



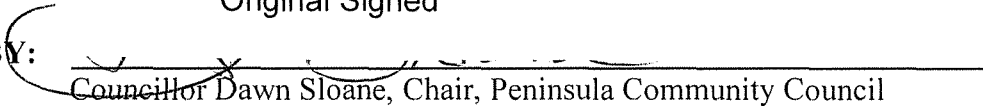
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ITEM No. 11.2.1
Halifax Regional Council
July 5, 2011

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

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SUBMITTED BY:


Councillor Dawn Sloane, Chair, Peninsula Community Council

DATE: June 20, 2011

SUBJECT: Amendment to HRM Charter – Pilot Projects

ORIGIN

Peninsula Community Council meeting of June 13, 2011

RECOMMENDATION

Peninsula Community Council recommends Halifax Regional Council request a staff report with regard to pursuing amendments to the HRM Charter to enable Pilot Projects.

BACKGROUND

The District 12 Planning Advisory Committee discussed the report on Case 15775: Halifax Peninsula – Laying Hens at its May 30, 2011 meeting. During the discussion the Committee was informed that the HRM Charter prohibits the Municipality from carrying out any type of pilot project. The Committee put forward a recommendation to Peninsula Community Council that it pursue amendments to the HRM Charter that would enable the Municipality to carry out pilot projects.

DISCUSSION

At the June 13, 2011 Peninsula Community Council meeting, Community Council endorsed the recommendation and passed a motion recommending Regional Council pursue amendments to the HRM Charter in this regard.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

None associated with the request for a staff 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

Not applicable with this report.

ALTERNATIVES

No Alternatives were provided.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

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