



THE TORONTO AND REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Authority Meeting #5/07

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

June 22, 2007
10:00 A.M.

SOUTH THEATRE, BLACK CREEK PIONEER VILLAGE

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| 4. DELEGATIONS | |
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| 5.2 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 | |
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- 7.4 **DON MOUTH NATURALIZATION AND PORT LANDS FLOOD PROTECTION
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- 9. **CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF THE BUSINESS EXCELLENCE ADVISORY
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- 10. **CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF THE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ADVISORY
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- 11. **NEW BUSINESS**

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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
#4/07, HELD ON JUNE 1, 2007**

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166/06**

Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and
Watercourses

CITY OF BRAMPTON

8.10.1 REGION OF PEEL

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on The
Gore Road from Queen Street to Ebenezer Road in the City of
Brampton, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned
by the Region of Peel.

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CITY OF PICKERING

8.10.2 CITY OF PICKERING

To alter a watercourse, 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 on Lot 24,
Concession 1 (David Farr Park, 1150 Glenanna Road), in the City of
Pickering, Frenchman's Bay Watershed as located on the property
owned by City of Pickering.

333-335

8.10.3 850 KINGSTON ROAD, UNIT 29

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on,
(1850 Kingston Road, Unit 29), in the City of Pickering, Duffins Creek
Watershed.

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8.10.4 1547 WILLOWSIDE COURT

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure and
temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material,
originating on the site or elsewhere on (1547 Willowside Court), in the
City of Pickering, Duffins Creek Watershed.

336-337

CITY OF TORONTO (ETOBICOKE YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.10.5 105 RIVERVIEW GARDENS

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 and temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere on Part Block A, Plan 2671, (105 Riverview Gardens), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Humber River Watershed. 337-338

8.10.6 37 VALECREST 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 Lot 9, Plan 3939, (37 Valecrest Drive), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Humber River Watershed. 338-339

8.10.7 54 GREVIEW BOULEVARD SOUTH

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 20, Plan 3729, (54 Grenview Boulevard South), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Humber River Watershed. 340-341

8.10.8 9 SPRING GARDEN ROAD

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on Lot 6, Plan 3744, (9 Spring Garden Road), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Mimico Creek Watershed. 341-342

CITY OF TORONTO (NORTH YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.10.9 97 CITATION DRIVE

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on (97 Citation Drive), in the City of Toronto (North York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed. 342-343

8.10.10 SANOFI PASTEUR LTD.

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 Part Lot 12, Concession 2 Lot 25, Plan 64R-2199, (1756 Steeles Avenue West), in the City of Toronto (North York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed as located on the property owned by Sanofi Pasteur Ltd.. 343-344

CITY OF TORONTO (SCARBOROUGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.10.11 485 ROUGE HILLS DRIVE

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on Part Lot 4, 5, Plan 276, (485 Rouge Hills Drive), in the City of Toronto (Scarborough Community Council Area), Rouge River Watershed.

344-345

CITY OF VAUGHAN

8.10.12 148 COLDSRING DRIVE

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on Lot 7, Plan M-885, (148 Coldspring Drive), in the City of Vaughan, Humber River Watershed.

346-347

TOWN OF AURORA

8.10.13 REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

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, temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere, interfere with a wetland, alter a watercourse, construct in a flood plain and place fill within a regulated area (Bloomington Road from Leslie Street to Highway 404), in the Town of Aurora, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Regional Municipality of York.

347-349

TOWN OF MARKHAM

8.10.14 TOWN OF MARKHAM

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 and site grade on Part Lot 12, Concession 5, (197 Main Street Unionville), in the Town of Markham, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Town of Markham.

349-351

TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

8.10.15 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 Lot 70, Concession 1 WYS, (Bloomington Road between Bathurst Street and Yonge Street), in the Town of Richmond Hill, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by Regional Municipality of York.

351-352

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

8.10.16 FAWN RIDGE HOLDINGS LTD.

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 16, Plan 65M 2841, (29 Wilderness Trail), in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Fawn Ridge Holdings Ltd.. 352-354

8.10.17 25 WILDERNESS TRAIL

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 15, Plan 65M 2841, (25 Wilderness Trail), in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Rouge River Watershed. 354-356

TOWNSHIP OF KING

8.10.18 12876 WESTON ROAD

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on Lot 12 and Part Lot 11, Plan 167, 12786 Weston Road, in the Township of King, Humber River Watershed. 356-357

THE FOLLOWING PERMIT APPLICATIONS WERE ERRATA ITEMS:

