



City of Welland
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Welland Waterway Advisory Committee
Monday May 8, 2023, 5:30pm-7:00pm
Zoom Meeting

Unapproved Minutes

	Name	Representing	Initials
Committee Present	Jeff Etling - Regrets	WWAC (Chair)	JE
	James Takeo	WWAC (Vice-Chair)	JT
	Margaret Molland	WWAC	MM
	Carol Sernasie	WWAC	CS
Staff Representation	Erin Carl	Supervisor of Festival and Events	EC
2nd Staff Representation	Nicole Pilote	Supervisor of Aquatics & Recreation Programs	NP
	Tera Bourbonnais	Customer Service Clerk, Recreation & Culture Division	TB

Agenda Items

1. **Call to Order: 5:30 pm**
2. **Additions/Deletions to the Agenda – None**
3. **Conflicts of interest – none**
4. **Adoption of Minutes – Maggi, Carol**
5. **Business Arising from previous meetings minutes**
 - 5.1 – Dog Leash By-Law – SPCA enforces this by-law. \$250 fine for those caught with a dog off leash – 905-735-1552
 - 5.2 – Rod Dowling vandalized signage behind the Welland Community Centre – there is not a date yet for the return of the signage after being cleaned



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5.3 – Trail Closure at Lincoln Street Docks – will not move the closed sign closer to Lincoln Street as it is the belief that it will deter people from accessing the Docks. Maggi believes that the trail is open again and will go by and let the committee know.

5.4 – Railings around the Waterway in Downtown – Currently completing a condition assessment of these railings.

6. Committee Strategic Goals Review/Additions

See the Waterway Advisory Committee Strategic Goals Document

7. Waterway Events

7.1 - First regatta starting on Saturday May 13, Row Ontario Small Boats on the WIFC South Course. The last regatta taking place in September.

If you know anyone who is interested in volunteering please let Erin. The WIFC provides a stipend to a not-for-profit or charity on behalf of the volunteer. A stipend is provided for each shift that the volunteer completes.

7.2 - Concerts on the Canal – this Thursday will be the announcement for this season's Concerts on the Canal. The concerts on free admission. June 23 is the first concert.

8. New Business

8.1 – Call to Artists for Rec Rentals – the call has gone out and the submissions are due May 26th. Overview: Rec Rental buildings are two brown container buildings, that we are looking for an artist to come in and paint. To connect the waterway, trails, parks, etc., through the artwork.

The committee will receive the submission packages with a spreadsheet to provide input. The City will have the final say, but are looking for the committee's input on the project. The two committees that we are looking for input from the Waterway and the Art's and Culture.



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9. Adjournment – 6:50 pm