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Subject: FW: Cedar Bay park restrictions

I have spoken with Mr. Bodner about council's decision and the accompanying reports to council and he has asked that his request go forward to council for consideration of an exemption so he can attend the park, on his own , this summer.

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Subject: Cedar Bay park restrictions

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Good morning.

I read on the Port Colborne and Gasline FB site that Cedar Bay park will be restricted to only area residents.

I was a resident - as well as my family - from 1951 to 1974. I went to other Canadian areas for work returning to visit the area either annually or semi annually until 2020. I plan to make a trip to Port / Gasline area either this June or September. Relatives still call Gasline, Sherkston, and Port home.

I would always stop at the park to revisit some of my earlier adventures: standing on the concrete pad that once supported the shed used for swimming lessons then becoming a swimming instructor; tobogganing down the sand hills only to either crack my ankles or get hung up in the swing; swimming year end BBQs at the shelter; swimming and canoeing to the raft - and some years walking through the sea weed - to get to clean water; just standing on the banks overlooking the lake; and standing in my Boy Scout uniform for Remembrance Day celebrations by the Cenotaph.

Nickel Beach or Sherkston beach holds no memories as I didn't go there.

I live outside of Ottawa and the City's restriction would make returning to the park not possible. I am looking for some waiver or process that would allow me to visit the park to relive some memories during my visits.

What can be done or needs to be done?

Thank you
Dave Bodner.

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