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RE: Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee (ESSC) Presentation Request

Attention Chair Councillor Tony Mancini,

RAH2050 Director Kelly Schnare requests a presentation slot to the ESSC regarding **Real Time Sewage Overflow Data**.

As director of a small local nonprofit entitled Re-imagining Atlantic Harbours League, we aim to develop creative, integrated awareness and educational opportunities for the public to be further engaged in watershed management.

Bringing an informational presentation to the attention of the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee in response to the action stated during the March 2021 ESSC meeting, is a timely and important topic to develop on the issue of more integrated water management dialogue to happen at the local level.

This presentation will highlight the actions of cities across Canada taking an open data approach to the very concerning reality of raw sewage and grey water entering our water bodies in a presently unknown to the public reality, yet remains a highly concerning and regular event due to frequent and intense rainfall events. Support from national stakeholders will highlight in this presentation the programming and statistics that are required to create real time public awareness for information sharing.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue during the Spring of 2021 Agenda and our important request for a brief informative and intriguing presentation at the ESSC.

Thank you for your time and consideration.  
Sincerely, Kelly Schnare MSc.

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## Aoyama, Haruka

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**From:** Kelly Schnare [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 22, 2021 4:57 PM  
**To:** Aoyama, Haruka  
**Subject:** [External Email] Re:  
**Attachments:** ESSC PRESENTATION SEPT\_2021\_ CSO Alert.pdf

Thank you for your email Haruka, here is the description for the ESSC presentation request for September, 2021.

**The city of Halifax is committed to ensure the health of its residents. Alerting people to danger with a sign or a public safety announcement is a great way for the city to act upon this commitment.**

**This responsibility extends to letting people know what is safe or unsafe to use our precious waters. Halifax City Council is in a prime position to take leadership and take water recreation safety further.**

**Alerting individuals to safety hazards in real time. Reimagining Atlantic Harbours 2050 is seeking an audience with the Halifax City Council to present how technology can make that happen here, the same as it has been in other tried and tested cases.**

Speaker [REDACTED] Or Denmark will share a recording by Kelly Schnare of the presentation attached and he be available for questions from Committee Members.

Kindly, Kelly  
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