

**FURTHER TO WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING #1/04**  
**To be held Friday, February 13, 2004**

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**FURTHER TO:**

**7. SECTION I - ITEMS FOR AUTHORITY ACTION**

**LISTED ON AGENDA AS REPORT TO FOLLOW**

**7.8 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE NATURALIZATION AND FLOOD  
PROTECTION OF THE LOWER DON RIVER**

**23-25**

**TO:** Chair and Members of the Watershed Management Advisory Board  
Meeting #1/04, February 13, 2004

**FROM:** Adele Freeman, Acting Director, Watershed Management Division

**RE: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE NATURALIZATION AND FLOOD  
PROTECTION OF THE LOWER DON RIVER**

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**KEY ISSUE**

Additional members to be appointed to the Community Liaison Committee for the Lower Don River West Remedial Flood Protection Project.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**THE BOARD RECOMMENDS TO THE AUTHORITY THAT the positions available to community associations on the Community Liaison Committee (CLC) that were still vacant by the time Resolution #A198/03 was approved at Authority meeting #7/03, be filled with the community representatives listed in the staff report, to assist the TRCA and consultants in reaching out and maintaining contact with community residents, groups, associations and organizations;**

**THAT the CLC provide community input to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) for the Lower Don River West Remedial Flood Protection Project, as required;**

**AND FURTHER THAT additional members of the public, as indicated in the staff report, be appointed to the Community Liaison Committee.**

**BACKGROUND**

At Authority meeting #7/03, held on September 26, 2003, Res.#A198/03 on the establishment of a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) for the Lower Don River West Remedial Flood Protection Project was approved as follows:

*THAT a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) be established as per the requirements of the Conservation Authority Class Environmental Assessment for Remedial Flood and Erosion Control Projects, to assist the TRCA and consultants in reaching out and maintaining contact with community residents, groups, associations and organizations, and that the CLC provide community input to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), for the Lower Don River West Remedial Flood Protection Project, as required;*

*THAT the Terms of Reference, including the membership be approved;*

*THAT any costs incurred by the TRCA in establishing the CLC be attributed to the Lower Don River West Remedial Flood Protection Project;*

*THAT Cynthia Wilkey, Ron Fletcher and John Wilson be thanked for assisting in identifying members for the CLC;*

*AND FURTHER THAT staff report back to the Board as required on the final list of members in October 2003.*

### **CLC Membership**

At that time, the following community associations and representatives were appointed to the CLC (please note, several associations had yet to appoint representatives to the CLC):

The Task Force to Bring Back the Don	Tija Dirks
Taddle Creek Initiative	Eduardo Sousa
Toronto Field Naturalists	
Don Watershed Regeneration Council	
West Don Lands Business Community	
Toronto Cycling Committee	
Queen-Broadview Village BIA	
West Don Lands Committee	
Mississauga's of New Credit	
Corktown Residents and Business Association	Alan Marsh
Gooderham & Worts Neighbourhood Association	Julie Beddoes
Distillery District (Cityscape)	David Jackson
Southeast Downtown Economic Redevelopment Initiative	Frank Burns
Port Lands Partnership	Paul Young
Citizens for the Old Town	Rollo Myers
Regent Park Tenants	
St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association	George Millbrand
South Riverdale Revitalization Project	Reid Henry
Councillor Pam McConnell, Toronto Centre - Rosedale, Ward 28	
MPP George Smitherman, Toronto Centre - Rosedale, Riding 13	
MP Bill Graham, Toronto Centre - Rosedale, Riding 13	

### **NEW CLC APPOINTEES**

The following people are recommended to represent those community associations which had not appointed representatives in time for approval at Authority Meeting #7/03:

Don Watershed Regeneration Council	Margaret Buchinger
West Don Lands Business Community (Food Share)	Helene St. Jacques
Toronto Cycling Committee	Richard Nelson
Queen-Broadview Village BIA	Ron Fletcher
West Don Lands Committee	Suzanna Mill
Mississauga's of New Credit	Margaret Sault

Following the first public meeting for the Lower Don River West Remedial Flood Protection Project on January 19, 2004, Mary Kelly of the Riverside Area Residents Association identified that a representative for their association (Mr. Don Barnett) would like to participate on the CLC. As such, TRCA staff request that the Authority approve the appointment to the CLC of:

Riverside Area Residents Association

Mary Kelley

**DETAILS OF WORK TO BE DONE**

New members will be provided with all materials previously circulated.

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