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Halifax Regional Council
November 20, 2007

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:



Councillor Andrew Younger, Chair
Cultural Advisory Committee

DATE: November 13, 2007

SUBJECT: Cultural Capitals of Canada Designation - Application

ORIGIN

Cultural Advisory Committee meeting of November 7, 2007.

RECOMMENDATION

The Cultural Advisory Committee recommends that Regional Council submit the application for the Cultural Capitals of Canada Designation, and maximum finding request of \$2 million dollars, as approved by the Cultural Advisory Committee on November 7, 2007, and as per final non-substantive revisions to the application prior to final submission to the Federal Government.

BACKGROUND

The Cultural Advisory Committee, the Cultural Capitals Application Subcommittee, staff, and consultants have been working on the Application for the 2010 Cultural Capital Designation for the past several months. At the Committee's November 7, 2007 meeting, the Committee reviewed the final draft of the document and passed a motion to recommend to Regional Council that the proposal and application as approved by the Cultural Advisory Committee on November 7, 2007 with minor revisions and editing, be submitted to Canadian Heritage.

DISCUSSION

During the Cultural Advisory Committee's meeting of November 7, 2007, Committee members reviewed the final draft proposal and there was general consensus with the overall content and direction of the document. Committee members had put forward comments and suggestions pertaining to specific programs and activities outlined in the application. The Committee was then in agreement and passed a motion to forward the application to Regional Council, with the understanding that the consultants would be incorporating the revisions in the document, and that it would be subject to some final minor editing prior to submission to Canadian Heritage.

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.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

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