

Request for Council's Consideration		
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<b>Date of Council Meeting: March 21, 2017</b>		
<b>Subject: Aquatic Facilities in HRM</b>		
<p><b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b> Request a staff report to look at the possibility of building a 50-meter pool in HRM. Staff should consult with Swim Nova Scotia (SNS) in preparing the report to benefit by technical information, including options and other considerations to inform recommendations for the construction of a 50-metre pool. Options should include looking at building a pool within an existing HRM facility or a stand-alone facility.</p>		
<p><b>Reason:</b> HRM currently has an aquatic facility deficit that if not addressed, could seriously diminish the development and quality of aquatic sport and recreation in the region. Swim Nova Scotia and its member clubs have limited access to aquatic facilities in HRM for training and competitions. In HRM, there are no facilities that meet the standards to host a viable Provincial level competition. Several aquatic groups in HRM would benefit from a 50M pool including Synchro, Diving, Waterpolo, and Canoe/Kayak and learn to swim programs.</p>		
<p><b>Outcome Sought:</b> Staff report looking at the possibility of building a 50-meter pool in HRM.</p>		
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