

<b>Request for Council's Consideration</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<p><b>Date of Council Meeting: October 2, 2012</b></p> <p><b>Subject: Methadone Clinics in HRM</b></p>		
<p><b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b></p> <p><b>“That Halifax Regional Council approve a request for a staff report on the emergence of methadone clinics as a land use issue and identify the need for possible regulations to address their impact upon communities, through research that may include consultation with the province, health care practitioners, and community stakeholders.”</b></p>		
<p><b>Reason: A methadone clinic has recently announced that it will open in Fairview. Such a use is permitted in zones that allow for offices and other general commercial uses. Given the issues that may be associated with such clinics, this establishment has caused concern in the surrounding community. There is the potential for such clinics to be established in other areas of HRM. It is recognized that there is a need for such services, but proper siting and other requirements need be considered and applied.</b></p>		
<p><b>Outcome Sought: A review of the emergence of methadone clinics as a land use issue and an identification of the need for possible regulations to address their impact upon communities.</b></p>		
<p><i>Councillor</i> Russell Walker</p>	<p><i>District</i> 15</p>	