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Cobourg, ON –

CTA Delivers “Close the Beach” Petition to Council
1,482 Signatories Say Community Health Comes First

The Cobourg Taxpayers Association (CTA) today announced that it has delivered an online petition to Council demanding a recorded vote to permanently fence off and prohibit all access to Victoria Beach for the remainder of 2020.

Association President Dennis Nabieszko said a total of 1,482 people signed the petition over a four-day period.

“We were amazed by the response,” said Nabieszko. “I am not aware of any other situation where so many people in Cobourg have ever responded in such numbers, so quickly, to a public issue in our community.”

The number of signatories breaks down as follows by location.

Cobourg	1225
Port Hope	70
Baltimore	48
Grafton	25
Roseneath	17
Colborne	13
Gores landing	12
Harwood	6
Castleton	6
Warkworth	5
Brighton	5
Campbellcroft	2
Alnwick/Haldimand	1
Hastings	1
Bewdley	1
Hamilton Township	1
Northumberland	1438
Other	44
TOTAL SIGNATURES	1482

The petition asks that Council fence and keep the Cobourg Beach closed for the remainder of 2020 to reduce the spread of COVID 19.

The response, said Nabieszko, clearly shows that Cobourg is a caring community that values the importance of the community’s health first and foremost.

Nabieszko will be formally presenting the petition to Council at its Special Meeting of Council at 4:00 p.m. on Monday.