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to Gaurang, Jason

The KLCOA board of directors is responding to this email with full understanding that it does not represent the views of all our 640 paid cottage memberships or the rest of the approx. 360 properties on the Lakes.

A recent survey of our membership indicates support for water quality and shoreline preservation initiatives. Historically the KLCOA has undertaken many educational and operational initiatives in this regard.

The KLCOA started planning for this broad survey in late 2020 and completed it in between May and July 2021. All property owners on the Lake were invited to participate along with family members associated with the properties.

We received 718 responses from members/family members and 73 from non-members
Our response representation was:

- 79% of member property owners (may be multiple per cottage membership)
- 19% family members of member property owners
- 9% non-members

Preliminary Survey Results can be found on the [KLCOA website.](#)

We did not ask a specific question about the Draft Shoreline Preservation Bylaw.

We did ask about shoreline preservation, water quality, septic health, and over development. Our survey respondent's top two 'Important and Very Important' choices for continued enjoyment of life at the lakes.... 99% Maintain our Water Quality and 91% Healthy, Natural Shorelines.

The survey asked what level of support or advocacy the KLCOA should be providing for 17 different topics:

"Keeping our water quality at its best" - over 90% of member responses indicated the KLCOA should be doing at least what we are currently doing, with almost 30% of the responses saying we should be doing more.

"Support for shoreline tree and vegetation protection" - 80% indicated the KLCOA should be doing at least what they are currently doing with over 20% saying we should be doing more around shoreline preservation.

The data from our survey results, signals that our community values our water quality and healthy, natural shorelines and that the KLCOA should be advocating for water quality protection and shoreline preservation.

Recognizing that we did not explicitly ask about opinions on the proposed shoreline preservation bylaw the KLCOA board does not feel it can give representative answers to the specific questions you have asked.

The KLCOA has sent the public survey to our members encouraging them to participate as individual property owners to the County consultation process.

Sincerely,

Debra Wratschko
KLCOA President