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NON-AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor Bradley and Members of Sarnia City Council

FROM: J.P. André Morin, City Engineer

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SUBJECT: Safe Work Procedures – Vicinity of Centennial Park

The City has received citizen questions and concerns regarding temporary works in the vicinity of Centennial Park. This is an opportunity to update citizens, City Council, and City staff on safe work procedures for current and future works which are unrelated to the environmental remediation project.

There is no surface contamination in these areas of the Centennial Park, however, sub-surface contamination may exist in certain sections. Precautions need to be taken when working in the sub-soil to protect workers and the public; these precautions include signage, appropriate personal protective equipment as well as containment of the work area. There is no danger to the public using the park in these areas for walking and passive recreation purposes. Internal safety operating procedures guide all work in soil presumed or confirmed to be contaminated.

Work is underway to fix the sub-surface irrigation system in the vicinity of the former H.G. MacLean Building. The work will be completed soon.