

## Item No. 13.1.1

### Request for Transportation Standing Committee Consideration

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**Date of Meeting: March 24, 2016**

**Subject: Traffic Control Persons for Special Events**

#### Motion for Council to Consider:

That the Transportation Standing Committee request a staff report to outline the implications of a request to Regional Council for the Mayor to write to the province requesting an addition to the Motor Vehicle Act that would allow 'Traffic Control Persons' to direct the movement of traffic for special events sanctioned by the municipality.

#### Reason:

The requirement for police officers to be used for traffic control at special events is very costly for community groups. An alternative mechanism to have Traffic Control Persons do traffic control for all or some part of an event would alleviate financial burden.

#### Relevant Legislation

#### NS Motor Vehicle Act

<http://nslegislature.ca/legc/statutes/motor%20vehicle.pdf>

#### Traffic control person

**107B (1)** In this Section, "traffic control person" means a person qualified and accredited by the Provincial Traffic Authority to direct the movement of traffic along or across a highway within an area designated as a temporary work area for the purpose of construction, maintenance or utility operation.

**(2)** A traffic control person may direct traffic only at a temporary work area in a manner consistent with standards contained in the latest edition of the Nova Scotia Temporary Workplace Traffic Control Manual.

#### Outcome Sought:

A staff report indicating the merits of the Mayor writing a letter to the Province requesting change to the Motor Vehicle Act in relation to Traffic Control Persons.

*Councillor Wayne Mason*

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