

Draft TRCA motion
re Toronto Wildlife Centre
April 2019

Moved that TRCA:

- 1.) include the \$20 million Toronto Wildlife Centre (TWC) project as an “above the line” priority project within the 2020 TRCA budget submission to its partner municipalities, with \$15 million to be contributed by the City of Toronto and \$5 million to be contributed by the Region of York, and further that the municipal contributions to be funded at a rate of \$1 million per year for both Toronto and York Region.
- 2.) Direct staff to keep the TWC project as an “above the line” priority project and find capital offsets from other capital projects within those municipalities, if Toronto and/or York Region are unable to increase the TRCA capital budget by \$ 1 million per year.
- 3.) That the TRCA agree to support the TWC providing “naming rights” to large private sector donors for sections of the TWC project and individual rooms.
- 4.) That TRCA agree to the TWC overseeing the building project and that TRCA encourage the TWC to seek private sector donations of materials like wood, steel, concrete, glass, etc. for the project.
- 5.) That the TRCA grant team create a series of \$1 million tree planting and habitat restoration projects for submission to Toronto and York Region Forestry Departments with a request for funding that would allow the TRCA to accelerate these projects if possible and would assist our partner municipalities in achieving their tree canopy targets.

*** (submitted to TRCA Clerk April 25, 2019)*