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Item No. 9.2.1

Request for Halifax Board of Police Commissioners 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 Meeting: November 20, 2017		
Subject: Halifax Regional Police Monitoring of Lake Charles and Lake Micmac		
Motion for the Board to Consider: That the Halifax Board of Police Commissioners request a staff report outlining the current method of monitoring HRM waterways for safe boating practices, and; to consider requesting that Halifax Regional Police periodically monitor Lake Micmac and Lake Banook to ensure safe boating practices are being followed and enforced.		
Reason: Lake activity is currently self-monitored by residents using our water bodies for recreation and relaxation. Activity on our lakes has increased over the last few years such as water skiing, jet skiing, paddle boarding, canoeing, kayaking and swimming, Signage has been installed in some locations encouraging safe boating practices; however, there is no enforcement on any of our lakes. HRP has two police boats with three staff members to man the vessels. It appears that much of the time the HRP boat(s) are used in Halifax Harbour. How do we enforce safe boating/water activity on our lakes?		
Outcome Sought: Periodic monitoring of Lake Charles and Lake Micmac by HRP during boating season to ensure safe boating practices / water activity for the safety of all residents.		
<i>Commissioner Tony Mancini</i>		<i>Councillor - District 6 Harbourview-Burnside-Dartmouth East</i>