

## Maryann Martin

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**From:** Scott Sheard - CouncillorWard3B  
**Sent:** November 5, 2024 4:26 PM  
**To:** Maryann Martin  
**Cc:** John Fior; Josh Badger  
**Subject:** Fw: Delegation at ROMA - In support of collaborative Phragmites management

Maryann, please add this item to Council agenda.

Thank you, Scott

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**From:** Terry Rees <Terry@terryrees.ca>  
**Sent:** November 4, 2024 4:35 PM  
**To:** Scott Sheard - CouncillorWard3B <SSheard@thearchipelago.ca>  
**Subject:** Delegation at ROMA - In support of collaborative Phragmites management

Hi Scott,

I just wanted to follow up on some conversations from AMO back in Ottawa.

The theme of the conversation was that the significant investment that MNR is making in Phragmites management through municipalities and CA's can be amplified if delivered in better collaboration with Provincial partners and particularly MTO. Many municipalities, including your own, have spent significant time effort and resources to manage invasive Phragmites within their boundaries. However, the effort can fall short of achieving sustained success, if there are Provincial roadways through or near municipally managed Phragmites populations.

The municipality (and MTO) would be so much more effective if they were working together.

It would be great if MTO could commit: to having local maintenance staff and contractors to plan, notify and work alongside their municipal counterparts on roadside vegetation management. And, to dedicate sufficient resources to meaningfully contribute to locally developed action plans to manage this persistent plant in a more sustainable (effective) manner.

I know we talked about a possible delegation to the MTO at ROMA. I see the window is now open.  
<https://www.roma.on.ca/roma-conference/delegation-meetings>

I thought I'd follow up to gauge what your interest is... Please let me know.

Regards,  
Terry

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