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To the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Burlington,

I am a 35 year resident of Burlington and the current Treasurer of the Burlington Sailing & Boating Club. I am writing to add my name in support of the Commodore of the BS&BC's request that the City of Burlington take quick action to ensure its only marina is opened this year, and in a timely manner.

It is such a privilege that we live on the shores of Lake Ontario. All summer long the marina is an active spot. A couple of hours spent on water is an fantastic stress reliever and a delight in nature.

I cannot fathom why the insurance was pulled from the LPMA. The track record of the LPMA was stellar; new docks were installed not long ago; and now Burlington has installed a fantastic break wall that keeps the harbour calm and safe. The insurer says it has cost them too much. The "risks" that they identify are in the past, and besides, isn't insurance suppose to be a pooling of risk so that unavoidable incidences are manageable?

To me, it just shows the limitations of the private sector. Governments are so much better at serving the public good.

Please take quick action to open the LaSalle Park Community Marina - a jewel of an asset for the City of Burlington!

Sincerely,  
Catherine Schiller