

Memo

To: All Staff
From: John Kernahan
Date: April 30, 2007
Subject: Niagara Parks' Marina

At the employee information sessions held April 17th, a number of questions were asked about the status of the Niagara Parks' Marina. I now have additional information which I would like to share with you.

During the last year, The Niagara Parks Commission has been in discussions with a business development group which had expressed an interest in developing the operations at the Marina.

The Marina has operated over the years as a stewardship function to serve the members of the community by providing a launch and docking facilities. In addition, the Commission has operated a small retail area to provide light snacks to the visiting public.

Over the next year, the Commission has agreed to a pilot project which will allow for the business group to determine the possibility of future development for the Marina. There are a total of four staff at the Marina including one seasonal manager, one seasonal sales clerk, and two students. As a result of the pilot project, existing staff have been provided with a number of options, including transfers to other locations, opportunities to work with the developer at the Marina, etc. All have been accommodated in a manner which best suits their individual needs.

There will no doubt be many questions over the next year as this pilot project unfolds and we will keep staff informed of the progress as we become aware of any relevant information.

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