

October 24, 2005

To: Economic Development and Parks Committee

From: City Clerk

Subject: Chester Springs Marsh

**The Task Force to Bring Back the Don requests:**

- (1) the Economic Development and Parks Committee to direct the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to include funds in the 2006 Operating Budget to commence a comprehensive study on Chester Springs Marsh, or, if funds are not available, to create a funding proposal specifically for this study; and**
- (2) that the Habitat Restoration Team of the Task Force to Bring Back the Don be included in writing the Terms of Reference for this study.**

Action taken by the Task Force:

The Task Force to Bring Back the Don:

- (1) directed the Chair to:
  - (a) forward correspondence to the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, requesting information on potential funding that may be available for extended ravine clean ups in 2006; and
  - (b) investigate current City policy regarding filming in ravines and parks due to recent observations of such activity;
- (2) received the Minutes of the Habitat Restoration Team.

Background:

The Task Force to Bring Back the Don on October 19, 2005 considered the Minutes of the Meeting of the Habitat Restoration Team held in October, 2005.

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Item 8(1)

Attachment