#### **Senior Management Team**

Community Engagement & Outreach - Update

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#### Community Engagement & Outreach – Priorities

- Completing the draft Carruthers Creek Watershed Plan;
- Supporting York and Durham on water quality conditions in Lake Ontario nearshore off Ajax and Pickering. Tied to Binational efforts on Great Lakes;
- Delivering on FCM Transition 2050 grant commitments demonstrating TRCA's neighbourhood/ business zone model's effectiveness in watershed management and climate action;
- Completing four GHG emission and energy use charrettes for Region of Peel;
- PPG10 legacy leaders book launch (Nov 2019) to acknowledge 10 years of corporate engagement in the GTA.

## Community Engagement & Outreach – Challenges

- Delivering on our existing fee for service commitments with limited staff resources;
- Ensuring we make a strong case for continued support for programs that are municipal priorities in municipal budget deliberations;
- Ensuring that programs and their true costs are identified for partners to inform MOU and SLA discussions.

## Community Engagement & Outreach – Required Cooperation

- Bramalea and Thornhill SNAP Action Plans (end of 2019).
  Pilot backyard tree planting program for West Bolton SNAP;
- Supporting City of Toronto Harbour Marine Strategy;
- Working with Events Team to ensure the new Corporate model on Community and Corporate Events is implemented in program delivery;
- Corporate Sustainability Program requires data collection, consultation and evaluation with key staff;
- Working with PMO and R&I to ensure coordinated plan for Indigenous engagement;
- Initiating work on community benefits guidelines with participation across divisions;
- Finalizing and implementing Government Engagement Plan with input from CEO and SLT;
- Supporting Flood Risk Management team on outreach activities for Flood Vulnerable Areas.

# Community Engagement & Outreach – Heads Up

- Carruthers Creek Watershed Plan PICs in October 2019;
- Opportunity to align with Region of Peel and City of Brampton on Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan launch (Q1 2020) for supportive resources;
- Toronto Island Park Master Plan;
- Toronto Harbour Floatables Removal Strategy (completion for Q1 2020).

