

<b>Request for Council's Consideration</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	
<b>Date of Council Meeting: October 3, 2017</b>	
<b>Subject: Review of HRM's Litter Receptacle Placement Criteria</b>	
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b>  Request a staff report to review HRM's current litter receptacle placement criteria. The report should also include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) information on whether there is a sufficient number of litter receptacles throughout HRM</li><li>b) criteria from other municipalities on placement/quantity of litter receptacles</li><li>c) consider permitting additional litter receptacles in strategic locations, such as pedestrian and active transportation corridors, bus stops (regardless of ridership volume), parks, playgrounds, sportfields and public spaces.</li></ul>	
<b>Reason:</b>  Residents requesting more litter receptacles in strategic locations (pedestrian and active transportation corridors) to dispose of litter.  Litter attracts litter; by keeping an area clean people are less likely to litter.  Statistics show that the average amount of steps a person will go before disposing of trash is 12 paces.  Part III - Litter Abatement, Section 19: Prohibition against littering in the Provincial Environment Act states that: No person shall release or cause litter to be released into the environment unless <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) The litter is placed in a litter receptacle.</li></ul>	
<b>Outcome Sought:</b>  Review of current litter receptacle placement criteria with consideration to permit additional receptacles in strategic locations throughout HRM to help reduce the amount of scattered litter.	
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