



Cobourg Taxpayers Association

Making Local Government Accountable

Waterfront Delegation

Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25

Role of council



224 It is the role of council,

(a) to represent the public and to consider the well-being and interests of the municipality;

(b) to develop and evaluate the policies and programs of the municipality;

(c) to determine which services the municipality provides;

(d) to ensure that administrative policies, practices and procedures and controllership policies, practices and procedures are in place to implement the decisions of council;

(d.1) to ensure the accountability and transparency of the operations of the municipality, including the activities of the senior management of the municipality;

(e) to maintain the financial integrity of the municipality; and

(f) to carry out the duties of council under this or any other Act. 2001, c. 25, s. 224; 2006, c. 32, Sched. A, s. 99.

Marina



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EXPANSION


into west harbour





Courtesy Preserve Our Heritage Harbour

No means No

urrently the outer harbour serves the community at large and many visitors for such things as visual enjoyment, photography, bird watching, walking and other forms of relaxation.

The area is considered by many to be a significant beauty spot and a jewel in our community.

The geography needed to accommodate 120 slips off the centre pier will at the very least present us with a disfigurement of this beautiful and tranquil place.

To date there has been no analysis concerning the ecological impact.

We need to remember that this special place belongs to a community of about 19,000 and not just to a few hundred boat owners for 5 months of the year.

Former Deputy Mayor Stan Frost, April 4, 2015

Question/Comment Sheet

Question #1a responses

Please list the top three activities you participate in on the waterfront



Question/Comment Sheet

Question #1b responses

The top three reasons you do **not** use the waterfront.

picnic tables too far away from shore

Private ownership of West Beach

traffic Accessibility

parking

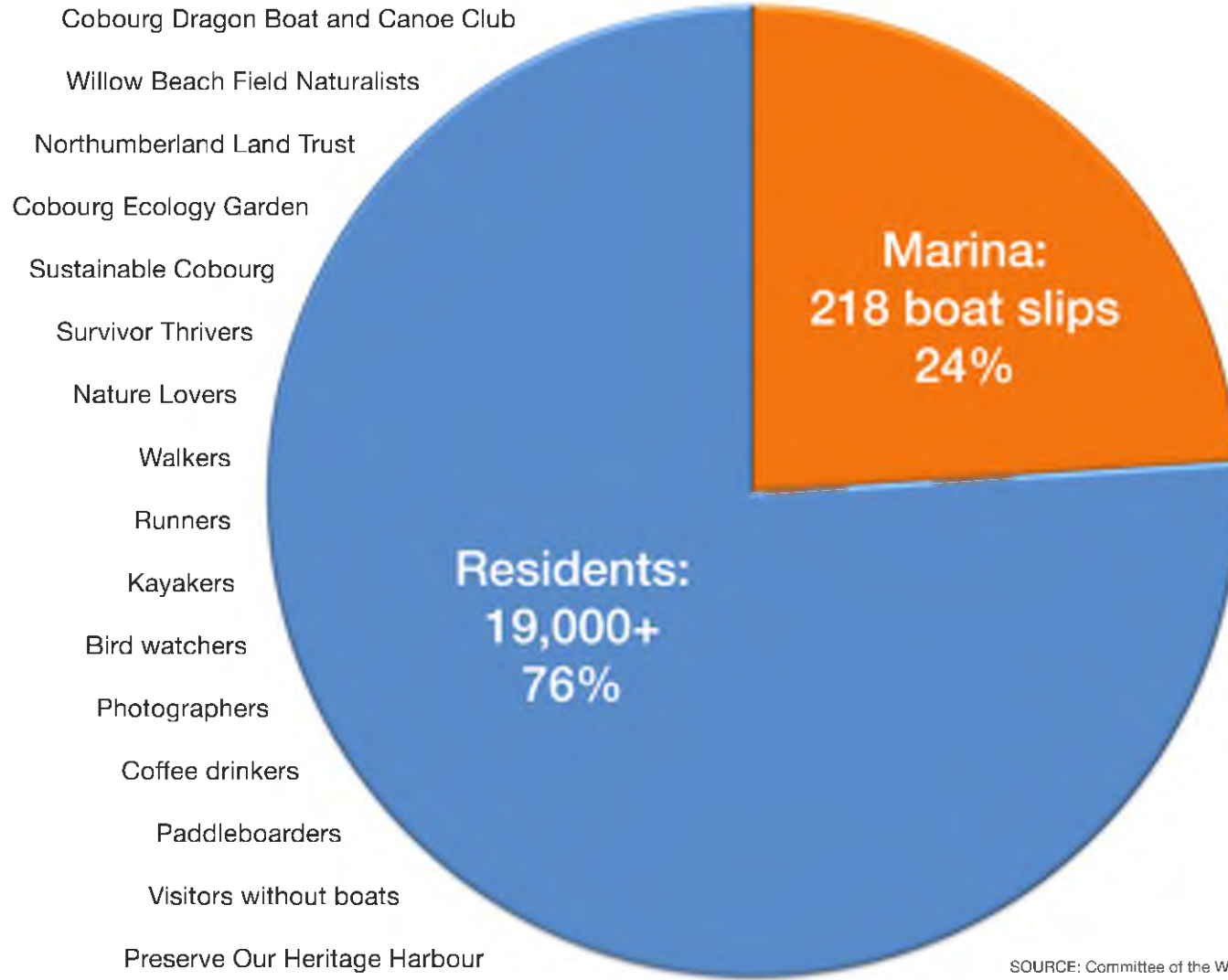
crowds

tourists

people breaking rules

volleyball nets

Harbour Space Available for Use



SOURCE: Committee of the Whole Agenda
June 4, 2018 Dean Hustwick Memo P. 89

Boat Slips Per Capita

Cobourg already has the highest number of boat slips per capita of any Lake Ontario marina from Burlington to Kingston.

