

Municipality of West Elgin
West Elgin Council
The Municipal Planner

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I feel that it is not the time for West Elgin to make any decisions regarding Seaside Development. We have a serious problem at the mouth of Sixteen Mile Creek. Water in Lake Erie is very high. We have erosion and flooding. The opening of the creek is blocked. Mother Nature is trying to find a new passage for the creek's flow. Wetlands are completely flooding and overflow at times in the marina basin. Without action on these problems, we may well have no marina and no beach. Let's do something about this before adding to the problems by dumping more Seaside water into the creek and marina basin.

Additionally most of the studies and reports are outdated. They do not pertain to the changed conditions and landscape today. This is very bad timing and should not even be considered.

As well the pandemic has created a completely different situation. The marina and beach area are filled to capacity. There is no parking available. Hwy 21's Lake Road is overwhelmed as people flock to this area.

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Let us deal now with the problems at hand before moving on to create more costly problems. Let us stop, step back re-evaluate and then reconsider this application at a later date with up to date and pertinent information.

Sincerely
Audrey H. Miller