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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