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Cc: Councillor Morley; Councillor Perks; Councillor Malik; Councillor Fletcher; Councillor Bradford
Subject: [External Sender] City Council Agenda Item EX30.2 Toronto Personal Watercraft Safety Plan
Categories: Communication (Supp)

I urge City 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.

Re: 2026.EX30.2 - Toronto Personal Watercraft Safety Plan

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2026.EX30.2>

We support the following:

1-Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Paula Fletcher (Carried)

2. That:

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 to RC Harris, 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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