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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



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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!



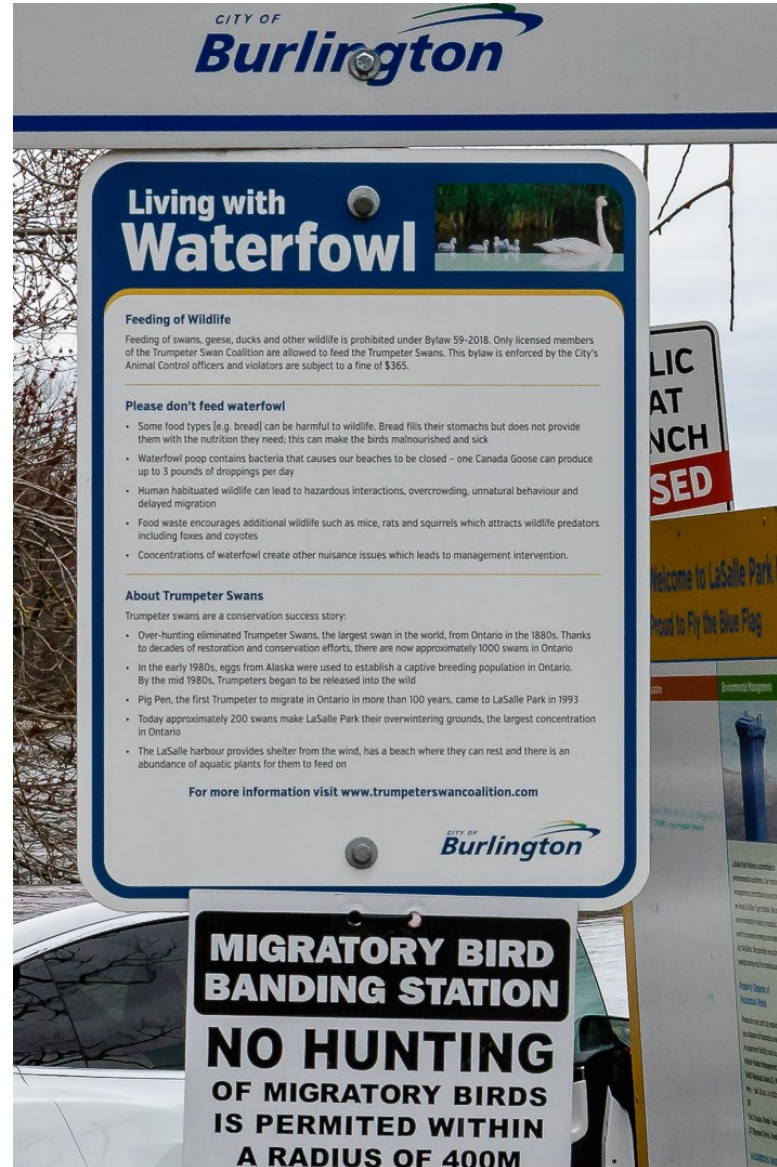
That Was Then



This is Now



Impact?



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.