

Shoreline Enhancement Questionnaire (June 2024)

FOSLP Proposed 2024 Recommendations

- Two New recreational nodes N1 & N5
 - Rather than 5
- Refurbish N2 – provide unrestricted views
- Add Gazebo (E4) as viewing area on western shoreline
- Install low-rise fencing provided it does not obstruct viewing areas



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124 Respondents

1) The invasive phragmites have been removed. (Choose 1)

96% I believe removing phragmites was an improvement for Swan Lake

4% I believe the phragmites should have been left alone

2) The TRCA recommended the use of stonework along the shoreline to restrain geese access to the shoreline. Markham staff is proposing lower cost fencing for geese restraint.

46% I support the use of stonework to restrain the geese (cost not known)

43% I support the use of lower cost fencing to restrain the geese. (cost estimate \$125,000)

11% I believe there should be no effort to restrain the geese

3) In 2022, the TRCA recommended 4 new recreational nodes and FOSLP requested an additional node along the western shoreline. In 2024, FOSLP is recommending two new recreational nodes be added along the shoreline. (Choose 1)

- 19%** I support the 2022 recommendations for installing 5 recreational nodes (cost estimate \$900,000)
- 65%** I support FOSLP's 2024 recommendations for installing 2 recreational nodes (cost estimate \$360,000)
- 16%** I support Markham staff recommendations that no new nodes be added (cost nil)

4) At present there is no view of the lake from the pathway along the western shoreline which is about 3-5 m above the water level. FOSLP recommends that a new elevated viewing area along the western pathway be added to provide residents on the western side of the park with a view of the lake. (Choose 1)

- 80%** I support FOSLP's recommendation for a new elevated viewing platform on the western shoreline. (FOSLP cost estimate \$225,000)
- 20%** I do not support the installation of a new viewing platform on the western pathway.