

**TO: Members of the Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee**

**SUBMITTED BY:** Krista Tidgwell  
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**DATE: June 20, 2011**

**SUBJECT: Requests for Presentation**

**Information Report**

**ORIGIN**

In accordance with section 67 of Administrative Order #1, Respecting the Procedures of Council, the Committee may, at the sole discretion of the Committee, consider submissions or hear presentations on matters on falling within the terms of reference of the Committee.

The following requests were received by the Office of the Municipal Clerk:

<b>Date of Request(s)</b>	<b>Name of Delegation(s)</b>	<b>Disposition of Request(s)</b>
June 7, 2011	King's Garden – Park and Enviro Planning on behalf of Elmsdale Landscaping Ltd re: Green Carts to Green Yards – Sustainability in Action	Written request received (attached)
N/A	Harbour East Transmission Project – Public Advisory Committee	Public Advisory Committee to make a presentation in conjunction with staff report, following HETP-PAC's open house
N/A	Heritage Gas re: 2011 Update/Expansion Issues	Heritage Gas to make a presentation at July meeting
May 26, 2011	Our HRM Alliance re: Regional Municipal Planning Strategy	Request granted by Standing Committee for July meeting

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**From:** <stephen.king@ns.sympatico.ca>  
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**Subject:** Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee-July 07 Meeting Request

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Hello ,on behalf of one of my clients , Elmsdale Landscaping Ltd. we are requesting an opportunity to provide a brief presentation/overview to the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee at their July 7 , 2011 meeting .

The focus {Green Carts to Green Yards -Sustainability in Action }is around the issues , challenges and potential opportunities regarding the sustainable end-use of HRM 's source separated organics{sso} .To put the scale into perspective Elmsdale Landscaping presently takes all{ 20-30,000 tonnes annually} of the primary treated sso compost from HRM's privately operated compost facilities for further curing and stabilization along with organic material from several other sources. It's the largest operation of its kind in Atlantic Canada .

Although there are issues and challenges ,we also see strategic business opportunities that could help keep Nova Scotia and HRM well ahead of the curve,financially and environmentally regarding organic waste diversion , now and well into the future .

We would appreciate an opportunity to share a brief overview of potential plans for added value compost products,etc. with the Standing Committee because it is strategic and far reaching and could be a very positive major game changer. There is no money ask of HRM .

Thank -you for consideration of the request ,

Regards ,

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