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Mayor and Council Resort Municipality of Whistler 4325 Blackcomb Way Whistler, BC V8E 0X5 Sent via email

Dear Mayor and Council,

It's come to my attention that there is a movement to remove commercial boat activity on Alta Lake.

The watercraft rental companies were important to the success of our recently produced event, *Art on the Lake…literally*. Their rental services were utilized by many attendees and their lake expertise was a support to our team.

Canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards and pedal boats are all used by both visitors and community members who don't have their own gear. It also provides a great way to try out paddle sports without having to first invest significant funds on equipment.

We support the continuation of non-motorized watercraft rentals on Alta Lake and look forward to working with the operators again next year as we hope to produce *Art on the Lake...literally* as an annual event.

Sincerely,



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