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## **Town working with developers, extends Request for Expressions of Interest deadline**

**Wasaga Beach** – Developers interested in building on town-owned land at the beachfront now have more time to respond to the municipality’s Request for Expressions of Interest (RFEOI).

Tuesday night, council approved extending the deadline to Sept. 20.

When the town issued the RFEOI in June, a deadline of Aug. 2 was included. However, several developers subsequently asked the town to extend the deadline.

“We received a variety of reasons behind the request for a deadline extension,” chief administrative officer George Vadeboncoeur said. “Some wanted more time to conduct due diligence, others wanted more time to assemble their team to work on their submission, some had people on vacation and couldn’t put together a submission by the original deadline.”

Mayor Bifulchi said the town is happy to work with developers and as a sign of good faith extend the deadline.

“We know there is great interest in this project from preliminary discussions we’ve had with developers and that’s a tremendous position to be in at such an early point,” the mayor said. “At a preliminary meeting in mid-July we spoke with eight developers who were all excited about possibly building at the beachfront. We look forward to reviewing all submissions when they come in.”

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