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Item No. 17.1

Request for Council's Consideration			
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Date of Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 21, 2017			
Subject: Loading & Staging of Harbour Hopper			
Motion for Council to Consider:			
That Regional Council direct staff to identify options and financial considerations for accommodating the loading and staging of Harbour Hopper vehicles within the public right-of-way for the consideration of Council and report back.			
Reason:			
Ambassatours has been unsuccessful in finding off-street space, in large part because the movement of their vehicles is incompatible with the operation of a parking lot. Last fall an emergency short-term fix was successfully implemented using Salter Street but a permanent solution is required.			
Harbour Hoppers are a critical piece of the attractiveness of Downtown Halifax to tourists therefore it is incumbent on HRM to accommodate their operation where we can.			
Outcome Sought:			
A permanent accommodation for the loading and staging of Harbour Hoppers.			
<i>Councillor Wayne Mason</i>		<i>District 7</i>	