

## Phil Busse

From sailing to rowing to taking my 2-year old to the beach, Vancouver Lake is essential to the health and happiness for the community. There are few bodies of water in the area that provide the same recreational and community opportunities. Yet, last summer, we were unable to use the lake because of concerns about algae. It is too bad to see such a great resource unused, and it punched a big hole in our lives for those months.