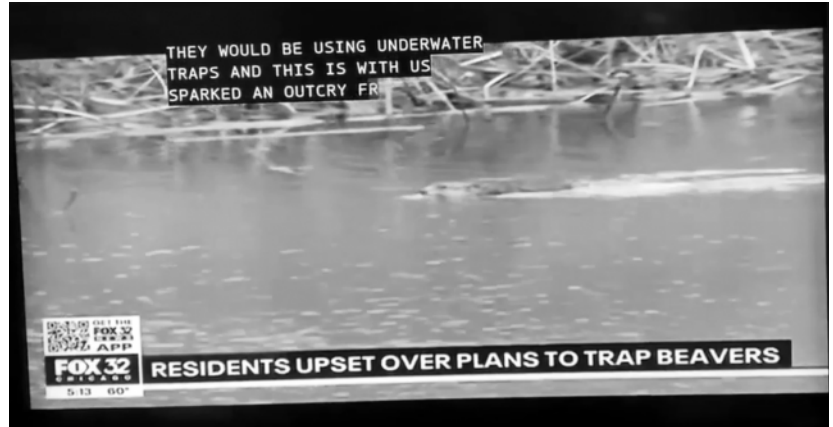


Stop the Inhumane Killing of Beavers on the Glen

The Concord at the Glen HOA and its management company Cagan Management Group has decided to trap and kill the beavers living in the development's retention ponds along Lehigh Avenue just south of Chestnut using underwater traps during the week of April 12. Once a beaver swims into the trap, he or she is stuck there and left to drown. A beaver trapped in an underwater trap can take up to 20 minutes to die, sometimes breaking his or her teeth in a desperate effort to chew his or her way out of the trap.



There are many humane options for deterring beavers from destructive tree chewing, such as planting evergreens around the ponds, which the beavers do not care for. Other remediation efforts could include attaching wire mesh to a tree trunk's base to prevent them from chewing. A local landscape designer has offered to network with area garden centers to acquire donated evergreens to replant around the retention ponds. There is an offer from Flint Creek Wildlife Refuge to present other options to the HOA/Cagan besides trapping and killing; and a different animal control company than the one Cagan is using is willing to relocate the beavers to a wildlife refuge that the company owns. **WE HAVE OPTIONS BESIDES KILLING THE BEAVERS!**

Once a site becomes suitable for beavers, it is likely that a new family will move in within a year after the previous population is killed, which means the Concord at the Glen will likely have to pay a trapper to come back every year to trap and kill another family of beavers.

**Join Us at a Rally to
Save the Beavers**

Sunday, April 11

2 p.m.

**Corner of Lehigh
Avenue and Thistle**

When wild animals like these beavers choose to live in our neighborhood, it is a perfect opportunity for residents to take their kids for a walk and show them a beaver family out in nature. It builds on the lessons we teach our kids when we take them to the Grove to visit the animals."

If you think the Concord at the Glen should come up with a different solution than killing the beavers, contact Kathleen Markland, HOA Manager at Cagan Management Group, at (847) 324-8942; or Concord at the Glen HOA Board Members Mark Cotton, Howard Herman, Dio Vega, Pamela Ruos, and Patrick Evans.