CITY OF BRAMPTON

8.10.19 CITY OF BRAMPTON

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on Block A, Plan 1002, within Wildfield-St.John Park (0 Countryside Drive), in the City of Brampton, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by City of Brampton. 357-358

8.10.20 CITY OF BRAMPTON

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 12, Plan M-527 (Ken Whillans Park - east of Main Street, north of Church Street East), in the City of Brampton, Etobicoke Creek Watershed as located on the property owned by City of Brampton. 358-360

8.10.21 CITY OF BRAMPTON

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on Block C, Plan 962 within Knightsbridge Park (0 Knightsbridge Road), in the City of Brampton, Etobicoke Creek Watershed as located on the property owned by City of Brampton. 360-361

8.10.22 CITY OF BRAMPTON

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 9, Concession 4 (Manitou Park - north side of North Park Drive, between Dixie Road and Mackay Street South.), in the City of Brampton, Etobicoke Creek Watershed as located on the property owned by City of Brampton.

361-362

8.10.23 REGION OF PEEL

To construct a structure and temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere on Lot 4, 5, Concession 1, in the City of Brampton, Etobicoke Creek Watershed, as located on property owned by TRCA. This application is being reviewed concurrently with a report that has also been submitted for the June 2007 Executive from TRCA's Property Department for a permanent easement at this site (CFN 39213).

362-363

CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

8.10.24 REGION OF PEEL

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 6, Concession 3, (6025 Tomken Road), in the City of Mississauga, Etobicoke Creek Watershed as located on the property owned by Region of Peel.

364-365

CITY OF TORONTO (ETOBICOKE YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.10.25 6 MOSSOM PLACE

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 non-habitable accessory structure up to 50 sq. m (538 sq. ft) on Lot 103, Plan M-356, (6 Mossom Place), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Humber River Watershed.

365-366

CITY OF TORONTO (NORTH YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.10.26 1 DONINO COURT

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 5, Plan 2404, (1 Donino Court), in the City of Toronto (North York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed.

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CITY OF TORONTO (SCARBOROUGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.10.27 CITY OF TORONTO

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on Morningside Bridge over Highland Creek in the City of Toronto (Scarborough Community Council Area), Highland Creek Watershed as located on the property owned by City of Toronto. 367-369

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

8.10.28 5 PINE HILL ROAD

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on Lot 5, 7, Plan M-237, Part Block D, Plan M-193, Part Lot 27, Plan 42Y, (5 Pine Hill Road), in the City of Toronto (Toronto and East York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed. 369-370

CITY OF VAUGHAN

8.10.29 ANDRIDGE HOMES FIVE LIMITED C/O CASTLEPOINT INVESTMENTS INC.

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 25, Concession 2, Block 12 - south side of Teston Road and west side of Bathurst Street, in the City of Vaughan, Don River Watershed as located on the property owned by Andridge Homes Five Limited c/o Castlepoint Investments Inc. 370-372

8.10.30 63 LANCER DRIVE

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 41, 63 Lancer Drive, in the City of Vaughan, Don River Watershed. 372-373

TOWN OF CALEDON

8.10.31 96 LOUISA STREET

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on Part Lot 40, Block 1, Plan BOL-7, (96 Louisa Street), in the Town of Caledon, Humber River Watershed. 374-375

8.10.32 12458 CREDITVIEW ROAD

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure and site grade on Lot 20, Concession 3, (12458 Creditview Road), in the Town of Caledon, Humber River Watershed. 375-376

TOWN OF MARKHAM

8.10.33 5051 HIGHWAY NO. 7 INC.

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 10, Concession 6 (5051 Highway 7 East), in the Town of Markham, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by 5051 Highway No. 7 Inc.. 377-378

8.10.34 44 SQUIRE BAKER'S LANE

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on Lot 100, Plan 7980, (44 Squire Baker's Lane), in the Town of Markham, Rouge River Watershed. 378-379

8.10.35 FIELDGATE DEVELOPMENT

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure, site grade and alter a watercourse on (Major MacKenzie Drive and Woodbine Avenue), in the Town of Markham, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Fieldgate Development. 379-381

8.10.36 MAJORWOOD DEVELOPMENT INC.

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure and temporarily or permanently place, dump or remove any material, originating on the site or elsewhere on Lot 21, Concession 3, (Carleton Creek - West Branch), in the Town of Markham, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Majorwood Development Inc. 381-383

8.10.37 7 FAIRFIELD PLACE

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on Lot 1, Concession 2, (7 Fairfield Place), in the Town of Markham, Don River Watershed. 383-384

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

8.10.38 MEADOWBROOK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

To site grade on Part Lot 32, 33, Concession 5, (11939 Warden Avenue), in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Meadowbrook Golf & Country Club. 385-386

