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Item No. 14.1.6
Halifax Regional Council
December 8, 2015

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: Original signed by 

Richard Butts, Chief Administrative Officer

Original Signed by 

Mike Labrecque, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: November 27, 2015

SUBJECT: Councillor Appointment to National Zero Waste Council

ORIGIN

At the November 10, 2015 Regional Council meeting, the following motion was passed:

“MOVED by Councillor Watts, seconded by Councillor Mason Council that Halifax Regional Council:

Appoint a member of the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee to serve on the National Zero Waste Council, the appointment to be made through an Expression of Interest to members of the Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee.”

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Motion of Halifax Regional Council on November 10, 2015 to appoint a member of the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee to serve on the National Zero Waste Council, the appointment to be made through an Expression of Interest to members of the Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Halifax Regional Council appoint Councillor Jennifer Watts to the National Zero Waste Council for a term to October 31, 2016.

BACKGROUND

At the October 1, 2015 Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee meeting a motion was before the Committee through a Councillor Request form submitted by Councillor Karsten. The Committee determined to request that the Executive Standing Committee consider recommending that Regional Council appoint a member of the Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee to serve on the National Zero Waste Council, and for the appointment to be made through an Expression of Interest to members of the Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee.

Upon review of the Terms of Reference for the Executive Standing Committee, it was determined to forward to motion directly to Regional Council.

DISCUSSION

As is practise the Clerk's Office called for expressions of interest from members of the Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee in regard to serving on the National Zero Waste Council (by email November 17, 2015) of which Councillor Jennifer Watts was the only respondent to the expression of interest.

This report recommends that the Halifax Regional Council appoint Councillor Watts to the National Zero Waste Council for a term to October 31, 2016.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications to this report. There is no membership fee and required meetings of the National Zero Waste Council may be joined via telecommunication at no cost to the municipality.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Not applicable

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

By participating on the National Zero Waste Council, HRM will help advocate for waste prevention and reduction in the design, production and use of goods.

ALTERNATIVES

No recommended alternative.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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