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**To:** clerks <[clerks@oshawa.ca](mailto:clerks@oshawa.ca)>

**Subject:** Boat Launch and Marina

All Members of Council, City Clerks and Staff:

I am writing this letter to be put on the agenda to talk to a committee of council or members of council about an Oshawa boat launch and marina.

The city of Oshawa has strong ties to its residents. We all know the city is increasing in population and experiencing rapid growth. The Oshawa waterfront has extensive parkland, trails and natural areas. The waterfront gives everyone access to endless recreational opportunities but what is missing? A boat launch and Marina! The city of Oshawa was active about eight years ago by sending out RFP's for a marina operator... what happened?

Many residents have been asking. I understand that the City has many plans currently underway but does the future include a boat launch and Marina? The residents of Oshawa and Ontario deserve to have access to endless recreational opportunities with spectacular scenery and fishing in Lake Ontario. Many residents must go into neighboring municipalities to store their boats, watch boats or go fishing, e.g. Whitby, Bowmanville or Newcastle.

We have beautiful parks, trails and scenery along the shores of Lake Ontario but with boating access many people can enjoy water activities all while enjoying our parks and trails. If Oshawa has an official plan does it include a boat launch and Marina? I welcome all responses to this letter.

Thank you for your time.  
Sincerely,

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