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Item No. 12.2.1

Request for Transportation Standing Committee Consideration				
X Agenda Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)	Clerk's Of	em d to Municipal fice by Noon at day prior to		Request from the Floor
Date of Meeting: August 25, 2022				
Subject: Public Safety for Halifax Transit				
Motion for Transportation Standing Committee to Consider: Transportation Standing Committee request the Chief Administrative Officer prepare a staff report that outlines opportunities and challenges related to public safety in the Halifax Transit system and options to mitigate these challenges.  Reason: Transit operators and staff are committed to providing safe and reliable transit service to allow people to travel around our municipality. This requires a safe workplace for employees and passengers alike. However, the last three years have brought forward unique public safety challenges that require more analysis and proactive planning.				
Providing a staff report that analyzes options for providing Transit Supervisors with more resources and authority, re-instating the Protection of Property Act (PPA) to ensure passengers who are considered dangerous are suspended from using transit, reviewing forced overtime requirements and other challenges and opportunities with Transit and Public Safety staff will ensure we are providing the safest environment for both staff and residents.  Outcome Sought:  Staff report on public safety challenges and opportunities for transit services.				
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Councillor Tony Mancini		District 6		