NORTH SHORE OF LAKE SUPERIOR
REMEDIAL ACTION PLANS

AGENDA

THUNDER BAY REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN (RAP)
PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

7:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 21, 2016

ATAC ROOM 3004, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON

(Iteration of Sept. 21, 2016)

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Review new information about the "Degradation of Fish Populations" Beneficial Use Impairment, make PAC decision as to whether to support redesignation to unimpaired
- Receive a Lakehead Region Conservation Authority (LRCA) overview of the McIntyre River and McVicar Creek Wetlands Evaluation and summer 2016 work in the Slate River Valley

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Introductions (~5')

2. Review minutes of June 1, 2016 (~5')

3. Review of Action Items of June 1, 2016 (~5')

ACTION ITEM #1 OF JUNE 1ST/16: M. McMaster to check if livers from his reproductive study have been retained and whether they could be studied for the effects of mercury. M. McMaster to inform J. Bailey if such study can proceed.

ACTION ITEM #2 OF JUNE 1ST/2016: G. Heinrich to speak with Port Authority board member about North Harbour and report back to the PAC.

ACTION ITEM #3 OF JUNE 1ST/2016: A letter to be sent to the federal Environment and Tranport ministers, as well as the Port Authority, copying MP Patti Hajdu, asking for clarification as to which agency, agencies and/or authority is responsible for North Harbour cleanup.

ACTION ITEM #4 OF JUNE 1ST/2016: C. Dias to ask senior ECCC management for a timeline for North Harbour cleanup and to provide this information to the PAC.

ACTION ITEM #5 OF JUNE 1ST/2016: Contact the Hamilton Harbour RAP and request a presentation to the Thunder Bay PAC about the Randle Reef project, seeking information about cleanup method, challenges, cooperation and direction forward.

4. Update – Degradation of Fish Populations (~30')

- *Eric Berglund, Upper Great Lakes Management Unit, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry*

5. Overview – Slate River Project and McVicar Creek and McIntyre River Wetlands Evaluation (~20)

- *LRCA*

6. Status of Beneficial Use Impairment Redesignation (~15')

Pending Redesignation:

- Aesthetics
- Plankton
- Fish Tumours
- Bird and Animal Deformities

Other Beneficial Use Impairments/Next steps

- Degradation of Wildlife Populations
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- Loss of Fish Habitat
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- Degradation of Benthos
- Beach Advisories
- Restrictions on dredging

7. North Harbour update (~5)

8. Government Agency Update (~5')

9. Lakehead University Update (~5')

- Nipigon Bay
- Jackfish Bay
- Peninsula Harbour
- Other Summer activities

10. Next Meeting – November 16, 2016

11. Adjournment.