

Public Meeting Notice

Help Shape the Management Plans for the Cootes Paradise and Borer's Falls-Rock Chapel Heritage Lands!

The Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark System is a collaborative initiative of nine local government and non-profit organizations in the Burlington-Hamilton area. Together, these partner organizations are working to protect, connect and restore more than 1,900 hectares of natural lands, and to deliver sustainable recreation and education opportunities.

Management Plans for the **Cootes Paradise Heritage Lands** and **Borer's Falls-Rock Chapel Heritage Lands** are being developed in order to provide a coherent and holistic management framework for the partner-owned properties. Community and stakeholder engagement is an important aspect of plan development and implementation.

Come share your thoughts to help shape the Management Plans! During this first phase of consultation, community members will have the opportunity to learn about the Heritage Lands and tell us about key issues and opportunities within the study areas. Two reports: the draft Inventory, Opportunities and Issues report and the draft Classification and Zoning report for the two Management Plans are available for review and can be found online at the following links:

<http://www.cootestoescarpmentpark.ca/cootes-paradise-plan>

<http://www.cootestoescarpmentpark.ca/borer%27s-falls-rock-chapel-plan>

An online survey will be made available for public feedback on the Cootes to Escarpment EcoPark System website: <http://www.cootestoescarpmentpark.ca/project-reports>

Date: Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Time: 6:30pm – 7:00pm Open House

7:00pm – 9:00pm Presentation & Discussions

Location: Royal Botanical Gardens, Café Annex

680 Plains Road West, Burlington

A second phase of consultation will take place in the summer of 2018 and will focus on the draft Management Plans.

For more information please visit www.cootestoescarpmentpark.ca or contact Peter Kelly, Coordinator, at 905-527 1158 x225 or pkelly@rbg.ca.