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**Item No. 14.5.1**

<b>Request for Council's Consideration</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Date of Council Meeting: Tuesday, June 13, 2017</b>		
<b>Subject: Qualifying criteria for Traffic Calming Measures</b>		
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b>  <b>THAT Halifax Regional Council request a staff report, with recommendations to the Transportation Standing Committee, that reviews the qualifying criteria for a resident vote regarding traffic calming measures on residential streets.</b>		
<b>Reason:</b>  The current policy outlines that when a resident vote is conducted regarding traffic calming measures, there is a majority requirement for a successful ballot, with majority defined as fifty percent of the ballots issued plus one ballot. The 50% return rate is an unrealistic outcome and often presents an inaccurate picture of the desires of the community.		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b> <b>A revised policy regarding the qualifications for traffic calming measures.</b>		
<i>Councillor Bill Karsten</i> Original Signed	<i>District 3</i>	