Canal Water Quality Committee Report To SBTC June 7, 2024 Submitted By Robert Biciocchi, Liason

Post SBTC organizational meeting the CWQ Committee has myself, Robert Biciocchi, as Council Liason and Chris Vanuga remains as Chair, CWQC. Initial discussions for the Committee between Liason and Chair occurred and set

forward an updated focus aligned with the new Mayor's position to engage procedures for proposals on engineering recommendations for dredging and resiliency related actions.

The CWQC will develop an updated strategic projects plan including research on financial resources required per project line item. This shall be presented to Council as an update to the SBTC Strategic Planning overall effort in a near term Council Workshop agenda.

The CWQC is interested in finding additional Committee candidates to fill one to two openings.

The CWQC also can report the active Wiegeon grass seeds and plant harvesting in much of the canal areas. Contracts for the Algae and ongoing general maintenance clean up of the canals are in place.

CWQC is interested in pursuing a review of Town Ordinance for lawn maintenance companies to collect their clippings that are presently being blown into the canals.

End Report