



April 13, 2026
Via Email

Executive Committee

RE: EX30.2 - Toronto Personal Watercraft Safety Plan

Dear Chair Chow, Vice Chair Malik and Councillors Ainslie, Bravo, Carroll, Colle, Fletcher, Matlow, Morley, Perks and Shan,

On behalf of **No More Noise**, I am writing to request that this committee support this motion to exclude Personal Watercraft from Hanlan's Point Beach, Humber Bay Shores, and Woodbine Beach. We request that you revert back to the original scope of the motion, and include larger two-stroke motorized watercraft in the Exclusion Zones as well. Like jet skis, larger motorized watercraft can also be a significant source of public endangerment and nuisance, including unwanted noise from blasting music and obnoxious behaviour. Furthermore, we ask you to include the Humber River and Humber Bay Shores in the Exclusion Zones.

I personally, along with many members of No More Noise who live near the Humber River and the shores of Lake Ontario, suffer from incessant and irritating jet ski and motorboat noise in the summer. The drivers of these machines come close to shore, performing silly stunts that disturb people, wildlife and the general calm that people are looking for in natural spaces. The worst of these splash others in the water and recklessly endanger swimmers and others in non-motorized watercraft.

The unwanted noise from jet skis and other loud watercraft motors is not merely annoying. It directly causes demonstrable public health harm. Ongoing exposure to unwanted noise causes sleep disruption, stress, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, diabetes, and adverse mental health impacts. Residents of Toronto who live near where jet skis and loud watercraft are operated would be healthier if they were not exposed to the noise.

Needless motorized watercraft serve no purpose and should be banned from the Humber River and Toronto's waterfront. Operators can seek recreation elsewhere on Lake Ontario rather than disturbing the peace and harming the health of tens of thousands of residents in a densely populated city.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light grey rectangular background. The signature reads 'Buday' in a cursive script.

Ingrid Buday
Founder and Executive Director, No More Noise

Cc: Chair Chow, Vice Chair Malik and Councillor Ainslie, Councillor Bravo, Councillor Carroll, Councillor Colle, Councillor Fletcher, Councillor Matlow, Councillor Morley, Councillor Perks and Councillor Shan