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Re: Petition – Close Boat Launch on Poupore Road West in Skead

At the City Council meeting of May 11, 2021, Councillor Jakubo submitted a petition to the Deputy City Clerk regarding closing a modified boat launch at the turn around end of Poupore Road West in Skead.

Please be advised that this petition has been forwarded to the General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure for review. It is the department that receives the petition who is responsible for communicating which of the following five paths they may choose:

1. The Senior Management Member may direct administrative action be taken to resolve or respond to the matter in question;
2. The Senior Management Member may seek further information from the originators of the petition, which might include a meeting etc.;
3. The Senior Management Member may report back to Council with a report for information or action;
4. The Senior Management Member may bring back a report recommending a new policy or new financial resources; or
5. May advise that no further action will be taken at this time.

For further information, please contact Viv Gibbons at 705-674-4455, ext. 4290, or via email at: viv.gibbons@greatersudbury.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Sobush'.

Brigitte Sobush
Manager of Clerk's Services/Deputy City Clerk

cc: Council Members
Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure
Viv Gibbons, Executive Coordinator to the General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure

PETITION

We the Residents of Ward 7 - City of Greater Sudbury

Issue statement:

There is a modified "boat launch" at the turnaround end of Poupore Road West in Skead, which is a very narrow road. During the warm weather, the roads leading to the "boat launch" are congested with parked vehicles & boat trailers, often impeding sight lines, blocking driveways, & restricting safe traffic flow for vehicles (including EMS, etc.) Parking restrictions are ignored. Users of the "boat launch" are often disrespectful of area residents. There are 2 other access points for Lake Wahnapiatae (Tony's Marina & Rocky's). They charge a nominal fee to launch, but have proper parking areas and boat cleaning stations to prevent the introduction of invasive species into the lake.

State the specific request for action you wish Council to undertake:

Close public access to the turnaround at the end of Poupore Road West in Skead, after the last driveway on that road and ensure it is securely blocked with either a guard rail, fence and gate, or concrete barriers.

Also ensure that appropriate space is left for snow removal and snow removal equipment at the end of Poupore Road West once public access is eliminated.

Name and contact information of the Petition Spokesperson or Principal Petitioner.

Please be advised the original petition is available for viewing at the Clerk's Services Department, 200 Brady Street, 2nd Floor Sudbury

Petition Title

Petition to Close Boat Launch - Skead Point