

MuniLegislativeReview

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To: MuniLegislativeReview
Subject: Modern Wetland Legislation

To whom it may concern:

I would like to request the Municipalities Act and the City of St. John's Act be updated to include "Modern Wetland Legislation". Unlike most other provinces in Canada there is currently no legislation pertaining to this in NL. In particular I am concerned with the proposal to destroy several hectares of wetland in the West Synod area of Penney Cres. in St. John's. I agree with the all of the various concerns of the residents of this area (most of which have been presented at a public meeting at city hall on January 11, 2018 which I will not get into all of them in this email) regarding flooding downstream, loss of habitat for wildlife and noise to name a few.

This would be a real tragedy to lose this wetland in my opinion based on all of my research and [REDACTED]. So please accept this email with my suggestion to update the Municipalities Act and the City of St. John's act to have clear legislation in the future on developments like this. As it stands, we as residents will continue to fight against development of this area until it can be permantly blocked by law.

Thank you in advance.

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