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To: [Maralee Drake](#)
Subject: FW: Re. Brock Harbours and Beaches - June 3, 2021
Date: June 9, 2021 9:20:43 AM

FYI - for the agenda.

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From: Brock General <brock@brock.ca>
Sent: June 9, 2021 8:48 AM
To: Ingrid Svelnis <Ingrid.Svelnis@brock.ca>; Rick Harrison <Rick.Harrison@brock.ca>
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From: noreply@townshipofbrock.ca <noreply@townshipofbrock.ca> On Behalf Of Keith Dalgliesh
Sent: June 8, 2021 10:13 PM
To: Brock General <brock@brock.ca>
Subject: Re. Brock Harbours and Beaches - June 3, 2021

Hello Brock Township representative,

I am concerned about the latest update posted June 03, 2021 regarding summer 2021 beach access. Like here:
<https://www.townshipofbrock.ca/en/news/brock-harbours-and-beaches-june-3-2021.aspx>

It states that " Please be advised that starting June 10, 2021 the Township of Brock will be implementing resident-only passes for access to the Harbour and all Beaches this summer."

Can you please provide some clarity on what this means? I am a resident in the Durham Region, does that make me eligible for beach pass?

Regardless if I am or not eligible; I highly suggest this policy be revisited by the township:

For one, if the restriction is Covid related, it is counter intuitive to me that new restrictions on outdoor public spaces would be getting placed while all across the province cases are down and we enter into re-opening framework. This is not an evidence based policy, since the covid science table is quite clear in their messaging that outdoor activities are safer (yet, it is no issue for me to go into stores in town..?).

2) I strongly question the ethics and legality of blocking 'out of towners' from public spaces. This was questioned last summer in southwest ontario as well and experts deemed that it was unlawful. Please see the attached article:
<https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/news/council/2020/07/15/locals-only-beaches-are-illegal-port-colborne-told.html>.

Thorah Centennial beach is an excellent water access point for many uses. It would be very frustrating to get locked out simply because I am a few minutes out of town.

Appreciate the time for you to read this and look forward to your response. You can reach me back at this email or

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Thank you,
Keith Dalgliesh
Ajax Resident

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