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Janice Thomson Appointed New NPC Vice Chair

NIAGARA FALLS – The Niagara Parks Commission (NPC) is pleased to announce the appointment of NPC Commissioner Janice Thomson as the Commission’s new Vice Chair.

Appointed to the NPC Board on June 15, 2010, Ms. Thomson currently serves as the Executive Director of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Chamber of Commerce & Visitors’ and Convention Bureau. A long-time resident of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Thomson is a Commissioner (and former Chair) on the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission, and is currently a member of the Committee of Adjustment for the Town, Treasurer of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Physician Recruitment Committee and is Director and Secretary of the Niagara Foundation.

“Janice brings a wealth of experience and a great perspective to the Commission gained through her years of residency in the Niagara region, her experience in the tourism and business communities, and her governance experience in publicly accountable organizations,” stated NPC Chair Fay Booker. “Her skills sets, knowledge, perspectives and commitment are ideally suited to NPC and this position specifically. I look forward to working with Janice and the other members of the Board as we move to provide direction and continued stewardship over the future of The Niagara Parks Commission.”

Ms. Thomson’s term as Vice Chair is effective August 10, 2010.

The Niagara Parks Commission, an Agency of the Government of Ontario since 1885, operates to preserve and enhance Niagara Falls and the lands along the Niagara River Corridor for the enjoyment of visitors, all while remaining financially self-sufficient.

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