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**Item No. 14.4.1**

<b>Request for Council's Consideration</b>		
<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 Friday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
<b>Date of Council Meeting:</b> April 25, 2017 Regional Council Meeting		
<b>Subject: Administrative Order 1 Public Presentations</b>		
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b> That Regional Council request a staff report regarding potential changes to Administrative Order 1 section 47 (1) F regarding the automatic referral of presentations before Council to staff for review, comments and recommendations.		
<b>Reason:</b> The automatic referral to staff of presentations given to Council or its Committees has the potential to create confusion since presentations from individuals and community groups are rarely structured in the form of a motion. It also has the potential to raise governance issues as to where direction to staff is coming from.		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b> Staff report. The staff report should consider the practice of the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee of requesting presenters before the Committee submit a letter following a presentation that can then be used by Committee members to draft a motion for staff direction.		
<i>Councillor</i> Sam Austin	<i>District</i> 05	