

Appendix C: Hydro One / ORC Pathway and Trail Implementation Process

Mike Derry of the Ontario Realty Corporation (416-212-4934) provided the following information on the process:

- Hydro One acts as a service provider for the Ontario Realty Corporation
- Initial Request is submitted to Hydro One (local contact is Greg Wall, 905- 946-6233)
- Initial request should show general proximity and location of trail
- Hydro One reviews and circulates to ORC (who typically approve with no comments for municipal applications)
- Hydro One initiates and undertakes a Category A - Environmental review (they may request Input and information from Town staff, but actually undertake the review)
- There is no appraisal, since it is a public/recreational use
- Town will be required to provide an insurance certificate (Hydro One provides the detail requirements)
- Hydro One provides the Town with a copy of a license agreement
- Town signs off on agreement and returns to Hydro One
- Hydro One signs of and returns to ORC for execution.
- For non-public applications, the process can take up to 4 months (because Hydro One/ORC have to review it with municipalities to make sure no public uses would be impacted), but with an application by the municipality, approval and agreement could be granted in as little as one month, provided no complicated negotiations over agreements is required.
- If a time frame of less than one month is required, there are temporary permits that could be considered