

Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Santarossa Re: West Beach

Motion

Whereas the Town of Lakeshore's Strategic Plan prioritizes sustainable community development, which includes the maintenance of a clean and accessible beach and access to Lake St. Clair;

Whereas the West Beach provides equal access to recreation opportunities, which has been an integral part in reopening our communities;

Whereas Council has closed the West Beach for safety reasons related to access and misuse of facilities provided;

Now Therefore be it Resolved that further measures must be taken to improve the quality and safety of the West Beach and lake access for residents prior to re-opening:

Be it Further Resolved that a safe swimming area be designated or marked with buoy lines or buoy markers, or a combination of the two, as per a primary recommendation in the Comprehensive Aquatic Safety Audit Report;

Be it Further Resolved that enough sand be added to the beach to address beach flooding by raising the overall level of the beach to that of the grass;

Be it Further Resolved that additional signs be installed to indicate designated overflow and additional parking areas;

Be it Further Resolved that the volleyball net and accessible matting be reinstalled for the season;

Be it Further Resolved that the monthly rent payment, including HST, for the operator at the West Beach be waived for the month of July;

Be it Further Resolved that a letter be sent to the OPP demanding increased patrols and surveillance of West Beach, including on holidays;

Be it Further Resolved that the by-law enforcement officers be scheduled to survey the West Beach regularly, including weekends;

Be it Further Resolved that a budget of \$35,000 be established to cover the costs of new sand and buoys for the West Beach, and that Administration determine where financial resources are to be allocated from.