

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS
Council Agenda - October 23, 2007

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE RECOMMENDATION:

12.3 Assessment Cap

That the Mayor forward a letter to Service Nova Scotia asking for a response as to whether HRM will see cost savings in assessment services as a result of switching the Assessment Cap from 10% to the Consumer Price Index.

12.4 2008/2009 Business Plan Process Review

That Regional Council:

1. Adopt the proposed revised Business Plan and Budget Debate process outlined in the Discussion section of the October 17, 2007 staff report, with the provision that staff arrange to hold informal discussion sessions between Council and Directors (and/or their appointed designates) over a two or three day timeframe.
2. Maintain the 2007/08 Council Focus Area approach and priorities: Infrastructure, Public Safety, Community Development, and Tax Reform for 2008/09.
3. Maintain the current Budget & Business Plan book format with the addition of an Infrastructure List supplement.