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ROUGE PARK ALLIANCE MEETING #5/02
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2002
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
MAIN BOARDROOM, NORTH ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
TORONTO ZOO
361A OLD FINCH AVENUE
SCARBOROUGH

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MINUTES FROM MEETING #4/02, May 31, 2002	ENCLOSED
BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES	
DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST	
PRESENTATION/DELEGATIONS	
1. General Manager's Report	(To Be Presented)
2. Valley Halla Update	2.1
3. Stewardship Program in the Rouge Watershed - Update	3.1-3.6
4. Interpretive Signage - Glen Eagles Site	4.1-4.4
5. NEW BUSINESS	
6. CORRESPONDENCE	
a. Letter dated May 24, 2002 to Ron Christie from W. Donald Cousens, Mayor, Town of Markham re Transportation Issues & Solutions - Update.	
b. Copy of correspondence dated May 25, 2002 to Frank Scarpitti, Town of Markham, from Lorne R. Smith re dewatering activities - Sixteenth Avenue.	
c. Letter dated May 27, 2002 to General Manager, Rouge Park, from Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk, York Region, re Appointment to the Rouge Park Alliance - Regional Councillor Gino Rosati.	
d. Letter dated May 27, 2002 to General Manager, Rouge Park, from Ulli S. Watkiss, City Clerk, City of Toronto, re Appointment to the Rouge Park Alliance - Councillors Raymond Cho and Ron Moeser.	
e. Letter dated June 6, 2002 to Ron Christie from Kitty Bavington, Committee Clerk, Town of Markham, re Rouge North Management Area - Official Plan Amendment Framework (10.3).	
f. Letter dated June 11, 2002 to Ron Christie, from Jim Baird, Director of Planning and Urban Design, Town of Markham, re Box Grove Secondary Plan.	
g. Fax dated June 18, 2002 to Ron Christie from David "Grey Eagle" Sanford re Village Securities.	
h. Fax dated June 20, 2002 to Lewis Yeager from Ron Dewell, TRCA re ORC option to purchase the Catholic Cemetery lands in Box Grove.	
i. Fax dated June 21, 2002 to Lewis Yeager and Barb Casier from Jim Robb, Friends of the Rouge Watershed re York (Durham) Sewer Twinning - Request for an Individual EA and Public Hearing.	
j. Letter dated June 24, 2002 to Mayor Don Cousens, Members of Council and Ms Sheila Birrell, Clerk, Town of Markham, from Ron Christie, Chair, Rouge Park Alliance, re Box Grove Secondary Plan.	

- k. Letter dated June 24, 2002 to Ron Christie (All Interested Parties) from City of Toronto Clerk's Office re Village Securities.
- l. Letter received June 27, 2002 to Ron Christie from Rebekah Tanner re "Milroy Farm".
- m. Copy of Letter dated July 4, 2002 to Mr. Joseph P. Pennachetti, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, City of Toronto from James W. Dillane, Director, Finance & Business Development, TRCA re Agreement of Purchase and Sale between TRCA and Village Securities Ltd. and Neamsby Investments Inc.
- n. Letter dated July 17, 2002 to Ron Christie, from Heather Bastien, Elected Member, Circle of the Wise Men and Women, Huron Wendat First Nation of Wendake re "Milroy Farm".
- o. Letter dated July 23, 2002 to Rouge Park from Ishgooda, a Wendat Woman, re Catholic cemetery land.
- p. Letter dated July 29, 2002 to Ron Christie from Louise (Bastien) Delisle re Milroy site.
- q. Letter dated July 30, 2002 to Regan Hutcheson, Town of Markham, from Lewis Yeager, Rouge Park, re Heritage Properties in Rouge Park North.
- r. Letter dated July 30, 2002 to Rick Schofield, Chairman, Scarborough LACAC, from Lewis Yeager, Rouge Park, re Request for Rouge Park Documents - Built and Archaeological Heritage.
- s. Fax dated August 8, 2002 to Ron Christie, from Office of Deputy Mayor Frank Scarpitti, Town of Markham, re Dewatering Activities - Sixteenth Avenue.



THE ROUGE PARK ALLIANCE
MINUTES #5/02 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2002

The Rouge Park Alliance met at the Toronto Zoo in the Administration Building Main Boardroom on September 20, 2002. Ron Christie, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. He welcomed everyone, thanked them for coming and hoped everyone had a good summer.

