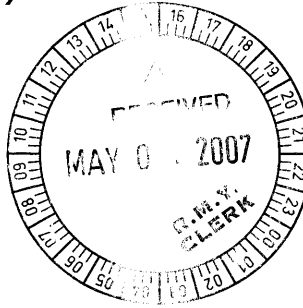


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Dear Regional Chair and Council

At Authority Meeting #2/07, of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), held on March 30, 2007, Resolution #A56/07 was approved, in part, as follows:

AND FURTHER THAT the Chair send a letter of thanks and congratulations to the Chair and members of the funding agencies for the purchase of the 25 acres of Jefferson Forest in Richmond Hill.

A report was on TRCA Good News Stories for December 2006 and January 2007 was dealt with by the Authority, and included the following reference to a critical acquisition in Jefferson Forest:

Jefferson Forest - Acquisition of 900 Stouffville Road property (25 acres of the Jefferson Forest), in the Town of Richmond Hill, complete. Made possible through funding donations from York Region, the Town of Richmond Hill, the Oak Ridges Moraine Foundation, the City of Toronto and The Conservation Foundation of Greater Toronto, totaling \$994,000.

On behalf of TRCA, I would like to thank you for your funding contribution which made this acquisition possible, ensuring protection in perpetuity of a valuable piece of greenspace in the Oak Ridges Moraine. Thank you again for partnering with TRCA on this acquisition.

Sincerely

Gerri Lynn O'Connor
Chair

cc. Ron Dewell, Senior Manager, Conservation Lands and Property Services

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