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To: [REDACTED]  
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Dear Point Lake Residents:

Our neighbor Daryl Wall sent out the following email last night which was concerning-  
"Were you aware that the city may be planning on dredging our canal and lowering the water pipe? As part of this program they are talking about putting some kind of park next door to the Gibb house, maybe for kayaks and the like. Are am not sure how much of this is true or how far along the plan may be, but there is some type of meeting next Monday."

I then reached out to the town mayor, Daniel Dietch who responded promptly via text message (and did call me but I was unavailable)-  
"Water pipe replacement is funded (~\$124k) from the state and design is underway.

Kayak launch is also funded, but the location is not yet set. It is eligible for a 50% matching grant from FIND. If placed on Point Lake, then we could also access 50% matching funds for dredging the ingress/egress channel.

I will call you to discuss further."

So, "If placed on Point Lake" ..... as we all have experienced in the past, the town often forgets about OUR quality of life. The water pipe replacement (and hopefully it is placed significantly lower?) is appreciated. The dredging of the ingress/egress of the channel and the entire lake needs to occur but not at the expense of OUR quality of life. We do not want the public (not just Surfside residents) having access to the lake- Ashely Gibb (cc'd above) can speak to this in more detail. This is a tiny lake, we do not need our privacy taken away from us. Can you imagine the kayaks, floats, paddle boards, etc. carousing in front of our homes regularly?

There have been numerous issues on Biscaya Island over the past couple of years- anti-Semitic graffiti sprayed on the empty lots (both), high speed police chase, a drug related arrest at the circle and the seawall is a constant meeting place for people to congregate that don't belong on our street (several neighbors can attest to the activities). The idea of a Kayak Launch (or whatever you want to call it) will bring more people and more issues to the lake and island.

Per Daryl's email, I am not aware of any meeting this Monday. I am upset that we were not sent a letter or email as we have asked for in the past when it directly concerns us (and I am sure the town will say it was posted somewhere, etc.). I think we must again band together to stop this from occurring.

If anyone is not copied on here that is on the lake, please forward. If anyone feels

there are any discrepancies on here, please share with the group.

Thank you,  
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