

**Carrie Sykes**

**From:** Carol [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Carrie Sykes  
**Subject:** Please forward my letter to Mayor and Councillors with Thanks  
**Importance:** High

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Township of Lake of Bays  
 Attention: Mayor Janet Peake  
 And District and Area Councillors

I would like to see the Township of Lake of Bays abandon their "proposed improvements" of Norway Point Park.

Not only is it important to save our parks as public for future generations, it is also important that the stand of trees marked for removal be left alone. Our family uses this park for picnics, swimming and boat launching.

It is discriminatory to allow a "specific group" to exclusively use areas in the park for dockage and car parking. Although this proposal addresses the needs of 17 cottagers, there are at least 33 islanders and many more land locked residents and cottagers that would also like preferred long term dockage and parking. Where will this stop?

The Township of Lake of Bays should not be using taxpayers monies of \$111,000 to pay for improvements that will mostly be for the exclusive use of "17". If they did pay seasonally, this would be merely renting the spaces, not for ownership, and this should not be allowed in our public parks.

Please answer for me one question. Why have you not enforced the bylaw to limit the long term usage of parking and docking in the past?

Once the islanders move their boats to area marina's there will be enough parking and dockage for the tourist and residents to use the launch ramp, dockage, parking, beach and park on a short term basis. The township should find it necessary to enact a by law to designate and regulate all public parks and parkland in the municipality and to protect these lands on behalf of the public interest. The township should not be removing any part of these public pristine area's from our inventory.

Although you have the power to decide, you are elected to hear the voices of all you serve and to respect the opinions of all your constituents.

I look forward to your reply, with thanks.

Carol Campbell  
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*x.c. M. Wilmon Dec 1/09 08*