



City of  
**Peterborough**

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**To:** **Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee**

**From:** **Rob Anderson, Recreation Division Coordinator**

**Meeting Date:** **June 20, 2017**

**Subject:** **Report APRAC17-022  
Ontario Power Boat Racing Event**

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## **Purpose**

A report to inform of an annual Ontario Power Boat Racing Association event planned to take place on Little Lake beginning in September 2017.

## **Recommendation**

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC17-022 dated June 20, 2017, of the Recreation Division Coordinator, as follows:

That a presentation from Mr. Brent Valois on plans to introduce an annual Ontario Power Boat Racing event on Little Lake, beginning in September 2017, be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendation of Report APRAC17-022.

## Background

In March of 2017, City Staff were contacted by Mr. Brent Valois, inquiring about the possibility of starting an annual outboard boat racing event in Peterborough, utilizing Little Lake. Staff from the City and Parks Canada met with Mr. Valois and other representatives of Ontario Power Boat Association. While Parks Canada and City Staff are supportive of the event, they felt it would be beneficial for the event organizers to make a presentation to the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (APRAC), to provide opportunity for APRAC to ask questions and provide comments. Events of this nature have not occurred within the City for many years.

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