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Regarding item **RCC-09-22** of the May 5th Environment, Infrastructure and Community Services Committee meeting

Hello.

Given the current situation with the Lasalle Park Marina and the upcoming discussion at your council meeting on May 5th, I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you a little about this gem of a spot in our city.

My wife and I joined the BSBC at the Marina in May 2021. We chose Lasalle because of the serene surroundings and after hearing about the welcoming and engaging boater community. We were not at all disappointed. Our experiences there proved to be an amazing antidote to the stress and restraints of the pandemic. From the hustle and bustle on the docks and at the public boat ramp it was clear that Lasalle is such a positive hub in the Burlington community. In particular, the Able Sail program(allowing people with disabilities to feel the thrill of sailing) is a shining example of this.

Finding a solution to open Lasalle Marina this season is key to maintaining this essential part of our parks and recreation infrastructure. I sincerely hope that the city council colleagues can help make this happen.

Regards,  
Dylan Mahoney