

TALPINES NEWSLETTER October 28, 2023

HAPPY HALLOWEEN 🧛!

Talpines members have updated the decorations at our Waub entrances. 🎃. Thanks Vicki for your cool pumpkin faces



Directors Sue Dougherty and Victoria Reaume will be joining Talpines members Sharon and Peter, and Director Bev Hostyn and her spouse Ray at Veteran's Park beside the community garden to distribute TREATS for kids trick or treating on Pine Street on Halloween . Join us there if you would like, Tuesday around 5:30 p.m.

DON'T FORGET THE FOOD CUPBOARD AT VETERAN'S PARK, PLEASE DONATE WHAT YOU CAN. When it is cold, please donate non-perishable dry food items only please. No cans which could freeze.



DELEGATION TO COUNCIL RE FLOATING CONTAINERS

Talpines presented a delegation to Council on October 25, outlining our intense opposition to these so called "floating homes « that have invaded Gloucester Pool, and are seeking to float on our waterways. These things are environmentally

hazardous, and intrusive, and we have asked Council to consider banning them. You can look up our delegation which contains excerpts of information from coalitions opposing these floating sea cans. Mayor Walker indicated that Council was also opposed to these things on our waterways and that the municipality was coordinating efforts with other groups, and writing letters to government.

We have asked for a new bylaw banning them, similar to the bylaw passed by Georgian Bay Township. You can see our delegation materials at <https://tay.civicweb.net/document/14329/Talpines%20POA%20Presentation.pdf?handle=08D229A5FA684A6385C58CB7976CE717> OR watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3q88tTLkJU>

Let's hope and encourage Council to take strong, proactive measures to prevent this horror.

Floating sea cans on Gloucester Pool. Once these things park in our waterways and shorelines, it is very difficult to remove them as the Gloucester Pool association knows. FOCA has done a lot of reports on the factual and legal issues concerning these things, so check out their website. FOCA.on.ca



ALL THE BEST ! Victoria Réaume, President, Talpines POA