

August 21, 2016

Scott and Lindsay Johnson

Lenny Richer
Supervisor Parks, Recreation & Culture Services
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Dear Mr. Richer

We are writing in response to your letter dated June 28, 2016 regarding a resident request to develop a trail on a municipal reserve. We apologize for the delay but we were away for a portion of the summer.

As owners of lot _____ we oppose the development of the trail. Such a trail could dramatically increase activity on the waterfront. This is an area already suffering from high levels of use. Local residents, the sailing club and day-trippers all contribute to high levels of water traffic. This is fostered by the presence of a boat launch, close proximity to Edmonton and a relatively sheltered area that often has calmer waters. We believe that any further increase in water access will stress the area further and exacerbate traffic in an already congested area.

We were approached by the owner of _____ early in the spring and did sign a petition in support of the path. However after learning more about the project and spending more time at our property this summer we have to **rescind** our support.

I would strongly urge council to **deny** the request for a trail.

I would be happy to speak further in to the matter if necessary.

Sincerely

Scott Johnson
Lindsay Johnson