

Grand River Conservation Authority

Report number: GM-12-23-91

Date: December 15, 2023

To: Members of Grand River Conservation Authority

Subject: 2024 Complimentary Grand River Conservation Area Membership Passes

Recommendation:

THAT Report Number GM-12-23-91 – 2024 Complimentary Grand River Conservation Area Membership Passes be received as information.

Summary:

Not applicable.

Report:

Each year Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) sells Membership Passes for its conservation areas in accordance with an approved fee schedule. The GRCA Membership Pass admits the vehicle and a maximum of six passengers to any GRCA Conservation Area for day use. The Membership Pass is valid for one year from the date of issue. The use of these passes provides good value for frequent conservation area users, saves staff time in dealing with vehicles entering the parks and allows access through automatic gates for year-round access to some areas.

Complimentary Grand River Conservation Area Membership passes are typically issued each year to:

- Board Members of the GRCA
- GRCA regular, part-time, seasonal, temporary, and casual staff
- GRCA retirees
- GRCA watershed MPPs
- Board Members of the GRCA
- Living members of GRCA's Honour Roll
- GRCA watershed MPs
- Municipal Heads of Council

The complimentary Conservation Area Membership passes will be issued in January 2024. Additional passes can be issued on authorization of the Chair or Chief Administrative Officer.

Financial Implications:

The 2024 draft Budget allows for the issuance of these complimentary passes. The proposed price for a 2024 pass is \$160 including HST.

Other Department Considerations:

Not applicable

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