

Trent Lakes Environmental Advisory Committee

Workplan Overview

Presentation to North Pigeon Lake Association AGM

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Agenda

- Mandate and Terms of Reference - *Council Adopted TORs and Committee Appointed in January 2024*
- Workplan Priorities approved June 2024
- Questions and Comments

Mandate and Terms of Reference

- The Terms of Reference adopted by Trent Lakes Council describes the mandate and scope of the Committee
- The Terms of Reference are required to be followed for all Committee activities
- [Terms of Reference](#) can be found on the Municipality's website

EAC Mandate:

To advise, provide guidance, and make recommendations to Council on environmental issues including the protection, conservation and enhancement of natural systems and resources.



Workplan Priorities

Priority 1: Water Management

Establish and Maintain
General Practices for
Managing Trent Lakes
Water Systems

Objectives/Expected Outcomes

- Consider and propose by-laws and policies related to shoreline protection and other forms of water management and implement measures to allow for shoreline protection and restoration.
- Develop an inventory of water bodies within Trent Lakes.
- Develop information messaging for the control of invasive aquatic species.
- Blue Flag Certification for Municipal beaches.

Priority 2: Forest Protection, Preservation, and Inventory

Establish and Maintain
General Practices for
Managing Trent Lakes
Forests

Objectives/Expected Outcomes

- Consider long-term plans to protect Trent Lakes Forests (e.g. Catchacoma) including tree protection policies and implement forest protection strategies.
- Create an inventory of all forested lands, who owns them, and which restoration techniques are available for each.
- Develop information messaging for the control of invasive terrestrial species.

Priority 3:
Natural
Heritage
Strategy

Priority 4:
DarkSky
Certification

Objectives /Expected Outcomes

- Consolidate existing data and newly obtained inventories to create a Natural Heritage Strategy
- Ensure that Trent Lakes participates in actions that improve the quality of the nightscape environment

Priority 5:
Emergency
Management
Plan

Priority 6:
Review Policies,
Staff Reports,
and Plans with
Environmental
Lens

Objectives/Expected Outcomes

- Ensure Emergency Management Plan is accessible and effective.
- Establish a process to ensure that Trent Lakes policy has been filtered through an environmental lens.

Priority 7:
Engage with
Experts

Priority 8:
Monitor and
Expedite
Implementation of
Trent Lakes Climate
Action Plan and
Promote
Achievements

Objectives/Expected Outcomes

- Solicit professional input from local experts to improve efficacy of the Committee.
- Ensure Trent Lakes is fulfilling its requirements under the Climate Change Strategy Plan.

Questions or Comments?