More than Toronto.

More than Kingston: *an Olympic and an international sailing center, home of the Royal Military College, has half as many boat slips per capita.*

Dot Exercise

Results ranked 1 to 10

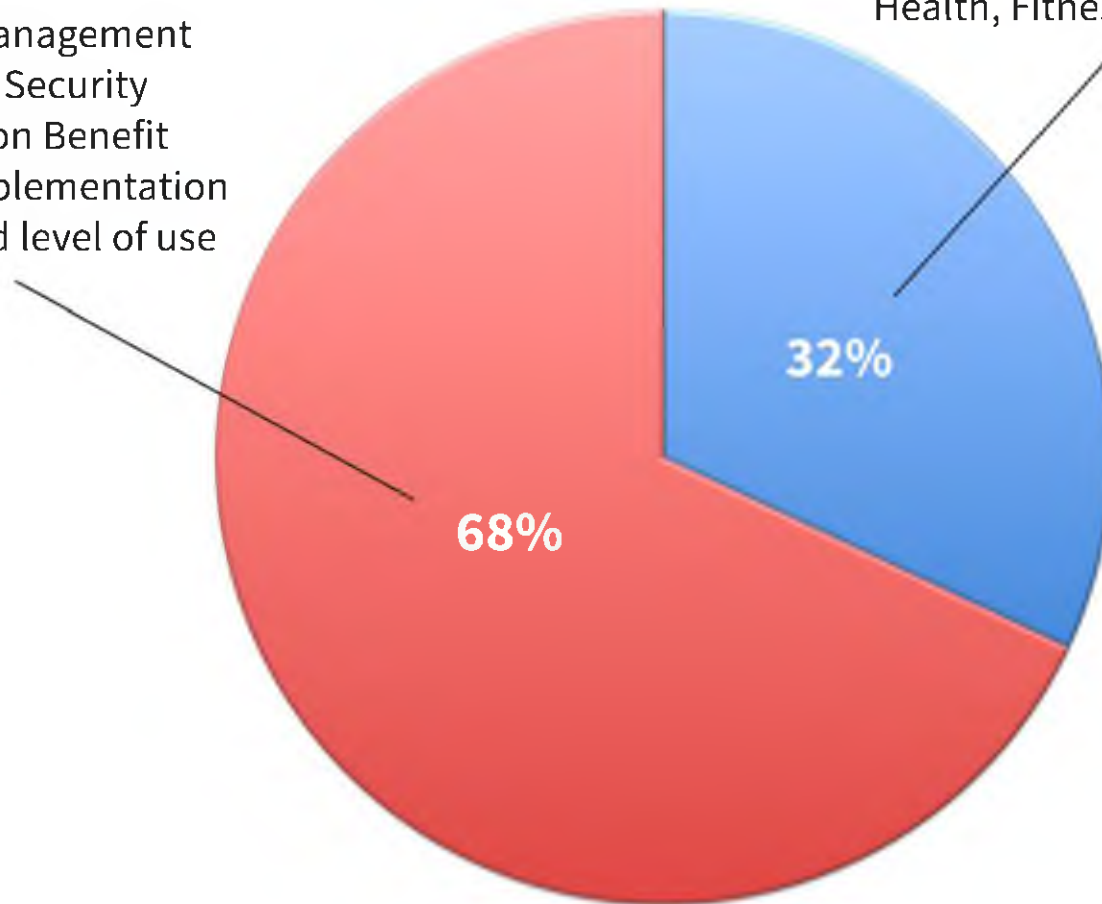
Prj. #	Project Name	# of Dots	Score / 10
1	1.2 Beach and headland naturalization	42	10.0
2	7.6 General enhancements to Victoria Park (trees, sod, seating)	40	9.5
3	4.1 Structural repairs (East Pier)	39	9.3
4	4.2 Seating/lookouts (East Pier)	39	9.3
5	9.3 Formalize pedestrian link between east and west core waterfront	37	8.8
6	5.11 Enhanced bylaw enforcement (Victoria Beach)	36	8.6
7	6.2 Beach/campground interface improvements	36	8.6
8	8.1 Parking permits for residents	36	8.6
9	1.6 Viewing platform at breakwall	34	8.1
10	4.3 Pedestrian walkway (on East Pier)	32	7.6

Town Staff Priorities

Revenue Generation
Business Operations and Customer Service
Access
Estimated Cost
Tourism Management
Safety and Security
Multi-season Benefit
Ease of Implementation
Anticipated level of use

Cobourg Residents' Priorities

Community Dot Exercise
Naturalization of Environment
Beautification, Art and Culture
Health, Fitness and Wellness



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They paved paradise
And put up a parking lot
With a pink hotel *, a boutique
And a swinging hot spot

Don't it always seem to go
That you don't know what you've got
Till it's gone
They paved paradise
And put up a parking lot

Joni Mitchell



Stephen Heard



Laurie "BlueSkies705"

“We’ve flogged the horse and it’s dead.”
Councillor Brian Darling, June 22, 2015