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Dear Natashia:

The Big Basswood Lake Association board of directors is supportive of the process underway to provide feedback to Huron Shores regarding the municipality's draft 2025 official plan. Late last week, we encouraged our members to provide such feedback directly to Huron Shores before today's deadline.

We also recently received information about a potential new aggregate quarry in the Walker Road–Pine Ridge Road area. This prompted us to review the current land use policy map (Schedule A) and bylaw structures around class 3 industrial areas, particularly as they pertain to aggregate extraction. We note that Schedule A identifies several areas to the south and southwest of Big Basswood Lake as Mineral Aggregate Policy Areas or Mineral Aggregate Overlay Areas.

We believe it is important for us to take time to review this information with our membership and to request their feedback on existing and future zoning designations—particularly those nearby waterfront exclusion zones, wetlands and existing residential areas. As ratepayers, we also have questions about who would be responsible for the costs of any infrastructure development in the context of mineral extraction.

We respectfully request the opportunity to further engage with Huron Shores during the development of the new official plan after we have had sufficient time to understand the implications of possible quarry development and have had sufficient consultation with our membership to obtain their feedback.

We look forward to continuing to engage with Huron Shores on this important initiative.

Kind Regards,

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