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Dear Commissioners:

The Province has just announced new fines and enforcement of PHO orders related to physical distancing, etc. While issues such as the drum circle and parties on beaches are referenced as part of this initiative, it is only VPD and provincial compliance officers that have been granted the ability to issue fines. Those powers were not extended to Park Rangers or City bylaw officers. Park Rangers will continue to play a role of education and escalation to VPD as necessary.

The City has put together a cross departmental task force to address the City's role and processes that will need to be developed as part of this new enforcement regime. A more detailed communication on that approach has been developed and will be shared with you shortly. The news release is attached for your information.

Please let me know if you have any questions

Regards,
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