

Request for North West Community Council Consideration

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(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting) | <input type="checkbox"/> Added Item
(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one day prior to meeting) | <input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor |
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Date of Meeting: September 11, 2017

Subject: Signage at Public Boat Launches in HRM Encouraging Safe Boating Speed/Practices

Motion for North West Community Council to Consider:

THAT North West Community Council request a staff report outlining options to ensure public safety on HRM lakes, specifically Springfield Lake in District 14, through methods such as posting safe boating signage at public boat launches; enforcement of safe boating speeds/practices and possible monitoring of lake activity.

Reason:

Concern expressed by residents of excessive speeds by motorized vessels on lakes and the number of motorized vessels on smaller lakes. Request for monitoring of boating activity to ensure public safety. To expand on existing legislation,

1. Lakes Ordinance 158: <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/legislation-by-laws/ordinance-158>
2. By-Law L-100 Lakes: <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/legislation-by-laws/by-law-l-100-city-dartmouth>

to include the requirement of posting signage encouraging safe boating practices at all public boat launches and enforcement of safe boating speeds on HRM lakes, specifically Springfield Lake in District 14.

Outcome Sought:

Recommendations from staff on how to ensure and enforce safe boating practices on HRM lakes, specifically Springfield Lake in District 14.

*Councillor
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