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Item No. **9.1 (iii)**

**Halifax Regional Council**  
**April 7, 2009**  
**May 5, 2009**

**TO:** Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

**SUBMITTED BY:**   
Mr. Fred Morley, Chair, Regional Plan Advisory Committee

**DATE:** February 19, 2009

**SUBJECT:** **Regional Centre Urban Design Study - Downtown Halifax Urban Design Plan**

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**ORIGIN**

Regional Plan Advisory Committee meeting of February 18, 2009.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Halifax Regional Council:

1. Give First Reading to the proposed amendments to the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy as provided in Attachment "B-1" of the staff report dated February 4, 2009 and schedule a Public Hearing.
2. Approve the proposed amendments to the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy as provided in Attachment "B-1" of the staff report dated February 4, 2009.

**BACKGROUND:**

Staff presented their report to the Regional Plan Advisory Committee at their February 18, 2009 meeting. The Committee approved moving the matter forward to Regional Council as presented.

**DISCUSSION:**

See staff report dated February 4, 2009 attached as Attachment 1.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

See staff report dated February 4, 2009 attached as Attachment 1.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

See staff report dated February 4, 2009 attached as Attachment 1.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Staff report dated February 4, 2009.

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