

## **Budget Public Input**

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I am sending this email as a private citizen.

### **Please don't approve the Travel Lift as a budget item.**

In talking with my neighbours, friends, and local businesses, there was **not one person that supported the purchase of a Travel Lift**. This is a significant expenditure and cost to local taxpayers, especially to those on fixed incomes. One of the arguments for this purchase is the safety of the current method using volunteers. If that is the case, professionals should be used and the boaters should be paying for it. This Travel Lift only benefits a few well off people and not the retiree or the single mother struggling to make ends meet.

Please do not use the Holdco dividend to fund this. The same retiree and single mother pay the exorbitant hydro rates that fund the Holdco dividend. They still lose out.

Make a real difference and represent the majority of citizens who have supported you.

### **Do not approve the Travel Lift.**

Sincerely

Dennis Nabieszko