



The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg  
Legislative Services Department  
55 King Street West  
Cobourg, ON K9A 2M2

## Delegation Request Form

Please submit the completed Delegation Request Form to the Municipal Clerk in person or by mail to 55 King Street West, Cobourg, ON K9A 2M2, by e-mail to [clerk@cobourg.ca](mailto:clerk@cobourg.ca), or by fax to (905) 372-7558.

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

**Name of Delegate(s):**

James Quelch and Rachael Currie

**Group/Organization/Business Delegation Represents (if applicable):**

Cobourg residents

### 2. MEETING SELECTION

**I wish to appear before:**

☐ Committee of the Whole    ☒ Regular Council    ☐ Advisory Committee or Local Board

**If appearing before an Advisory Committee or Local Board please specify:**

Press to Select a Committee of Board

**Meeting Date Requested:**

July 26th

### 3. DELEGATION REQUEST

**General Nature/Purpose of the Delegation:**

(Clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed & provide a general summary of the information to be presented)

Presentation of (below) petition to open Cobourg beach on weekends (124 signatures as of July 23rd at 11:30am).

Every beach in Ontario is OPEN, except Victoria beach in Cobourg.

We want the Cobourg beach open on the weekends for the physical and mental well-being of the youth, children, and communities and to support the tourism industry of local businesses in Cobourg.

If the province and cities like Toronto can listen to the science and safely open their beaches, Cobourg can too. Cobourg Council has created and discussed a safety plan to open the beach, and we want them to implement it, not ignore it.

The majority of people have time off on the weekends, not during the week to visit the beach.

"There were no outbreaks linked to crowded beaches, there's never been a Covid-19 outbreak linked to a beach ever anywhere in the world to the best of my knowledge. Beaches are NOT a hotbed for coronavirus transmission".

(Professor Mark Woolhouse, professor of infectious disease epidemiology at the University of Edinburgh and an adviser to the government's Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies).

**Recommendation to Council/Committee/Board:**

(Please indicate below what action you would like the Town to take with respect to the above-noted subject matter)

We are requesting that Council implement the weekday plan to open the beach on the weekends.

We recommend Council proactively work to create an inclusive, fenceless beach plan that supports the most vulnerable populations that use the beach and local businesses that could benefit from tourism during the summer months.

Have you appeared before the Town of Cobourg's Council or its Committees or Boards in the past to discuss this issue?

☐ Yes ☒ No

**4. PRESENTATION MATERIAL**

Will you have an oral or written presentation? ☒ Oral ☐ Written

Do you have any equipment needs? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If selecting yes, please indicate the type of equipment needed for your presentation:

Please Select the Type of Equipment

**Note: Delegates are required to provide one (1) copy of all background material/presentations prior to the deadline provided in the Delegation Rules and Guidelines below, or it will not be included in the Agenda.**

Please note that information on the first two (2) pages of this form will be printed on a public Agenda.

5. **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Address (Street, Town/City and Postal Code):

Cobourg

Phone:

E-Mail:

6. **ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMODATION**

Do you require any accessibility accommodation? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what accommodation(s) do you require?

I have read and understood the Delegation Rules and Guidelines attached to this Form and acknowledge that information contained on this Form, including any attachments, will become public documents and listed on the Town of Cobourg Meeting Agenda.

James Quelch and Rachael Currie

2021/07/23

Print Full Name

Signature

Date (YYYY/MM/DD)

Municipal Clerk or Designate

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