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### Item No. 13.3.1

Request for Halifax and West Community Council Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Agenda Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one working day prior to meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Date of Meeting: October 12, 2022</b>		
<b>Subject: Granville Mall</b>		
<b>Motion for Community Council to Consider:</b>  Halifax and West Community Council request a staff report regarding closing the portion of Granville St from the current private parking lot to the north to Duke Street in the south, currently known as Granville Mall, and designating the municipal property in Granville Mall as a park.		
<b>Reason:</b> While Granville Mall has presented as a park in the heart of Historic Properties for five decades, the area has never formally been closed as a road and turned into a park.  As a result attempts to activate this civic space are more difficult than they need to be, as the rules of the road (see what I did there) apply rather than park policy.  Council has already voted to proceed with the construction of the Cogswell district which creates a large park, Granville Square, immediately to the north of Granville Mall.  In fact, Cogswell means that the "street" will dead end at a park.  It would be easier for activation and programming if this was a park, and ultimately Granville Mall and Granville Square should be treated as one civic space.		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b> report with recommendations for Community Council to consider recommending to Regional Council to consider		
<i>Councillor Waye Mason</i>	<i>District 7</i>	