



## **BOARD OF PARK MANAGEMENT**

A meeting of the Board of Park Management will be held on **Monday, April 13, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.** in the **Lobby Meeting Room** at the Rotary Complex.

**PRESENT:** Chairman Hanly, Vice Chair Richardson, Maureen Cocksedge, Carolyn Cuerden, Craig Machan, Sheri Maguire, Councilor Brad Beatty, Councilor Bonnie Henderson.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Quin Malott, Parks Forestry & Cemetery Manager.

### **AGENDA**

#### **2889. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF:**

*The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* requires any member of a local Board of Council declaring a pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof, where the interest of a member has not been disclosed by reason of the member's absence from the meeting, to disclose the interest at the first open meeting attended by the member of The Board and to otherwise comply with the Act.

#### **2890. PRESENTATION: DESTINATION STRATFORD:**

**Objective:** Zac Gribble, Executive Director of Destination Stratford [DS] speaking to the Board regarding installation of Tulpi Public Seating at high traffic locations around Lake Victoria.

Additionally, he is presenting a preliminary concept for an accessible year-round pathway on Tom Patterson Island which supports the Al Fresco program, Dragon Boat Festival, Lights On Stratford and other community activations throughout the year. The turnstone pathway will help in mitigating spring melt and heavy rain conditions.

#### **Resolution:**

**Mover:**

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**Carried.**

#### **2891. MINUTES:**

**Objective:** The minutes of March 2, 2026, meeting provided for approval.



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**Suggested Resolution: THAT the minutes of March 2, 2026, meeting be approved.**

**Mover:**

**Seconded:**

**Carried.**

2892. STRATFORD PRIDE 2026:

**Objective:** Letter of information and events graphics detailing the festival and march provided. The event is on the annual perpetual approval list. The correspondence is for the Board's awareness. Special Events Application [SEA] has been processed by the City of Stratford Events Coordinator.

No action required.

2893. FRIENDS OF THE SHAKESPEAREAN GARDENS – ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

**Objective: To** approve the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in Shakespearean Gardens on May 28, 2026.

Reg White and The Friends of the Shakespearean Gardens Committee are requesting approval to host a low-key celebration on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 4:00pm. Invitees include Board of Park Management members, Stratford/Perth County Architectural Conservancy Ontario, the Orr family, Matthew Rae, John Nater, Mayor Ritsma, Quin Malott and Patron Loreena McKennitt. Birthday cake will be served.

**Suggested Resolution: THAT the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Shakespearean Gardens be approved.**

**Mover:**

**Seconded:**

**Carried.**

2894. OTHER BUSINESS:

Stewardship Council: The Board agreed that Vice Chair Richardson should attend the Stewardship Council gatherings on behalf of the Board of Park Management. Vice Chair Richardson to provide update on March 30<sup>th</sup> session.

Gallery Stratford Poster Frames: Q. Malott to speak to metal post frames that have not been used in recent past and are in disrepair.



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Parks Board Projects Approved: Q. Malott reviews projects that have gained approval from the Board of Park Management specifically the Labyrinth, Shakespearean Gardens Bridge, Kayak Launch and Stratford REmade Furniture Project.

Swan Release: Q. Malott to review 2026 swan release.

**Motion to adjourn.**

Next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for May 4, 2026.