



WATERSHED FLOODPLAIN SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 24 2020
4:00 p.m.
Virtual meeting via Zoom

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| MEMBERS PRESENT: | B. Johnson, Acting Committee Chair E. Furney H. Korosis J. Oblak J. Schonberger |
| MEMBERS ABSENT: | S. Brousseau D. Speranzini B. Mackenzie |
| STAFF PRESENT: | C. Sharma, Chief Administrative Officer / Secretary – Treasurer S. Miller, Senior Manager, Water Resources K. Royer, Co-ordinator, Volunteer and Community Outreach |
| OTHERS PRESENT: | M. Woodhouse J. Hellinga K. Kawall |

The Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. welcoming the Members.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommendation No. WFSC-01-20

Moved by Member Oblak

Seconded by Member Schonberger

THAT the agenda for the September 24, 2020 Watershed Floodplain Sub-Committee meeting **BE ADOPTED** as presented

CARRIED

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

none

3. BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION

3 a) Presentation by Steve Miller RE: Public Information Session Plans and Media Campaign – Grimsby & Lincoln Floodplain Mapping Update

Discussion ensued with suggestions for the public outreach, including the following suggestions:

- Seek local radio/TV time
- Make the video/presentations available after any public meetings for people that can't make the meetings
- Have a dedicated facilitator for comments coming in during virtual meetings to pass questions on to appropriate staff person
- News Now media for Grimsby and Lincoln and St. Catharines Standard
- Postcards are a good idea
- Reach out to local councillors in Grimsby and Lincoln to see if they can include information in any newsletters/eblasts they do
- Easels/posters at municipal centres in Grimsby and Lincoln with postcards to take home with additional info

Recommendation No. WFSC-02-20

Moved by Member Korosis

Seconded by Member Furney

1. **THAT** the Presentation RE: Public Information Session Plans and Media Campaign – Grimsby & Lincoln Floodplain Mapping Update **BE RECEIVED**.
2. **THAT** the Watershed Floodplain Sub-Committee **ENDORSE** the proposed Public Engagement Strategy.

CARRIED

4. ADJOURNMENT

Recommendation No. WFSC-03-20

Moved by Member Schonberger

Seconded by Member Oblak

THAT this meeting of the Watershed Floodplain Sub-Committee **BE** hereby **ADJOURNED** at 4:57 p.m..

CARRIED

Brenda Johnson
Acting Public Advisory Committee Chair

Chandra Sharma
Chief Administrative Officer / Secretary –
Treasurer