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Item No. 14.6.1

| Request for Council's Consideration | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday) | <input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday) | <input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor |
| Date of Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 | | |
| Subject: Request for a Staff Report Regarding the Reinstatement of a Halifax Regional Municipality Youth Advisory Council | | |
| Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council request a Staff Report with recommendations addressing the possibility of reinstating a Youth Advisory Council | | |
| Reason: At the March 6, 2007 meeting, Halifax Regional Council passed a motion to accept the staff recommendation to adopt a Youth Governance Model and HRM Regional Youth Advisory Committee. The Committee lasted for three years before it changed to a community-outreach model for receiving the input of youth in HRM. Creating opportunities for youth to actively participate in civic government increases the diversity of ideas and experiences and provides young citizens with a meaningful way to engage in local government and become active members in their communities. | | |
| Outcome Sought: To consider the development of a Youth Advisory Council or similar model for engaging youth in HRM's municipal government. | | |
| <i>Councillor Bill Karsten</i> | <i>District 3 Dartmouth South – Eastern Passage</i> | |