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Dear Mayor and Councillors,

My name is Brian Friend and I have been a member of LaSalle Park Marina Association (LPMA) since 2005 and a senior member since 2006. To become a senior member, I paid \$7,490 including GST. This membership model was approved by The City of Burlington. I am deeply concerned that my investment and its associated benefits are now lost.

To compound this problem, I had to store my boat in Bronte this past winter for some repairs to be made. My mast is stored in the winter storage compound in Burlington and cannot be accessed until the boats are removed. As well, I am now facing much higher storage rates to keep my boat in Bronte, however, I cannot sail it without a mast or even sell my boat since the mast is trapped on City of Burlington property. I have already paid to keep the boat in Burlington for the summer but I am being told by LPMA that I would be trespassing should I dock it in the marina.

I am asking for the City of Burlington to quickly reach a satisfactory resolution to this unfortunate situation and allow members to access their property and hopefully reopen the marina.

Respectfully,  
Brian Friend