

Janice Lukes – WAVERLEY WEST

Hi Alexis,

thank you for all the work the Lake Winnipeg Foundation does - under your great leadership.

I am supportive of doing whatever it takes to reduce phosphorus from entering Lake Winnipeg - in a far more timely manner. I've supported all motions / reports to do this, and through my years of work on bio-retention systems / naturalized retention ponds - and hanging out with Dr Venema and IISD folks to learn more - LWF is aware that I am a huge supporter of protecting Lake Winnipeg.

and I really must applaud Councilor Maye's work on this file. He is an outstanding chair in moving the NEWPCC Interim Phosphorus Removal Capital Project along in a more timely manner - the REAL job will be to ensure staff and project management reach the new delivery date - I shudder when I think of South end plant timelines.

As you know, we are all one vote on Council - and projects this large cannot be financially delivered solely by the City -

I will do all I can to advocate in a united voice to the Feds / and Province to support the next phase/digester capacity - I know for a fact many MLA's are not briefed on the treatment plant - the complexities - and even the significance of improving it. I've been meaning to discuss this with you - I speak to many of them on a regular basis - and am quite frankly horrified how individually - they are not aware.

I've mentioned to C Mayes - we - the city - should consider individual - '101 on treatment plant' meetings for the MLA's -

not sure what you are finding on that front - but . . . I know some of mine in south end could do with a briefing.

thank you!

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