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Ms. Sue Corke
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Dear Ms. Corke:

At Authority Meeting #10/05, of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), held on January 6, 2006, Resolutions #A282/05 to #A284/05 in regards to Lakeshore Grounds, were approved. The consolidated amended motion reads as follows:

WHEREAS Etobicoke Council approved the Master Design and Implementation Plan on April 28, 1997, per Resolution 178;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT the City of Toronto be requested to review the status of any agreements that govern the overall management of the Lakeshore Grounds;

THAT the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) request that the City of Toronto continue the dialogue with interested stakeholders, including TRCA, regarding an appropriate level of environmental evaluation and the development of a skateboard facility design that will enhance the unique natural environment of the Lakeshore Grounds;

THAT TRCA request that the City of Toronto take this opportunity to prepare an integrated detailed site design for the skating facility as well as the skateboard park, to ensure all environmental concerns are addressed.

AND FURTHER THAT TRCA send a letter to the City of Toronto offering assistance in the creation of a habitat restoration master plan for all lands in the vicinity of the Lakeshore Grounds.



Enclosed for your information and any action deemed necessary is the report as presented to the Authority. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned at 416-661-6600 extension 5264 (kstranks@trca.on.ca) or Nancy Gaffney at extension 5313.

Sincerely



Kathy Stranks

Supervisor, Board Member Services

- cc. Ms. Brenda Librecz, General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, City of Toronto
Mr. Brian Bailey, Citizens Concerned about the Future of the Etobicoke Waterfront
Ms. Margaret Catto, Toronto Ornithological Club
Ms. Ruth Grier
Ms. Irene Harrett
Ms. Nancy Gaffney, Waterfront Specialist, TRCA

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