PRESENT

Members:

Ron Christie, Chair
Pauline Browes, Waterfront Regeneration Trust Corp.
Glenn De Baeremaeker, Save the Rouge Valley System
Councillor Jack Heath, Town of Markham
Regional Councillor Mark Holland, Region of Durham
Derek Lee, MP, Federal Government
Councillor Ron Moeser, City of Toronto
Dick O'Brien, Toronto & Region Conservation Authority
Regional Councillor Frank Scarpitti, Region of York

Alternates:

Councillor Mark Carroll, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
Tom Farrell, Ministry of Natural Resources, Aurora
Sue Gunton, Toronto Zoo
Tom Melymuk, City of Pickering
Councillor Erin Shapero, Town of Markham

Staff:

Doreen McCarty, Administrative Assistant, Rouge Park
Maryam Nassar, Communications & Education Prog. Mgr.
Lewis Yeager, General Manager, Rouge Park

Observers:

Aileen Barclay, TRCA
Lilli Duoba, Town of Markham
Mike Fenning, TRCA
Lois James, SRVS and Green Door Alliance

Observers: (Continued...)

Patricia Lowe, TRCA
John O'Gorman, Markham Env. Alliance
Jim Robb, Friends of the Rouge Watershed

ABSENT

Members:

Regional Councillor David Barrow, Town of Richmond Hill
Councillor Raymond Cho, City of Toronto
Councillor Peter Dobrich, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
Steve Gilchrist, MPP, Province of Ontario
Councillor David Ryan, City of Pickering
Calvin White, Toronto Zoo

Alternates:

Nestor Chornobay, Region of Durham
Brian Denney, TRCA
Keith Laushway, Waterfront Regeneration Trust Corp.
Bob Loptson, Federal Government
John McKay, MP, Federal Government
Robert Marshall, Save the Rouge Valley System
Mike Price, City of Toronto
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati, City of Vaughan

5. New Business

- If the release of the York-Durham Sewer System final EA document happens outside the timing of the Alliance’s scheduled meetings, Lewis Yeager, General Manager, Rouge Park, asked the Rouge Park Alliance for authorization for the Chair or Rouge Park staff to proceed with requesting a bump up during the 30-day commenting period.

ACTION - For the next Alliance meeting, staff are to report back, and arrange an overview from York Region and their consultants explaining the process, phases of construction, etc. and how they are dealing with the impacts. Also, staff to ask TRCA to confirm the litres of water being withdrawn.

- Mark Carroll brought up the issue of naming the creek (Willowgrove Creek) in the Town of Markham and the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. Mr. Carroll was directed by the Chair to bring the matter forward to the the Rouge Park Communications and Interpretation Committee.

- Glenn De Baeremaeker discussed the Oak Ridges Moraine announcement dealing with the Ontario Municipal Board hearing in Richmond Hill. He expressed his concerns and would like staff to find out what’s going on in Richmond Hill and see if the Alliance needs to send a response to the Minister. Mr. Christie, Chair, reminded members that this is the responsibility of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, through the one-window approach.

ACTION - Staff to arrange to have someone from MMAH at the next meeting.

- Councillor Jack Heath expressed his concerns regarding the silting of Exhibition Creek. He noted residents’ concerns regarding the colour of the Exhibition Creek, and wanted the TRCA to update him on what was happening.

ACTION - Staff to followup with TRCA re update of Exhibition Creek silt problem.

MOTION: Moved by: Jack Heath
Res. #78/02 Secoded by: Ron Moeser

THAT the Rouge Park Alliance request the Town of Markham to have the servicing placed outside of the boundary in the Angus Glen Community Centre case; and that for all future applications within the Town of Markham, that servicing and other infrastructure will not encroach on the park boundary.

..... **CARRIED**

ACTION - Staff to write to Markham.

- Councillor Ron Moeser brought to the attention of the Alliance an inquiry from a resident regarding horseback riding in the Rouge. He would like staff to look into this issue.

ACTION - Staff to report at the next meeting re horseback riding, motorized vehicle operation, etc. in the Rouge.

MOTION:
Res.#86/02

Moved by: Frank Scarpitti
Seconded by: Derek Lee

THAT the Rouge Park Alliance rise from “In-Camera” session and report.

..... **CARRIED**

END OF IN-CAMERA SESSION

Resolutions #84/02 and #85/02, as a result of the In-Camera session, will be kept confidential and remain on file at the Rouge Park office.

Chair, Ron Christie, reported that the Rouge Park Alliance will add a new property to its pool of priority sites and will request the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority to get an appraisal of a property on its list of priority sites.

ACTION - TRCA staff to get an appraisal.

TERMINATION

ON MOTION, the meeting terminated at 12:45 p.m., September 20, 2002.

Ron M. Christie
Chair, Rouge Park Alliance

Lewis Yeager
General Manager, Rouge Park