

Carrie Sykes

From: Carol [REDACTED]
Sent: November 27, 2009 11:54 AM
To: Carrie Sykes
Subject: Delegation to save Norway Point Park
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Hi Carrie Sykes
Deputy Clerk for Township of Lake of Bays,

We are confirming that our delegation will have two speakers at the council meeting at 1:15pm on Dec 8th 2009 as previously discussed. The names of the speakers will be Sue Smith and Carol Campbell and will only be changed if some unforeseen reason arises.

Attached are two letters that we would like you to put in the councillors agenda packages, one from Brian Hough from Baysville Marina and one from Paul Ronan of the Ontario Parks Association.

Please also print and included in the councillors packages the letter dated July 18th 2009 that was sent and received by the Parks Committee from the Lake of Bays Islanders Association, and also the letter to the Mayor and Council which was dated Sept 8 and received on Sept 14th from Port Cunnington Marina and of course the correspondence from our delegation in the form of letters to our Mayor and Councillors.

The Mayor and Councillors should also have in their package a copy of the "proposed Norway Point Park Improvements" which was Prepared by the township By-Law Enforcement Officer Mr. M. Wilmon, and also a copy of the current BY-Law No. 08-10, being a By-Law to Designate and Regulate Public Parks and Parkland in the Township of Lake of Bays which was signed by our Mayor Janet Peake on January 15th 2008 including Schedule A,B,C,D,E and F.

There may be other documents for their packages, and we will forward them to you on or before your Dec 1st deadline. Many thanks for helping us to keep the Mayor and Councillors informed.

Regards,

Delegation to save Norway Point Park including Sue Smith and Carol Campbell.

NOTE: The items referred to in this letter are not part of this agenda package. Please refer to the August 11th and October 13th, 2009 Council meetings. All of the items, including By-law #08-10, are available on the Township of Lake of Bays website (www.lakeofbays.on.ca)

27/11/2009



ONTARIO PARKS ASSOCIATION
Protecting Tomorrow Today

November 23, 2009

Attention: Carol Campbell

Re: Norway Point Park

After speaking with you regarding your concerns about the proposed construction at Norway Point Park I contacted Mr. Morris Bryant and Mr. Steve Watson, both members of the Lake of Bays staff. Both gentlemen were familiar with this issue and very helpful in confirming the fact that, at this point, the process is in the consultation stage and no decision has been made on the final outcome of this proposal.

Mr. Watson confirmed the site is considered a "Public Landing" and although not officially part of the actual parkland, it would still be subject to any applicable bylaws and agreements regarding any tree removal.

Regarding your concerns over the potential removal of the natural vegetative buffer which includes a variation of shrubs and trees, Mr. Bryant indicates it is not the intent to remove the buffer, but rather to consider modifying the site to accommodate more parking. In speaking with Mr. Bryant I'm very comfortable that the value and importance of that natural buffer to the community is understood and appreciated.

One of the roles of your Municipal staff and elected officials is to provide the community with a healthy balance of safe accessible facilities with minimal to no negative impact to the environment.

Your interest in ensuring this balance is maintained is valid and one that the Ontario Parks Association supports. I recommend you communicate your views through the consultation process and work in a positive spirit with your staff, council and interested stakeholders to come to a reasonable solution.

Thank you for contacting our office and giving us the opportunity to apply our Associations mandate of "PROTECTING TOMORROW TODAY".

Good luck Carol.

Sincerely,

Paul Ronan
Executive Director

x.c. M. Wilmon CS

BAYSVILLE MARINA

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November 20, 2009

Lake of Bays Islanders Association

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that Baysville Marina is capable and willing to accommodate upward of 20 boats for summer dockage. There is public parking available adjacent to the Marina property.

Yours truly,



Brian Hough

cc Township of Lake of Bays
Delegation to save Norwood Point