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Toronto Beaches Open Water Swim Group is Toronto's largest open water swim group. Our swimmers can be found swimming the shoreline from Humber Bay to Bluffers Park. Many of our swimmers enjoy swimming at Cherry Beach with its proximity to the downtown core.

On behalf of TBOW, we urge the Council to implement a motorized watercraft exclusion zone at Cherry Beach and the Outer Harbour. This will go a long way to improving public safety, while providing ecological and quality of life enhancements.

We support the following:

1. City Council request the Toronto Port Authority, in consultation the General Manager Parks and Recreation and the local Councillor, to implement a Motorized Watercraft Exclusion Zone for Cherry Beach and the Outer Harbour, at the earliest opportunity, and to develop an ongoing seasonal implementation plan such as those at Humber Bay Shores, Hanlan's Point Beach, Woodbine Beach, Marie Curtis Park and Bluffers Park Beach.
2. City Council request the City Manager to report to the May 6, 2026 meeting of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee on implementation of Motorized Watercraft Exclusion Zone for the 2026 summer season and subsequent years.
3. City Council, as part of the consultation process, request the appropriate City staff or Agency to convene a Stakeholder Advisory Committee in order to consult and advise on the details of the Motorized Watercraft Exclusion Zone at Cherry Beach and the Outer Harbour, including key members of the Outer Harbour Sailing Federation.

Yours truly,
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