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Halifax Regional Council
February 27, 2007
Committee of the Whole

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: Dale Godsoe
Dale Godsoe, Chair, Urban Design Task Force

DATE: February 27, 2007

SUBJECT: **Vision, Principles and Five Campaigns for a Great City.
Expansion and scope of project deliverables relating to
heritage and urban design guidelines.**

ORIGIN

February 7th, 2007 meeting of the Urban Design Task Force.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Regional Council:

1. Approve HRM by Design's statement of Urban Design Vision, Principles, and Five Campaigns for a Great City.
2. Approve the expanded scope of project deliverables relating to heritage and urban design guidelines, and their associated budget increases.

BACKGROUND

See staff Recommendation Report dated February 19, 2007.

DISCUSSION

At its February 7th, 2007 meeting, the Urban Design Task Force discussed the Vision, Principles, and the Five Campaigns for a Great City in detail. It was unanimously decided that the Urban Design Task Force would recommend approval of this document by Regional Council.

At its February 7th, 2007 meeting, the Urban Design Task Force discussed the necessity of expanding the scope of project deliverables relating to heritage and urban design guidelines. A motion approving this proposal, and supporting the associated budget increases, was made, to which the Task Force gave their unanimous support.

A motion to forward a recommendation onto Regional Council regarding these matters was passed.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

See staff Recommendation Report dated February 19, 2007.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ALTERNATIVES

See staff Recommendation Report dated February 19, 2007.