



Mayor Caniff and Members of Council
Chatham Kent Civic Centre
315 King Street West
Chatham, ON

May 5, 2020

Re: Deputation in response to Agenda item 10a Erie Shore Drive

Dear Honorable Mayor Caniff and Members of Council,

We would like to acknowledge the municipality's continued commitment to working with the Erie Shore Drive Property Owners Association regarding a long-term solution for our unique stretch of shoreline. We are encouraged by the inclusion of the Drainage Act in Mr. Kelly's report as we believe the Drainage Act provides a venue by which the financial burden of a long-term solution (inclusive of the dyke and shoreline) can be shared equitably with all of the stakeholders who benefit. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Peter Zuzek for meeting with us to discuss our concerns and ideas and for making provisions for more realistic solutions in the final report.

We have forwarded both reports to our experts and will be meeting with them and our membership in the coming weeks. We look forward to meeting with Chatham Kent administration once we have received endorsement from our membership regarding next steps.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Directors
Erie Shore Drive Property Owners Association