

LaSalle Park Marina City Manager's Report CM-1-19 and the RFP for the new Wavebreak

Perspective of the
Burlington Sailing and Boating Club



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- ▶ Our current membership is 141
 - 109-Senior (own a boat)
 - 5-Lifetime
 - 12-Intermediate (Shark)
 - 8-Social
 - 4-Associate (kayak)
 - 2-Junior
 - 1-Out-of-Town
- ▶ Club House in the Park
- ▶ We operate a Sail School (~\$120 K/yr)
- ▶ Winter & Summer boat storage (Port Lease ~\$35K)

BS&BC at LaSalle

- ▶ Incorporated 1975
- ▶ BS&BC is the only organization at LaSalle Pier that requires membership.
- ▶ BS&BC supports LPMA and provides some services to users of the marina facility.
- ▶ There is no requirement for users of the marina to be members of BS&BC.
- ▶ There is no membership requirement for users of our Sail School.



Why BS&BC supports LPMA

- ▶ Burlington Sailing and Boating Club supports the LPMA Safe Harbour proposals.
- ▶ BS&BC has a JVA with the COB.
- ▶ BS&BC and LPMA are both self help organizations that enjoy the support of the Recreation Dept and the Burlington Community.
- ▶ Some of our members use LPMA facilities.



BS&BC and the Burlington Community:

- Annual Sail Past and parade of sail.
- Active in events such as an annual Regatta and an Open House.
- We have supported and driven the successful Blue Flag project at LPMA.
- BS&BC members started the Sail School and Able Sail Programs at LaSalle.
- We are active supporters of the Bay Area Restoration Council & the Remedial Action Plan



Sustainability of the Environment

- ▶ Every sailor at LaSalle is aware of, and concerned about the environment
- ▶ BS&BC members were an integral part of the improvements of the Habitat Restoration in 1995–6
- ▶ We were a stakeholder on the Class EA
- ▶ We have promoted habitat improvements linked to the Break wall project
- ▶ We have pushed for the Blue Flag
- ▶ We continue planning environmental activities



Sailors Draw Public Activity

- ▶ Sailing and sailboats draw public and community interest
- ▶ The core community with interests at the LaSalle Pier is the boating community
- ▶ Activity occurs year round at LaSalle, but more vigorously in the summer
- ▶ BS&BC offers the Aldershot community important recreational opportunities



Why BS&BC believes COB should support LPMA's Safe Harbour

- ▶ Much or most of the current activity and community engagement that is supplied through the support of our membership will be lost if they cannot expect a Safe Harbour.
- ▶ We urge Committee & Council to support the Recommendations in the City Manager's Report CM-1-19 to release the RFP for the new Wavebreak upon Council's ratification.
- ▶ Thank you