TOWNSHIP OF KING

8.10.39 8065 16TH SIDEROAD

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure and site grade on Lot 15, Concession 11, 8065 16th Sideroad, in the Township of King, Humber River Watershed. 386-388

8.10.40 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 at the culvert on Jane Street, approximately 803 metres north of King-Vaughan Townline, in the Township of King, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by Regional Municipality of York. 388-389

8.10.41 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, interfere with a wetland and alter a watercourse at the culvert on Jane Street approximately 1.245 km north of King Road, in the Township of King, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by Regional Municipality of York. 390-391

8.10.42 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 at the culvert on Jane Street approximately 1.355 km north of King Road, in the Township of King, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by Regional Municipality of York. 391-392

8.10.43 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 at the culvert on Jane Street approximately 1.895 km north of King Road, in the Township of King, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by Regional Municipality of York. 393-394

8.10.44 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 interfere with a wetland at the culvert on Jane Street 157 metres north of 15th Sideroad, in the Township of King, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by Regional Municipality of York. 394-396

8.10.45 TOWNSHIP OF KING

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 6, Concession 4 (Contract Area 6A1 - Keele Street, East Humber Drive, McClure Drive Easement), in the Township of King, Humber River Watershed as located on the property owned by Township of King. 396-398

PERMIT APPLICATIONS 8.10.46 - 8.10.70 ARE MINOR WORKS LETTER OF APPROVAL:

CITY OF BRAMPTON

8.10.46 4 VALLEYWEST ROAD

To construct a non-habitable accessory structure up to 50 sq. m (538 sq. ft) on Lot 11, Plan 43M-1652, (4 Valleywest Road), in the City of Brampton, Humber River Watershed. 399

8.10.47 14 DAVENRICH COURT

To install a swimming pool on Lot 124, Plan M-111, (14 Davenrich Court), in the City of Brampton, Etobicoke Creek Watershed. 399

8.10.48 32 VISION WAY

To install a swimming pool on Lot 105, Plan 43M-1449, (32 Vision Way), in the City of Brampton, Humber River Watershed. 399

CITY OF PICKERING

8.10.49 2508 LINWOOD STREET

To install a swimming pool on Lot 24, Plan 40M-1609, (2508 Linwood Street), in the City of Pickering, Duffins Creek Watershed. 399

CITY OF TORONTO (ETOBICOKE YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)

8.10.50 58 STANWOOD CRESCENT

To install a swimming pool on Lot 98, Plan 5780, (58 Stanwood Crescent), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Humber River Watershed. 400

8.10.51 31 THE PALISADES

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 14, Plan M-457, (31 The Palisades), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Humber River Watershed. 400

- 8.10.52 2629 LAKESHORE BOULEVARD WEST**
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 (2629 Lakeshore Boulevard West), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Waterfront Watershed. 400
- 8.10.53 14 EDISON CIRCLE**
To construct a non-habitable accessory structure up to 50 sq. m (538 sq. ft) and 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 188, Plan 3244, (14 Edison Circle), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Humber River Watershed. 400
- 8.10.54 22 RIDGEVALLEY CRESCENT**
To install a swimming pool on Lot 10, Plan 2581, (22 Ridgevalley Crescent), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Mimico Creek Watershed. 401
- 8.10.55 16 RIDGEVALLEY CRESCENT**
To construct a ground floor addition up to 50 sq. m (538 sq. ft) and 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 7, Plan 3515, (16 Ridgevalley Crescent), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Mimico Creek Watershed. 401
- 8.10.56 6 BRULE TERRACE**
To construct a ground floor addition up to 50 sq. m (538 sq. ft) on Lot 7, Plan M-538, (6 Brule Terrace), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Humber River Watershed. 401
- 8.10.57 365 SILVERSTONE DRIVE**
To construct a ground floor addition up to 50 sq. m (538 sq. ft) on Lot 117, Plan M-1084, (365 Silverstone Drive), in the City of Toronto (Etobicoke York Community Council Area), Humber River Watershed. 401
- CITY OF TORONTO (NORTH YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA)**
- 8.10.58 12 BANSTOCK DRIVE**
To install a swimming pool on Lot 100, Plan M-1000, (12 Banstock Drive), in the City of Toronto (North York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed. 401-402
- 8.10.59 14 MANORPARK COURT**
To install a swimming pool on Lot 98, Plan 6311, (14 Manorpark Court), in the City of Toronto (North York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed. 402

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

8.10.60 33 STRATHEARN 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 Lot 278, 279, 282, 283, Plan M-387, (33 Strathearn Road), in the City of Toronto (Toronto and East York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed. 402

