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Item No. 17.3

Request for Council's Consideration	
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Date of Council Meeting: Tuesday, January 26, 2016	
Subject: Crosswalk Flag Program	
Motion for Council to Consider:	
That Halifax Regional Council request a staff report to update Council on the Crosswalk Flag program.	
Report to include the following:	
 Definition of community group including the required number of individuals supporting the request to install, or to remove crosswalk flags Statistics about the number and type of locations currently with crosswalk flags, any available data about the observed behaviour of pedestrians and motorists at those locations Location specific considerations of whether crosswalk flags should be permitted, including traffic controls, pole locations, sight obstructions Relationship of crosswalk flags to overall pedestrian safety action plan. 	
Reason:	
To provide an update to all of Council in regard to the Crosswalk Flag Program.	
Outcome Sought:	
Staff report providing an update on the Crosswalk Flag Program including a definition of community group including the required number of individuals supporting the request to install or remove crosswalk flags; statistics on the current number and type of locations with crosswalk flags; available data in regard to observed behaviour of pedestrians and motorists at existing crosswalks with flags; location specific considerations of whether crosswalk flags should be permitted, including traffic controls, pole locations, sight obstructions; relationship of crosswalk flags to overall pedestrian safety action plan.	
Councillor Bill Karsten	District 3 – Dartmouth South – Eastern Passage
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