COMMUNICATION UPDATE

TO: Mayor and Members
    City Council

DATE: May 2, 2022

SUBJECT: Chedoke Creek Remediation Website - HW.22.02 (City Wide)

WARD(S) AFFECTED: City Wide

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On May 2, 2022 the City of Hamilton (City) launched a new interactive Chedoke Creek Remediation website (www.hamilton.ca/ChedokeCreekRemediation). The website provides the public with the ability to learn about the activities undertaken to date and the next steps to address the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Director’s Order No.1-PE3L3 (Order) served to the City on December 4, 2020, as a result of the Main/King Combined Sewer Overflow discharge that occurred between January 2014 and July 2018.

As a reminder, the goal of the MECP Order is to improve the condition of Chedoke Creek and to provide offsetting remediation/mitigation to account for environmental impacts that may not be addressed by dredging alone.

The website will be regularly updated as the targeted dredging of Chedoke Creek progresses throughout the remainder of 2022. Information such as permitting status, award of tender and a schedule of construction activities will be communicated, along with information on each offsetting remediation/mitigation project identified in the Cootes Paradise Workplan.

A subsequent Chedoke Creek Information Report is targeted for the June 15, 2022 General Issues Committee meeting and will include an update on the construction tender outcomes and associated costs, implementation of the Chedoke Creek Workplan, Cootes Paradise Workplan and costs incurred to date in response to the Order.
APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Not Applicable.