for the Toronto waterfront.

The scope of activities associated with the work includes:

- Monthly Meetings of the Implementation Team;
- Review of TWRC projects brought forward from concept through design;
- Comment and recommendations for achieving broad habitat objectives and best practices for project delivery;
- Coordinated provision of data and supporting information from all agencies included in the TWAHRS initiative, to TWRC project teams to support approvals process;
- Review of draft concepts to support CEAA requirements;
- Review of draft fisheries compensation requirements.

The main objective is to strategically improve the habitat related to fisheries through the approvals process for TWRC projects with in-water works. This will be the result of early and on-going consultation with all the required agencies throughout projects. The projects that are identified for this project include Central Waterfront, East Bayfront water's edge promenade and Lake Ontario Park. The TWAHRS Implementation Team will document progress and input for all projects in order to inform the TWRC of progress and to provide a clear process for project approvals

DETAILS OF WORK TO BE DONE

TWRC has developed an Eligible Recipient Delivery Agreement based on the format of previous agreements. TRCA staff and solicitors will review the proposed TWRC Delivery Agreement and, subject to terms and conditions satisfactory to TRCA and its solicitors, execute the agreement. Staff will report to the Authority on the work plan and implementation details.

FINANCIAL DETAILS

The full cost of this project is \$150,000 for fiscal year 2007-08, including all administrative costs. The project budget will be covered under the Eligible Recipient Delivery Agreement.

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Date: May 10, 2007

TO: Chair and Members of the Authority
Meeting #4/07, May 25, 2007

FROM: Adele Freeman, Director, Watershed Management

RE: **2006 DON WATERSHED PROGRESS REPORT**

KEY ISSUE

The release of the 2006 Don Watershed Progress Report - "Forging a New Deal for the Don".

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the 2006 Don Watershed Progress Report "Forging a New Deal for the Don" be endorsed;

THAT the Don Watershed Regeneration Council be thanked for its hard work and dedication in bringing the 2006 Don Watershed Progress Report to completion;

THAT the progress report be circulated to federal governments, provincial ministries, Don watershed municipalities, Members of Parliament and Members of Provincial Parliament, councillors, community groups, universities, schools, libraries and the public throughout the Don watershed;

THAT Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) staff continue to work with the members of the Don Watershed Regeneration Council, federal, provincial, and municipal staff, the business community, Don watershed resident groups and others to address the future threats and challenges as outlined in the report;

AND FURTHER THAT the Don Watershed Regeneration Council work with TRCA staff to develop, review and complete the updated watershed plan for the Don ensuring that it builds on the past successes and addresses the future challenges outlined in "Forging a New Deal for the Don."

BACKGROUND

Included in the recommendations of the 1994 watershed strategy "Forty Steps to a New Don" was the recommendation that a watershed report card be compiled every three years by the Don Watershed Regeneration Council. In compliance with this direction, "Turning the Corner" was published in 1997 – the first watershed report card which set the path for other watershed report cards within the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority's (TRCA) jurisdiction. Subsequently, Conservation Ontario has adopted the watershed report card concept throughout the province.

In 2000, the second report card "A Time for Bold Steps" was published, and in 2003, "Breathing New Life into the Don" was published. With the anticipation of an updated watershed plan in 2008, the production of an updated current conditions report and the recognition that this report would become the last one to be written under the context of the original watershed plan, the Don Watershed Regeneration Council decided to produce a retrospective on the work carried out over the past 12 years.

"Forging a New Deal for the Don," the 2006 Don Watershed Progress Report celebrates notable accomplishments in the watershed since 1994 and speaks to the collective efforts of those who are striving to protect what is healthy, regenerate what is degraded and take responsibility for the Don. The activities and actions included have been organized to mirror the original "Forty Steps" themes of Caring for Water, Caring for Nature, Caring for Community and Getting it Done and cover the entire watershed from the headwaters in the Oak Ridges Moraine to the mouth of the Don river at Lake Ontario.

The report outlines some of the challenges ahead for the Don watershed, including emerging concerns about global warming and air pollution, the threat of invasive species, and the ecological stress caused by development and population growth. It also emphasizes that the current momentum for change must be maintained. These challenges will be addressed in the updated watershed management plan currently being developed for the Don watershed.

This progress report is not meant to replace the previous Don watershed report cards, but is meant to become a complimentary document to past reports as well as "Forty Steps to a New Don."

The 2006 Don Watershed Progress Report - "Forging a New Deal for the Don" was officially launched at this year's Paddle the Don event, held on Sunday, May 6, 2007.

DETAILS OF WORK TO BE DONE

- Distribute to partners, stakeholders and community.
- Continue to promote key messages outlined in the report.

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