STATUS OF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS / ITEMS OF INTEREST

Item: Halifax Explosion 100th Anniversary Commemoration Emblem

Origin:

 January 14, 2015 Recommendation from Halifax Explosion 100th Anniversary Advisory Committee (HEAAC) to Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee (CPED):

MOVED by Ms. Jessup, seconded by Mr. Haggett that the Halifax Explosion 100th Anniversary Advisory Committee recommend that the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request staff to investigate the design, licensing, and usage of a Halifax Explosion 100th Anniversary emblem. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

 February 12, 2015 – Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee approved HEAAC recommendation

Status:

As per the Explosion Committee's motion to recommend that the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request staff to investigate and report on the feasibility of designing, licensing and using a Halifax Explosion 100th Commemoration Emblem, a report has been undertaken by Corporate Communications and will be tabled before CPED to Regional Council according to agenda availability.

The Legislative Assistant will forward the report to the Committee when it becomes public.

Action Required:

No further action required by the Committee at this time.

Item: Halifax Explosion 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin and Stamp

Origin:

February 3, 2015 session of Halifax Regional Council:

MOVED by Councillor Watts, seconded by Councillor Karsten that Halifax Regional Council request staff to submit requests to the Royal Canadian Mint and Canada Post for consideration to produce a Coin and Stamp respectively to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Halifax Explosion on December 6, 2017, and that the Mayor provide letters of support for these submissions. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Status of Stamp:

Mayor sent letter to Canada Post Corporation on January 21, 2015.

Canada Post Corporation responded on March 26, 2015 with letter of acknowledgement of request.

Status of Coin:

Mayor sent letter to Royal Canadian Mint on January 21, 2015.

Royal Canadian Mint responded on April 27, 2015 with letter of acknowledgement of request.

Action Required:

No further action required by the Committee at this time.