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Item No. 7
Halifax Regional Council
April 19, 2011

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

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SUBMITTED BY: _____
Councillor Peter Lund, Chair, Environment and Sustainability Standing
Committee

DATE: April 8, 2011

SUBJECT: Corporate Knights Sustainable Cities Rankings 2011

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Motion of the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee of April 7, 2011:
That the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee accept the staff report dated February 9, 2011 and forward to Regional Council for information.

BACKGROUND

The Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee received a staff report and discussed the Corporate Knights Sustainability Cities Ranking for 2011. HRM was ranked third within the Medium Sized City category. Additional information on the Sustainability Cities Rankings and HRM's submission can be viewed online at:
<http://www.halifax.ca/boardscom/swrac/documents/CorporateKnightsSustainableCitiesRankings2011.pdf>.

DISCUSSION

The Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee discussed this matter during their April 7, 2011 meeting.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications to this report.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES/BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Project and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Project and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee meetings are open to members of the public.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

A copy of this report can be obtained online at <http://www.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/agenda.html> then choose the appropriate meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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