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Item No. 14.5.2

| Request for Council's Consideration | | | |
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| ■ Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday) | Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday) | □ Request from the Floor | |
| Date of Council Meeting: October 4, 2016 | | | |
| Subject: Naming of New Ferry – Vince Coleman | | | |
| Motion for Council to Consider: | | | |
| That Regional Council requests a staff report to explore departing from the current practice of soliciting public input for naming one of the ferries to simply dedicating one of the new harbor ferries to be named after Vince Coleman – a hero from the Halifax Harbour Explosion in 1917. | | | |
| Reason: | | | |
| The usual protocol for Halifax Transit is to solicit names from the general public for naming the fleet of new vessels. Vince Coleman has always been in the running every time, but other contemporary individuals have been selected instead. With the Centennial Commemoration of the Explosion next year, we should consider honouring one of those victims that saved many others from peril. | | | |
| Outcome Sought: Staff Report | | | |
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| Councillor David Hendsbee | District 2 | | |