

Full Authority
28 November 2024
Agenda Item: 14

Flood Hazard Identification Mapping Project Report

Background

Please note CVCA staff have provided a link to the original 19 September 2024 report.

Current Status/Update

After the 19 September 2024 Board Members' meeting, CVCA staff reached out to Vice-Chair Colin McLellan, who represents North Kawartha Township to discuss further his concerns regarding the North (Chandos Lake) study. The meeting with C. McLellan quickly expanded to include Deputy Mayor Jim Whelan, Manager of Planning Darryl Tighe and Junior Planner Emily Fitzgerald.

William Burmeister, Director of Water Resources from EXP Inc., Andrew McIntyre CVCA Regulations Officer and myself represented the CVCA.

The intent of the meeting was to review the report and simply provide answers to any questions North Kawartha representatives brought forward. The discussion was good and a number of questions were posed primarily to W. Burmeister.

Ultimately, Deputy Mayor Jim Whelan with the support of the rest of the North Kawartha participants stated he did not agree with the results of the report and he would be seeking Council support to conduct a peer review of EXP's report.

In answer to a direct question from Deputy Mayor Whelan, I stated unequivocally I would be presenting the original report to the Board for endorsement at the next meeting in November.

There has been no further communication from North Kawartha regarding the opposing opinions of the report.

Staff Recommendation

THAT the hydrology and hydraulics reports, and resulting floodplain mapping for ON22-070 (North) floodplain mapping study be received and CVCA staff be directed to use the flood study information for regulatory purposes, including updating the flood elevations in the CVCA Watershed Planning and Regulations Policy Manual.

And

THAT the hydrology and hydraulics reports, and resulting floodplain mapping for ON22-071 (South) floodplain mapping study be received and CVCA staff be directed to use the flood study information for regulatory purposes, including updating the flood elevations in the CVCA Watershed Planning and Regulations Policy Manual.

Board Decision

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