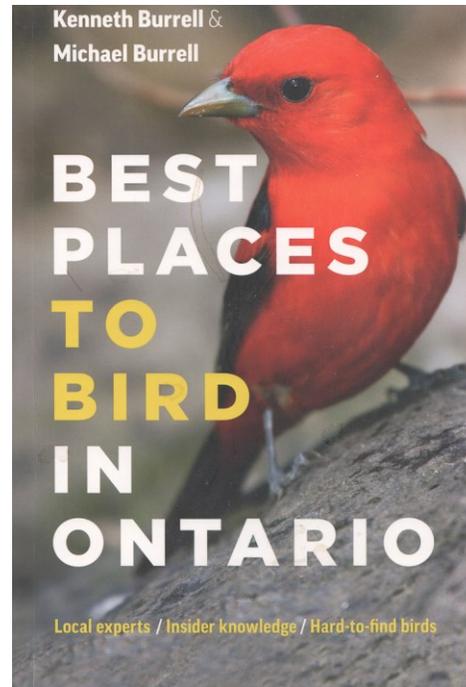


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My Interest



Hamilton Harbour – Add Paletta Park



Trumpeter Swan



Tundra Swan- Stop at LaSalle on Migration



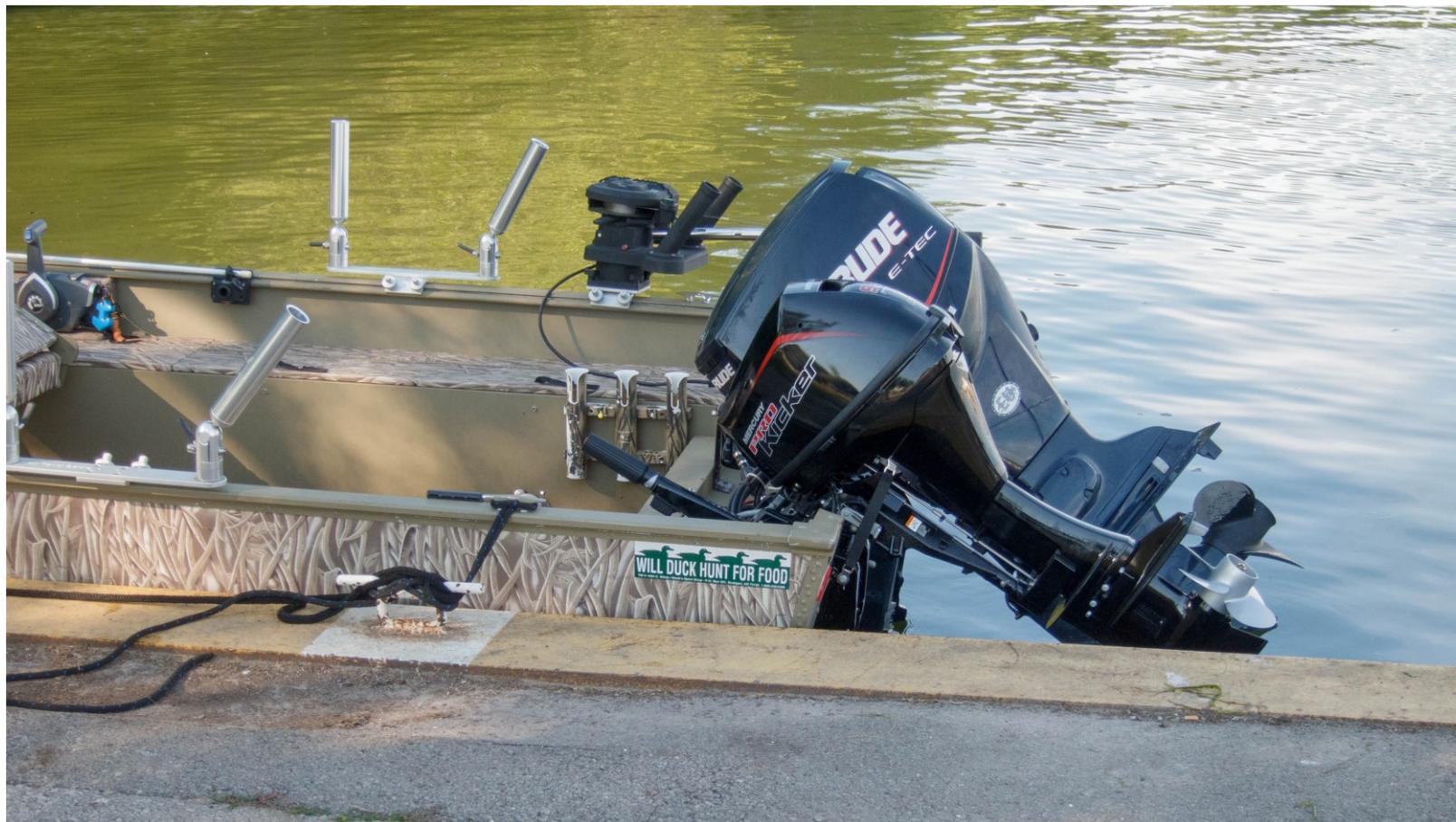
The Smell January 2016



Why Not Pay Parking? Sept 2019.



