

Request for Standing Committee's Consideration

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Standing Committee and Date of Meeting: July 22, 2013

Subject: School Review Process

Motion for Consideration:

The Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee requests Regional Council approve HRM participation in the School Review Process by having the Mayor send a letter on behalf of Regional Council, outlining the mutual interest HRM and the HRSB has in community planning and Regional Plan growth targets, as well as our interactions related to funding, a multi-year capital planning process and surplus school disposal.

Reason:

The Province is carrying out a school review to inform a discussion paper, and the deadline for submissions is July 31, 2013. HRM believes there would be strong benefit from a multi-year capital planning process where the school board, the Province and the Municipality participate in creating a multi-year master plan guided by Regional Plan growth targets. This is an opportunity to inform the Province of the broad areas of interest HRM has in this process. After the discussion paper is released in the fall, HRM will have a later opportunity to submit more detailed input, should Council wish to do so, as broad-based public consultations will get underway at that time.

Outcome Sought:

CP & ED approve a motion to request Regional Council submit a letter to the Province.

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