Please find attached my Deputation for September 8, 2020

> Delphi Point and the waterfront access at Georgian Bay was once open and unfettered.
> The entire beach was public and easy to access.
Block 29 pictured here in a 2016 staff report was a sodded and gravelled smooth path. The waterfront was easily accessible to the East and West of the beach was fully open.

The path served as an entry to the beach with which to bring surfboards, paddleboards, and kayaks. The path along the beach provided clear unfettered access to the water and beach east and west of the path.

Today is a different story. Despite an outcry from the public pleading with the Town to not block access to the beach the landscape is much changed.

Why the Town would block access to such a significant public natural resource defies explanation.

There are now signs erected to the east of the public beach at Block 29 indicating the beachfront is private.
There are massive boulders and stacked shale fragments piled and placed which have eliminated passage to the sides of Block 29.

There are plantings and stakes absolutely eliminating safe passage to the east and west of Block 29.
Please restore beach access. Make the beach to the east and west of Block 29 open to the public. Restore and keep a smooth and open access path from Ellis Drive to the waterfront. Remove the signs, stakes, plantings and boulders that have been added to block the safe passage and security of members of the public from exercising their rights to the public beach and waters of Georgian Bay.

> James V. Leone