



P.O. Box 1749
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3A5 Canada

Item No.
Community Planning & Economic Development
Standing Committee
February 12, 2015

TO: Chair and Members of Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Original Signed by

Cathy J. Mellett, Municipal Clerk

DATE: February 4, 2014

SUBJECT: Current and Potential Municipal Initiatives to Support Affordable Housing

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee meeting of January 8, 2015.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

The Municipalities legislative authorities in regard to housing and related matters are outlined in the staff report of November 27, 2014 Staff report to CP&ED.

From the CP&ED Standing Committee Terms of Reference adopted by Regional Council:
The principle role of the standing Committee on Community Planning & Economic Development is to recommend to Council directions to support Community & Economic life
"making HRM the most livable community in which to live, work and play"

BACKGROUND

The Committee received a staff report and presentation on this matter at its January 8, 2015 meeting with the recommendation that "Regional Council direct staff to provide regular updates on the work of the Housing and Homelessness Partnership through CP&ED, including recommendations for strategic actions and initiatives" which the Committee endorsed.

DISCUSSION

Upon review it was determined that a further recommendation from Regional Council was not required as Council endorsed action on this topic within the mandate of Council passed in October 29, 2013. Any recommendations for strategic actions and initiatives flowing from subsequent updates would require direction from Regional Council.

Should the Committee wish to forward the report or updates to Regional Council for information, as would be appropriate for an initiative approved by Regional Council, a motion to that effect would be in order.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS

None

A copy of this report can be obtained online at <http://www.halifax.ca/commcoun/index.php> then choose the appropriate Community Council and meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210, or Fax 902.490.4208.

Report Prepared by: Sheilagh Edmonds, Legislative Assistant