8.10.61 24 TRUE DAVIDSON DRIVE

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 and site grade on Lot 13, Plan 66M-2374, (24 True Davidson Drive), in the City of Toronto (Toronto and East York Community Council Area), Don River Watershed. 402

CITY OF VAUGHAN

8.10.62 10 FIDDLERS CIRCLE

To install a swimming pool on Lot 32, Plan 65M-2353, 10 Fiddlers Circle, in the City of Vaughan, Don River Watershed. 402

TOWN OF CALEDON

8.10.63 14597 MCLAUGHLIN 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 North West Lot 30, Concession 1, (14597 McLaughlin Road), in the Town of Caledon, Etobicoke Creek Watershed. 403

8.10.64 16 KEILY CRESCENT

To construct a non-habitable accessory structure up to 50 sq. m (538 sq. ft) on Lot 25, Plan 960, (16 Keily Crescent), in the Town of Caledon, Humber River Watershed. 403

TOWN OF MARKHAM

8.10.65 41 FONTHILL BOULEVARD

To construct a ground floor addition up to 50 sq. m (538 sq. ft) on Lot 148, Plan 7566, (41 Fonthill Boulevard), in the Town of Markham, Rouge River Watershed. 403

8.10.66 219 RIVERWALK DRIVE

To construct a non-habitable accessory structure up to 50 sq. m (538 sq. ft) on (219 Riverwalk Drive), in the Town of Markham, Rouge River Watershed. 403

TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

8.10.67 11 JACINTA COURT

To construct a non-habitable accessory structure up to 50 sq. m (538 sq. ft) on (11 Jacinta Court), in the Town of Richmond Hill, Humber River Watershed. 403-404

8.10.68 18 BLYTH STREET

To install a swimming pool on Lot 3, Plan 65M2360, (18 Blyth Street), in the Town of Richmond Hill, Humber River Watershed. 404

8.10.69 23 FLORESVILLE COURT

To install a swimming pool on Lot 10, Plan 65M-3647, (23 Floresville Court), in the Town of Richmond Hill, Don River Watershed. 404

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

8.10.70 28 REESOR PLACE

To construct a non-habitable accessory structure up to 50 sq. m (538 sq. ft) on Lot 19, Plan 65M-2323, (28 Reesor Place), in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Rouge River Watershed. 404

CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

8.10.71 401704 ONTARIO LTD. AND ISKANDER INC.

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure on Lot A, Concession 1 (2101 Dundas Street East), in the City of Mississauga, Etobicoke Creek Watershed as located on the property owned by 401704 Ontario Ltd. and Iskander Inc. 404-406

TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

8.10.72 TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

To construct, reconstruct, erect or place a building or structure and site grade on Part Lot 26, Plan 65R-6156, PARTS 1 & 2, (1150 and 1200 Elgin Mills Road East), in the Town of Richmond Hill, Rouge River Watershed as located on the property owned by Town of Richmond Hill. 406-407

8.11 APPOINTMENT OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Mark Rapus 407-408

8.12 OUT OF COUNTRY TRAVEL

American Fisheries Society Conference, San Francisco, California September 2-7, 2007 408-409

8.13 REQUEST FOR DISPOSAL OF TRCA-OWNED LAND

Rear of 2175 Lakeshore Boulevard West

City of Toronto

Waterfront

CFN 38910

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SECTION IV - ITEMS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BOARD

8.14 REQUEST FOR DISPOSAL OF TRCA-OWNED LAND

Part of Lot 7, Concession 7 WYS (E/S Islington Ave., North of Hwy #7)

City of Vaughan, Humber River Watershed

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Item 7.1

TO: Chair and Members of the Authority
Meeting #5/07, June 22, 2007

FROM: Nick Saccone, Director, Restoration Services

RE: **SPRING 2007 PLANTING ACTIVITIES**
Status Report

KEY ISSUE

To report on the status of spring 2007 planting efforts.

RECOMMENDATION

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.

BACKGROUND

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:

Region/Municipality	2007 (Spring Period)	2006
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
TOTAL	164,402	205,981

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
Spring 2007	61,946	73,663	11,338	17,455	164,402

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.

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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Item 7.2

TO: Chair and Members of the Authority
Meeting #5/07, June 22, 2007

FROM: Adele Freeman, Director, Watershed Management

RE: **THE CLEAN WATER ACT, 2006**
Anticipated Proclamation of the Act, July 3, 2007

KEY ISSUE

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.

RECOMMENDATION

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.

