



Request for Regional Council's Consideration

Included on Agenda
(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)

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(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)

Request from the Floor

Date of Council Meeting: December 11, 2012

SubjectOur HRM Alliance/Greenbelting in HRM

Motion for Council to Consider: Origin – during the recent 2012 Municipal election discussions, a group, *Our HRM Alliance*, brought forward a document entitled, "Our seven solutions" that related to municipal planning. The first "solution" was regarding greenbelting. The document specified that HRM should use greenbelting to concentrate growth and preserve natural areas and eco-services. This four part solution included recommendations for protected areas and natural corridors, natural resources and agriculture, rural communities and coastal management area and regional centre and suburban growth areas.

Outcome Sought: A staff report from planning that responds to the suggestions put forth by Our HRM Alliance. The report should either support and recommend a plan for HRM to move forward and implement these recommendations, or alternatively, if planning does not support these specific recommendations, a rationale as to why not. As well, the report should provide details regarding any initiatives HRM currently has underway that meet or fulfill these objectives and any future, planned actions.

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