

Port Granby Nature Reserve Objectives:

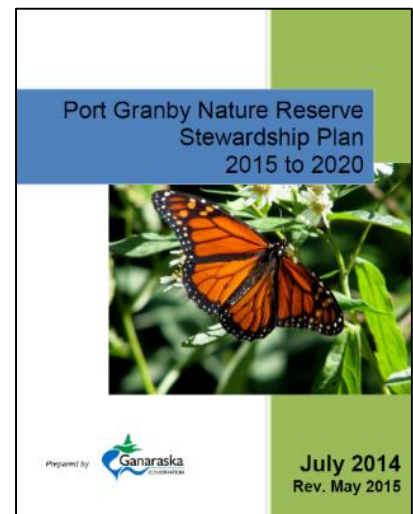
To protect and restore the natural heritage of the subject lands, to raise awareness of their important ecological and environmental functions, and to provide low environmental impact educational, research and passive recreational opportunities to present and future generations.

Proposed Ownership & Governance

The Municipalities of Clarington and Port Hope would lease/own the surplus lands in their respective boundaries. The Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority would be the lead agency for the planting and management of the nature reserve lands, implemented through a partnership agreement and governance structure. The governance structure would include an Advisory Committee to be responsible for overseeing the management of the Port Granby Nature Reserve. This will allow government agencies, first nations, non-governmental groups and the public to participate.

Stewardship Plan

A Stewardship Plan for the nature reserve has been created. This involved collecting information on the existing conditions of the Full Concept lands, as well as issues to be addressed, and was used to help establish a baseline which will allow changes and ecosystem health to be tracked over time. The Stewardship Plan describes how parcels will be managed over a five year timeframe, provides detailed site and planting plans, and budget forecasting.



Key Opportunities & Benefits

- ❖ Creating a lasting legacy from the Port Granby Project
- ❖ Restoring and enhancing native ecosystems, wildlife and linkages
- ❖ Enhancing Waterfront Trail and passive recreation opportunities
- ❖ Taking action on climate change mitigation
- ❖ Controlling and eradicating invasive species
- ❖ Providing an opportunity for environmental education and research

Next Steps

With support received from the Municipal Councils and GRCA Board, the Port Granby Nature Reserve Proposal will be submitted to Natural Resources Canada and further discussions will be initiated.

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