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, 2010. 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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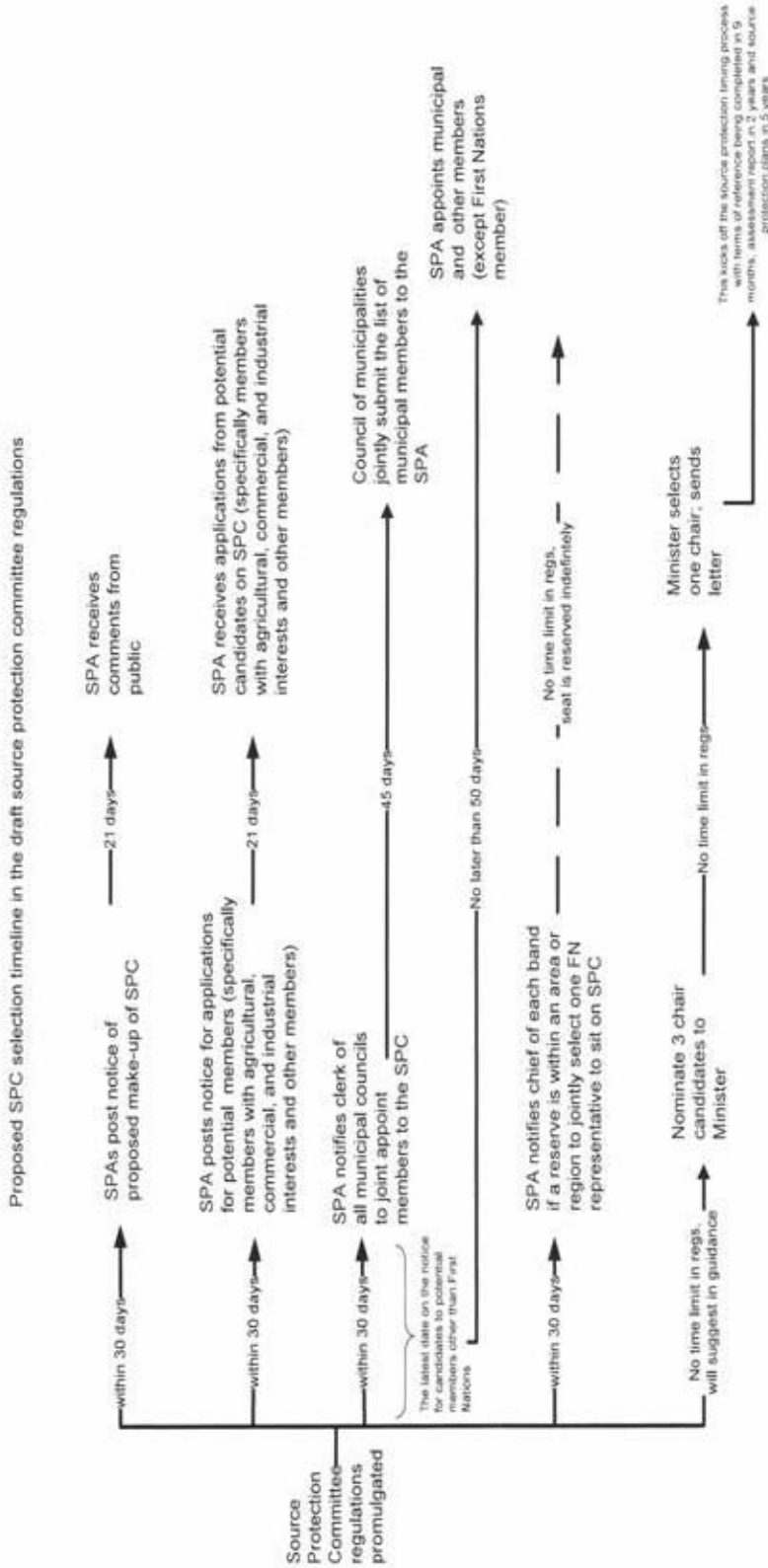
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Attachment 1

Proposed Timelines for Formation of SPC based on Draft Regulations



Item 7.3

TO: Chair and Members of the Authority
Meeting #5/07, June 22, 2007

FROM: Deborah Martin-Downs, Director, Ecology

RE: **OUT OF COUNTRY TRAVEL**
National Ground Water Association Environmental Forensics Short Course,
Fairlawn, New Jersey, June 26-27, 2007

KEY ISSUE

Approval for staff to travel outside Canada to attend a course in the United States of America.

RECOMMENDATION

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.

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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Item 7.4

TO: Chair and Members of the Authority
Meeting #5/07, June 22, 2007

FROM: Adele Freeman, Director, Watershed Management

RE: **PADDLE THE DON**
2007 Event Summary

KEY ISSUE

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

RECOMMENDATION

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

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) 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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