



## Motion

Re: Working Group for Waterways in Chatham-Kent

**Whereas Chatham-Kent's geography includes significant bodies of water, and waterways.**

**And whereas among the features that contribute to the attractiveness and livability of the municipality are its lakes, rivers and open spaces.**

**And whereas there exists a unique "water culture" in Chatham-Kent, with various communities working towards establishing goals for their waterfront or water access ways, or celebrating their proximity to water in various ways.**

**And whereas there exists a need to discuss the infrastructure, community, recreation, tourism, and environmental components of CK waterways.**

**Therefore be it resolved that Chatham-Kent establish a working group focused on water in Chatham-Kent. And that this working group will be co-chaired by the current chairs of the CK2035 committee and the Community Development Advisory committee. This working group will provide opportunity for community stakeholders, staff members, and council to participate in community-based discussions about our approach to our waterways in CK. And that an open call for interested community members be made for participation on the working group, for commencement by January 2021.**

**And that a report to council be provided with the recommendations of the working group no later than January 2022, though interim reports may be provided.**

Signed: Councillor Harrigan

Notice Given On: November 9, 2020