

Request for Council's Consideration		
<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
<p>Date of Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 28, 2017</p> <p>Subject: Amendment to Terms of Reference for Community Design Advisory Committee</p>		
<p>Motion for Council to Consider:</p> <p>That Halifax Regional Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request a report to amend the Terms of Reference for the Community Design Advisory Committee to add to the membership a citizen having knowledge of healthy urban design and planning and who is employed in the Public Health Sector for the April 11, 2017 meeting of Halifax Regional Council 2. Waive the requirement for Community Planning and Economic Development nominations and direct staff to bring forward the applications on file for Council's consideration at the April 11, 2017 meeting of Halifax Regional Council to allow, if required, for an appointment. 		
<p>Reason:</p> <p>The Community Design Advisory Committee recently received a report and presentation of a Rapid Health Assessment of the draft Centre Plan prepared by Public Health – Central Zone. The Assessment highlighted the potential for the Centre Plan to create healthy communities and to decrease health disparities, with an emphasis on preventing chronic disease, supporting mental wellness, and improving quality of life for all residents. At this key milestone in the Centre Plan process it is necessary to ensure that the Committee has a voice at the table that can speak to healthy communities and how the policy and regulation contained within the Centre Plan can/will contribute to improved quality of life for residents of HRM. As the draft Centre Plan will be moving through the approval process over the next number of months, it is essential that the appointment be made as soon as possible.</p>		
<p>Outcome Sought:</p> <p>A CDAC Committee member of the public health sector having broad knowledge of healthy communities and how urban design and planning can contribute to and detract from healthy communities</p>		
<p><i>Councillor Mason</i></p>		<p><i>District District 7</i></p>