

Deputation to Tiny Township Council.

Parking & Beach Usage.

August 29, 2016

Good morning, my name is Jessie Garland president of the Bluewater Dunes Rate Payers Association and representative for the community of Bluewater Dunes.

I would like to thank Mayor Cornell and Council for this opportunity to address our concerns on parking.

The residents of Bluewater Dunes are extremely disappointed with Tiny's decision to exclude our community from the 2016 Pilot Parking Strategy, leaving us vulnerable to open parking once again.

On February 29, 2016 Motion #112/16 included Bluewater Dunes for consideration of the pilot permit parking.

Subsequently Bluewater Dunes was removed from the pilot project due to lack of parking violations. As Bluewater Dunes is open parking, the potential for traffic violations is extremely limited; thereby not allowing us to have the same consideration as other communities within Tiny.

The summer of 2016 was even less enjoyable than previous years for most residents:

- By restricting parking in other areas and leaving us as open parking increased our parking

problems substantially. With open parking Bluewater Dunes became the destination of choice for easy access and free parking on our residential streets.

- Our geographic location at the southern end of the Township attracts many visitors from outside of Simcoe who took over our community beach thereby severely limiting availability for our residents and their families.
- Our efforts to preserve and protect the dunes were laid to waste by visitors who blatantly disregarded signage, invaded these protected areas and destroyed vegetation and wildlife habitat.

Clerk's Report CR-003-16 states that Bluewater Beach Park is 25,170 square meters, which covers beaches from Bluewater Dunes to Cleopatra Condominiums. However, the community beach we wish to protect extends from Deanlea to Trew. This area of beach in front of the dunes is only 4,420 square meters. Due to its unique dune environment, this community beach was the subject of a study in 2005.

The 2006 Bluewater Management Plan prepared by Tiny Township with the assistance of the community and consultants required months of work and money to prepare and implement. This plan should not be overlooked. The plan identified Bluewater Park as a community park designated for passive, low-density

use, which would effectively protect the dunes, an ecological asset within Tiny.

We are a concerned community. We have addressed parking issues to Tiny Council in the past specifically:

- November 14th 2015 a comprehensive report and presentation was presented during Public Consultation -Strategic Planning -Beaches & Parking Issues
- January 13, 2016 two deputations were presented.
- July 24, 2016 members of the association met with Richard Hinton

We know that council will be visiting our beach in September. As taxpayers we request the same consideration as our neighbours for the approval and implementation of the parking strategy, specifically “no parking with limited permit parking” in our area. A petition has been signed by the residents of Bluewater Dunes to substantiate this request.

A documentation package has been provided to council.

Thank you for you time, we look forward to an equitable resolution at your earliest convenience.