

5.	Disclosure of Additional Items – Water Trails – Member Smith
**Member Bickerton joined the meeting at 1:06 PM. The Chair asked Member Bickerton if he had any Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest or Additional Items – None	
6.	Delegations – None
7.	Presentations by Staff (Others) – None
8.	Correspondence
	1. Ontario Trails Council – Newsletter – March 23, 2026
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members discussed the
9.	Unfinished Business
10.	New Business/Reports
	1. Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Green Municipal Fund – Growing Canada’s Community Canopies: Urban Forestry Plans and Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel Members were invited to consider proposals under the leadership of Member Brown.
	2. Proposed Plan of Subdivision – Vacant Lands South of Elmwood Dr.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brenda Guy, Manager of Planning & Development, appeared before the Panel to provide an overview of the subdivision application for the Vacant Lands South of Elmwood Dr., and answered questions for the Panel Members. Resident/Trees and Trails supporter, Dave Feick, presented slides to the Panel entitled, “Development Trail” and “Digital Engagement Update”. The Panel had a discussion. No recommendations were considered at this time.
11.	McLean Forest Sub-Committee
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member Smith provided his report. Member McLean noted that there are fourteen (14) native trees available through the RTO Tree Planting Collaboration, intended for planting in the McLean Forest by the Trees and Trails Advisory Panel.
12.	Invasive Plants
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update at this time.

13.	Trail Updates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update at this time.
14.	Trail Mapping & Online Visibility
	1. Mapping Update – Town Resident David Feick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel Members discussed the Murray/Bickerton Gananoque Trail Map as provided by Hopkins Chitty OLS
15.	Discussion of Additional Items
	1. Water Trails – Member Smith <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was generally agreed that “Water Trails” would be added to the Trees and Trails Advisory Panel agenda as a standing item.
16.	Questions from the Media – None
17.	Next Meeting – Thursday, April 23rd, 2026, at 2:00 PM
18.	Adjournment
	<p>Motion-TTAP-2026-06 – Motion to Adjourn</p> <p>Moved by: Alison Timusk</p> <p>BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TREES AND TRAILS ADVISORY PANEL HEREBY ADJOURN THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026, AT 3:02 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED – UNANIMOUS</p>
<hr/> Councillor David Osmond, Chair	<hr/> Lynsey Zufelt, Recording Secretary