Through the Lens of Climate Change?



Not Environmentally Friendly



[Are personal watercraft destroying the planet? | HowStuffWorks](#)

Why has Staff not evaluated Pay Parking?- September 2019

- Direct the Director of Parks and Recreation to explore alternative funding options for the Marina at LaSalle Park. (March Council)
- Never reported on and delegated to LPMA according to CM-17-19

As part of negotiating the licence agreement, LPMA will continue to review opportunities to increase revenues and manage costs. Option that will be explored for feasibility are pay for parking, public boat launch fee and fee structure.

- Pay Parking for trucks with trailers would kill two birds with one stone
- Its not up to LPMA to decide it is up to council!

Addendum to EA Page 4.

To address any potential impacts on wintering habitat for the trumpeter swans raised by the Trumpeter Swan Coalition the City will undertake as part of this project to:

1. Permit the Trumpeter Swan Coalition to monitor conditions through the winter.
2. Amend the City's by-laws with respect to feeding wildlife to permit licensed persons from the Coalition to feed the swans in the beach area to the east of the marina in extreme winter conditions.
3. Work with the Trumpeter Swan Coalition to improve educational signage on wildlife at the marina.

No Bylaw Has Been Amended

- 83-2015 Needs to be amended .
- The city has no monitoring and mitigation plan.
- . The city is the proponent for the purpose of the EA not TSRG.

LaSalle Park Community Marina. New Sign.



Community Marina?



Public Boat Launch?



What was Expected Regarding Trumpeter Swans!



That Was Then



This is Now



Impact?

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Living with Waterfowl



Feeding of Wildlife

Feeding of swans, geese, ducks and other wildlife is prohibited under Bylaw 59-2018. Only licensed members of the Trumpeter Swan Coalition are allowed to feed the Trumpeter Swans. This bylaw is enforced by the City's Animal Control officers and violators are subject to a fine of \$365.

Please don't feed waterfowl

- Some food types (e.g. bread) can be harmful to wildlife. Bread fills their stomachs but does not provide them with the nutrition they need; this can make the birds malnourished and sick.
- Waterfowl poop contains bacteria that causes our beaches to be closed – one Canada Goose can produce up to 3 pounds of droppings per day.
- Human habituated wildlife can lead to hazardous interactions, overcrowding, unnatural behaviour and delayed migration.
- Food waste encourages additional wildlife such as mice, rats and squirrels which attracts wildlife predators including foxes and coyotes.
- Concentrations of waterfowl create other nuisance issues which leads to management intervention.

About Trumpeter Swans

Trumpeter swans are a conservation success story:

- Over-hunting eliminated Trumpeter Swans, the largest swan in the world, from Ontario in the 1880s. Thanks to decades of restoration and conservation efforts, there are now approximately 1000 swans in Ontario.
- In the early 1980s, eggs from Alaska were used to establish a captive breeding population in Ontario. By the mid 1980s, Trumpeters began to be released into the wild.
- Pig Pen, the first Trumpeter to migrate in Ontario in more than 100 years, came to LaSalle Park in 1993.
- Today approximately 200 swans make LaSalle Park their overwintering grounds, the largest concentration in Ontario.
- The LaSalle harbour provides shelter from the wind, has a beach where they can rest and there is an abundance of aquatic plants for them to feed on.

For more information visit www.trumpeterswancoalition.com

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MIGRATORY BIRD BANDING STATION

NO HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS IS PERMITTED WITHIN A RADIUS OF 400M

PUBLIC AT RISK

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Welcome to LaSalle Park
Proud to Fly the Blue Flag

Environmental Department

LaSalle Park is a public park owned and managed by the City of Burlington. It is a popular destination for recreation and is home to a large population of waterfowl. The park is a designated Migratory Bird Banding Station and is also a Blue Flag beach. Visitors are encouraged to enjoy the park responsibly and to follow the posted signs and regulations. For more information, please contact the Environmental Department at 905.335.3100 or visit the City of Burlington website at www.burlington.ca.

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Direction To Staff.

- Direct Staff to fulfill the undertakings made in the EA.
- 1.- Modify the feeding of wild life bylaw. To permit feeding of swans
- 2.- Use funds from parking to establish a reserve fund to pay for feeding the swans in the event of the feeding area freezing for prolonged duration.
- 3. Establish criteria with TSRG as to when feeding will be at city's expense due to need to mitigate the installation of the wave break.
- 4. Put in place appropriate signage to reflect the work of the TSRG in restoring the Swan Population.

Master Plan for LaSalle Park.

- Direct Staff to prepare a master plan for LaSalle Park.
- This should have been done years ago.
- The lease is up for renewal soon.

Shout Out to Greg Alderson.



Greg Alderson bringing the injured swan in from the lake ice. Image by Kyna Itini. Published in Burlington Gazette March 18, 2021.