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DATE: July 26, 2011

REPORT TITLE: **WATER SERVICE CONNECTION FOR MARIE CURTIS PARK  
CITY OF MISSISSAUGA, WARD 1**

FROM: Dan Labrecque, Commissioner of Public Works

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### RECOMMENDATION

That the Region of Peel provide a water service connection from the existing watermain on Lakeshore Road in order to service Marie Curtis Park;

And further, that the Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) pay for all charges related to the installation and ongoing water flow charges as per any standard residential water customer.

And further, that consent be obtained from the City of Toronto prior to the connection being finalized by Peel.

### REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- Marie Curtis Park is located in the City of Toronto just east of the Mississauga/Toronto boundary.
- Marie Curtis Park is being enhanced to include an off leash dog zone as there is a significant demand from the local residents of Mississauga and Toronto for this type of facility.
- TRCA has requested a water service connection to the Marie Curtis Park and have agreed to pay for all cost associated with the connection and ongoing use of the water.
- The Region currently has an adjacent watermain which can provide a connection point.
- The City of Toronto will be required to provide consent to the provision of water service across the Peel/Toronto boundary as per section 19 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.
- Staff recommends that a water service connection be provided to Marie Curtis Park.

### DISCUSSION

#### 1. Background

The TRCA and the City of Toronto are undertaking a revitalization of Marie Curtis Park, a diagram of the park is attached in Appendix I. Part of the revitalization on the west side includes the provision of an off leash dog park. One of the requirements for a dog park is access to a water supply for maintenance purposes, and currently this is unavailable.

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The City of Mississauga and the City of Toronto have both expressed a desire to have an off leash area in this location as there is a significant local demand for this type of facility. It is anticipated that the off leash dog park will be substantially completed by the end of 2011, taking into account the ability to link into Peel's water supply.

**2. Proposed Direction**

As existing infrastructure exists adjacent to the site, the Region should allow the installation of a water service connection to support Marie Curtis Park. City of Toronto will be required to provide consent to this service prior to Peel's connection installation. All charges for the installation will be fully paid for by the Toronto Region Conservation Authority.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications for this activity.




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**Approved for Submission:**



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**APPENDIX I**

