

PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE-Watershed Floodplain Sub-Committee
Thursday, November 26th 2020
4:00PM

Video Conference via Webex

A G E N D A

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Niagara Peninsula Watershed is located on the traditional territory of Indigenous peoples dating back countless generations. We want to show our respect for their contributions and recognize the role of treaty-making in what is now Ontario.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

4. PRESENTATIONS (and/or Delegations)

- a) Presentation by Dave Maunder, Aquafor Beech Limited RE: Watershed Floodplain mapping project in Grimsby and Lincoln
- b) Presentation by Steve Miller, NPCA Senior Manager Water Resources RE: Changes between the old and new Grimsby and Lincoln Floodplain Mapping

5. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- a) Minutes of the Watershed Floodplain Sub-Committee – September 24, 2020

6. BUSINESS FOR INFORMATION

- a) Information about the media campaign promoting the upcoming virtual public information sessions regarding the Grimsby and Lincoln Floodplain Mapping Update Project (Dec. 15 and 16).

Project webpage link:

<https://getinvolved.npca.ca/grimsby-lincoln-floodplain-mapping>

7. NEW BUSINESS

8. ADJOURNMENT



WATERSHED FLOODPLAIN SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 24 2020

4:00 p.m.

Virtual meeting via Zoom

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

DRAFT

Beamsville Creek, Bartlett Creek & Prudhommes Creek UPDATED FLOODPLAIN MAPPING INFO SESSION

**You are receiving this notice because you are a property owner
in the vicinity of these creeks.**

We are looking for your feedback! More information and details on the back.

*As per Ontario Regulation 155/06,
the updated mapped flood lines may
or may not impact what you can
do on your property.*



**The NPCA is in the process of updating floodplain mapping along
Beamsville Creek, Bartlett Creek and Prudhommes Creek, as the floodplain
was last mapped more than 25 years ago.**

Your feedback is appreciated.

- Draft Report and associated maps can be found at GetInvolved.NPCA.ca
- Attend the virtual information session to learn about the process and what it means for your property
- Provide feedback as per details on the back of this postcard

PLEASE SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS.

WHY FLOODPLAIN MAPPING?

Living near a creek has many advantages, but it also exposes people to certain risks. One of the more serious risks is flooding. The impact of floods varies widely, from a minor inconvenience of a wet yard to the potential loss of life.

Managing flood risk starts by identifying the areas of land next to creeks and rivers that are prone to flooding.

The NPCA looks forward to receiving your feedback and working with you as we move through this important project.

HOW TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK:

1. Visit getinvolved.npca.ca to view the draft report, floodplain maps and to submit feedback online
2. Written comment can be sent to 250 Thorold Road West, Welland, L3C 3W2
3. Comments can be emailed to smiller@npca.ca
4. Attend the virtual information session

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION:

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Please visit getinvolved.npca.ca for instructions on how to join the meeting.

This meeting will provide information about the project and allow property owners and interested residents a chance to speak with the project team. The meeting will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For further discussion:

**Steve Miller, P.Eng.,
Senior Manager of Water Resources
smiller@npca.ca
905-788-3135 x 231**

Town of Grimsby Creeks

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Wednesday, December 16, 2020
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