

September 7, 2012

Mr. Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk
Corporate Services
Regional Municipality of York
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

At Authority Meeting #6/12, of Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), held on July 27, 2012, Resolution #A 123/12, in regard to Sustainable Neighbourhood Retrofit Action Plan was approved, in part, as follows:

THAT the County Court, Lake Wilcox and Black Creek Sustainable Neighbourhood Retrofit Action Plans be approved;

THAT Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) staff be directed to continue to work with municipalities and other neighbourhood partners toward the successful implementation of the plans and the further development of new retrofit plans;

THAT the Region of Peel, City of Brampton, Region of York, Town of Richmond Hill and the City of Toronto be asked to endorse the respective Sustainable Neighbourhood Retrofit Action Plan and consider ways to implement the plan, as appropriate, through corporate business planning, annual budget planning and other innovative arrangements in partnership with TRCA and others;

On behalf of the staff and Members of TRCA, I am pleased to share news with York Region of approval of the Lake Wilcox SNAP. Staff at TRCA, the Town of Richmond Hill and the Regional Municipality of York have been working very closely over the past three years to collaboratively develop *Lake Wilcox SNAP – Embracing Nature in the Community*. The Lake Wilcox SNAP outlines an innovative approach to achieving environmental improvement, serving to inform and focus many of the partner programs in the Lake Wilcox neighbourhood, and engaging local residents. TRCA staff would be pleased to attend the Council meeting, or a meeting of senior staff, and provide support to Region staff in presenting an outline of the SNAP project recommendations.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Janet Ivey at 416-661-6600 extension 5729.

Sincerely

Gerri Lynn O'Connor
Chair