Senior Management Team

Policy Planning - Update

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Policy Planning – Priorities

- Drinking Water Source Protection:
 - Funding proposal for submission to Province Nov. 29th
 - Complete pre-consultation for new Aurora Well
 - Annual Reporting materials for Year 4 implementation of SPP
- Municipal Asset Management Planning working with York Region and Mississauga (in collaboration with OCC) on incorporating natural assets into their plans
- Planning Ecology competitions completed to replenish staff resources and increase overall capacity
- CA Act Consultation with Minister, MECP and provincial staff
- Updated Regulation Mapping TRCA web page and search tool, distribution to municipalities, response letters to stakeholder comments, staff training, protocol for tracking annual updates

Policy Planning – Challenges

Planning Ecology

 Multiple LPAT hearings with concurrent mediation and settlement negotiations

Policy and Source Protection

Capacity pressures and time sensitive deadlines due to staff vacancies

BILD Sub-Committee

 SWOT Session – Industry feedback discussion with staff (Planning Ecology and Engineering)

Pending outcome of PPS Review

 Implications to in-process and new Special Policy Area reviews Proposed Provincial Policy Statement - July 2019

3.0 Protecting Public Health and Safety

(Note: policies in this section related to natural hazards are subject to ongoing review by the Province's Special Advisor on flooding. Further changes may be considered as a result of this review)

Policy Planning – Required Cooperation

Municipal Comprehensive Reviews

- York Region Natural Heritage System and Agricultural Planning, Municipal & CA Workshop
- Durham Region CA (5) Working Group Growth Management Focus Session; Environment and Greenland Systems Discussion Paper
- Peel Region Conformity with Provincial Plans (ORM, Greenbelt, NEP), Agricultural and Rural Systems – Discussion Papers and Draft OPAs

Greenbelt Golden Horseshoe CA Collaborative

 Workplan and deliverables for 2020 – increasing opportunities for regional collaboration, consistency and commenting/positioning on matters of shared 'urban/high growth" CA interests

Partnerships to Assist Municipal Partners

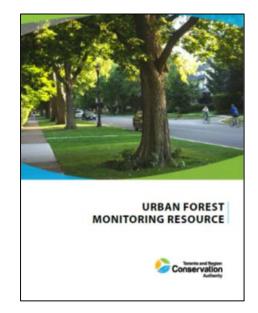
- RKM and R & I detailed assessment of potential tree planting opportunities within Peel Region to inform municipal and TRCA implementation
- Academic; leverage Research and Science Working Group deliverables (e.g. UTM, NSERC)

CO Client Service Initiative/BILD Working Group

• Development & Engineering Services - Updating technical checklists (e.g. ESC, geotechnical, watercourse alteration, etc.); staff training; streamlining

Policy Planning – Heads Up

- Urban Forest Monitoring Guide:
 - state of science in urban forest remote sensing methodologies and study design
 - resource for municipalities updating their urban forest studies and plans
- CTC SPR website (<u>www.ctcswp.ca</u>) new resources being uploaded to assist with making the policies in the CTC Source Protection Plan more user-friendly
- CVC Draft Ecosystem Offsetting Guideline (consultation) - minor modifications to TRCA's approach
- CA Act Enabling Regulations, Outcome of PPS review, Special Flood Advisor's Recommendations
- Will communicate any information on draft regulations once known







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