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Township of Brock Interoffice Memorandum

To: Mayor and Members of Council
 From: Maralee Drake, Deputy Clerk
 Subject: Beaverton Harbour Goal and Objectives
 Date: Friday, June 4, 2021

Attachment No. 1 contains the Beaverton Harbour Goal and Objectives as developed by the Beaverton Harbour Advisory Committee (BHAC).

At the June 2, 2021 BHAC meeting, the motion "That the Beaverton Harbour Advisory Committee provide the Beaverton Harbour Goal and Objectives to Council for consideration" was approved.

It is the intention that this document be approved by Council and used in the Official Plan Review process and be referenced when decisions are made about the Beaverton Harbour.

End of Memorandum

Respectfully submitted,

Maralee Drake
 Deputy Clerk

Beaverton Harbour Advisory Committee

Recommended Goal and Objections for the Beaverton Harbour

Goal:
The Beaverton Harbour is a welcoming, vibrant, and safe community space that respects and improves the natural environment and uses the land and built assets effectively for the long-term benefit of the municipal residents and visitors.
Objectives
Improved water quality in the Beaverton Harbour including the beaches, river, feeder waterways and harbour entrance.
The parkland, beach, facilities, and water areas available provide optimum value to the municipal residents and users.
A renewed Beaverton harbour will be enjoyed as a accessible “people place” for community activities, displays of local art and a reminder of the history and culture. The Harbour area also provides opportunities for local businesses and people to interact in a natural setting.
The health and safety of all users to the harbour area is a top priority.
Future improvements of the harbour area must include plans for ongoing beautification and improved maintenance standards.
Harbour improvement opportunities, capital works projects and new community activities will increase the value and the harbour’s impact on the local economy.
Successful transfer from Federal to Municipal ownership of a fully repaired harbour infrastructure including the north and south harbour entry spits, walkways, retaining walls and launching features will be expedited and completed.
Explore potential expanded public use of dormant Brock and Durham Region properties surrounding the Regional Water Pumping Station to expand harbour activity area and create an improved two-way connection between the harbour, fairgrounds and downtown.
Develop the policy, funding, and governmental agreement to consolidate use of the harbour area, including possible Federal and Regional lands and adjacent lands under municipal management.
Develop and lock in a Harbour Improvement Plan through a consultative master planning process, culminating in a well-defined strategy with funding, schedule, and municipal commitment.