Grand River Conservation Authority

Report number: GM-06-22-52

Date: June 24, 2022

To: Members of the Grand River Conservation Authority

Subject: Inventory of Programs and Services Update

Recommendation:

THAT the update to the Grand River Conservation Authority's Inventory of Programs and Services be approved, circulated to all participating Grand River watershed municipalities, posted on the GRCA website, and submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks in accordance with Ontario Regulation 687/21.

Summary:

Not applicable.

Report:

As a requirement under *Ontario Regulation 687/21*, the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) developed an Inventory of Programs and Services based on the three categories identified in the Regulation. These categories include (1) Mandatory, (2) Municipally requested, and (3) Other (Authority determines are advisable).

In February 2022, the initial Inventory of Programs and Services was presented to the Board and circulated to all participating municipalities. To date, we have not received any comments or concerns on the initial Inventory.

On May 2, 2022, the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) hosted a workshop to provide feedback on all Conservation Authorities Inventories of Programs and Services. During this session, it was identified that any existing Memorandums of Understanding and/or Agreements should be identified in the Inventory. As such, Chart C (ii) Programs and Services Inventory Listing- Category 2- Information Requirements has been added to the Inventory of Programs and Services package. A copy of this new chart is attached to the report.

Once the revised Inventory of Programs and Services is approved, it will be circulated to all participating municipalities and the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks. The revised inventory will also be posted on GRCA's website for public access.

Financial Implications:

Not applicable.

Other Department Considerations:

Not applicable.

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Programs & Services Inventory Listing - Category 2 - Information Requirements

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Extract:

Ontario Regulations 687/21 - Transition Plans and Agreements for Programs and Services Under Section 21.1.2 of the Act Section 6 Subsection 5 requirements

For each Category 2 program or service listed in the inventory under clause (2) (a), the authority shall include the following information:

- 1. The name of the municipality on behalf of which the program or service is provided.
- 2. The date on which the authority and the municipality entered into a memorandum of understanding or another agreement with respect to the provision of the program or service.

| Department | Type of Agreement | Municipality | Date Signed |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Resource Planning, Natural Heritage and Engineering | | | |
| Plan Review Services | MOA | County of Brant | February 10, 1999 |
| Plan Review Services | MOU | City of Brantford | July 24, 2017 |
| Plan Review Services | MOA | City of Guelph | April 1, 1997 |
| Plan Review Services | MOU | Haldimand County | September 10, 2019 |
| Plan Review Services | MOU | Region of Halton | July 16, 2018 |
| Plan Review Services | MOU | Norfolk County | October 5, 2016 |
| Plan Review Services | MOU | Region of Waterloo | September 10, 2019 |
| Plan Review Services | MOU | Township of Southgate | July 1, 2017 |
| Plan Review Services | MOU | Wellington County | November 1, 2017 |
| Conservation Services-Rural Water Quality Program (RWQP) | | | |
| Rural Water Quality Program | Agreement | County of Brant | June 25, 2019 |
| Rural Water Quality Program | Agreement | Region of Waterloo | November 25, 2020 |
| Rural Water Quality Program | Agreement | County of Dufferin | December 14, 2017 |
| Rural Water Quality Program | Agreement | County of Wellington | June 14, 2017 |
| Rural Water Quality Program | Council Approval | Haldimand County | February 16, 2021 |
| Living Snow Fence | MOU | County of Dufferin | April 20, 2016 |
| Resource Planning - Natural Heritage Management | | | |
| ESA Habitat Compensation Agreement - | Natural Heritage | | |
| Birkett Lane & Brant Park | Habitat Agreement | City of Brantford | October 30, 2017 |