

Table 2: Proposed RWA Collective Priorities and associated opportunities for action

<i>RWA Collective Priority</i>	TRCA Strategic Goal	Related TRCA Programs	TRCA Need of Gap	RWA Opportunities for Action
<i>Increasing the preparedness and protection of communities from existing flooding and extreme weather events.</i>	Manage Water Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood forecasting, warning and preparedness • Floodplain mapping • Public education • Erosion control and maintenance • TRCA climate programs • Ontario Climate Consortium 	Greater awareness about issue generally, and better promotion of TRCA flood warning and management tools, resources and local opportunities for action; RWA input.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in or provide feedback on TRCA community preparedness workshops • Expanded messaging through RWA networks: Digital or print resource (website, print brochure) • Advisory on TRCA related programs • <i>Other suggestions welcome</i>
<i>Increasing the understanding and influencing the perceived value of nature and greenspace, both regionally and locally.</i>	Foster Sustainable Citizenship & Rethink Greenspace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRCA Greenspace Strategy – in progress • TRCA Regional Trail Strategy – in progress • Ecosystem Service Valuation: Ravine System – in progress • Citizen science programs • Community engagement programs 	Greater issue awareness, public advocacy for increasing the importance and intrinsic value of nature and greenspace in political arenas, general public and targeted sectors of civil society where message impact may be higher (e.g. youth, New Canadians); RWA input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political awareness advocacy, e.g. letters to elected officials • Community workshops on the co-benefits of healthy natural systems and green space • Community workshop on accessing and growing the regional trail system • Advisory on TRCA related programs • <i>Other suggestions welcome</i>
<i>Improve the integration of environmental protection and community well-being in land-use planning and design, growth management decisions and consideration of future climate change impacts.</i>	Complete Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next generation watershed planning – in progress • Natural system strategy updates – in progress • Living City Report Card 	Greater issue awareness, public advocacy for more effective policies and implementation guidance, public education; RWA input.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community seminar series to raise issue awareness and improve understanding • Active community representation at land use planning opportunities open to the public • Political awareness campaign • Advisory on TRCA related programs • <i>Other suggestions welcome</i>