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Item No. 17.1

Request for Regional Council Consideration			
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Date of Meeting: October 4, 2016			
Subject: Storm water tax on parking and storage spaces			
Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council request a staff report regarding operational and financial implications of removing the storm water tax from properties that are essentially ancillary to a dwelling, such as parking and storage spaces with separate deed and title to a condominium.			
Reason: The storm water tax was intended to be charged on a per property basis. In some cases, there are separate deed and tile for parking spots and storage spaces for owners of condominiums. One resident stated the tax on her parking spot is \$18 a year, but the water fee added \$42. The current tax means some residents are paying three times for the storm water fee, and paying on properties that are only notionally separate from the main dwelling.			
Outcome Sought: Staff report regarding possible changes to the stormwater tax.			
<i>Councillor Wayne Mason</i>		<i>District 7</i>	