

Request for Community Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: October 5, 2017		
Subject: Signage and Monitoring of HRM Lakes		
Motion for Community Council to Consider:		
<p>Request a staff report on preparing and installing NO WAKE ZONE/ SAFE BOATING signage on HRM Lakes, and; monitoring of HRM Lakes to enforce the speed limits and safe boating practices to ensure public safety.</p>		
Reason:		
<p>Increasing use of speed boats, jet skis, water skiing, stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking, canoeing etc. on Lake Charles. Many residents concerned about safety. HRM currently has two pieces of legislation concerning specific lakes in HRM</p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lakes Ordinance 158: https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/legislation-by-laws/ordinance-1582. By-Law L-100 Lakes: https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/legislation-by-laws/by-law-l-100-city-dartmouth		
<p>Request that this legislation be expanded to ensure safe boating practices, specifically speed limits, are visible to all and enforced. Transport Canada has indicated that: "the municipality is encouraged to erect signage near public boat launches to remind boaters to please slow down and be mindful of other waterway users such as swimmers and human powered vessels."</p>		
Outcome Sought:		
<p>Signage, monitoring and enforcement of safe boating practices on HRM lakes to ensure safe boating practices are publicly visible and enforced.</p>		
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