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**Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council
December 7, 2017**

TO: Chair and Members of Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council

ORIGINAL SIGNED

SUBMITTED BY:

Krista Vining, Legislative Assistant

DATE: November 3, 2017

SUBJECT: Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council – 2017 Annual Report

ORIGIN / LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Section 27(1) of the HRM Charter states:

A community council shall hold an annual public meeting in the community in each year to report to the public concerning its activities and to receive the views of the public respecting all matters within its mandate. The powers and duties of Community Councils are outlined in section 25 of the HRM Charter.

Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council requested that the Legislative Assistant maintain a record of the Community Council's business for the first annual meeting held in 2013 and annually held thereafter.

BACKGROUND

Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council was established on December 3, 2012 by Administrative Order 48, Respecting the Creation of Community Councils.

Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council includes the following districts:

- District 2 – Preston – Chezzetcook – Eastern Shore (Councillor David Hendsbee)
- District 3 – Dartmouth South – Eastern Passage (Councillor Bill Karsten)
- District 4 – Cole Harbour – Westphal (Councillor Lorelei Nicoll)
- District 5 – Dartmouth Centre (Councillor Sam Austin)
- District 6 – Harbourview – Burnside – Dartmouth East (Councillor Tony Mancini)

DISCUSSION

Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council met ten (10) times between December 8, 2016 and November 2, 2017. All regular meetings of Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council took place in the HEMDCC Meeting Space, Main Floor Alderney, 40 Alderney Drive, Dartmouth.

Community Council met on the following dates:

- December 8, 2016

2017:

- January 5, 2017
- February 2, 2017
- March 2, 2017
- April 6, 2017
- May 4, 2017
- June 8, 2017
- August 3, 2017
- October 5, 2017
- November 2, 2017

Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council's business for the period of December 8, 2017 to November 2, 2017 includes the following:

- 7 public hearings
- 0 variance appeal hearings
- 27 staff reports
- 0 reports from Board and Committees
- 0 requests for report brought forward by members of Community Council
- 2 pieces of correspondence (independent from matters before Community Council)
- 2 petitions
- 4 presentations
- 33 speakers during public participation
- 11 information reports
- Community Council met in camera (in private) twice.

Public Hearings were held on the following matters:

Case 19599 – Development Agreement for 335 and 337 Portland Street, Dartmouth

Case 20540 – Amendments to an Existing Development Agreement for the Harbour Isle, Marketplace Drive, Dartmouth

Case 20136 – Rezoning 26 Bissett Road, Cole Harbour

Case 19755 – Rezoning 1 Research Drive, Dartmouth

Case 20235 – Rezoning 101 Research Drive, Dartmouth

Case 19602 – Rezoning Old Miller Road, Cole Harbour

Case 20406 – Development Agreement for 18 and 20 Highfield Park Drive, Dartmouth

Variance Appeals – NONE

Additional information on the matters dealt with by Community Council and the minutes of the meetings can be viewed online at:

<https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/agendas-meetings-reports>

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

RISK CONSIDERATION

There are no risk considerations associated with this report.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Council meetings are open to the public, unless otherwise stated in the agenda. Each regular meeting includes a Public Participation portion at the end of each agenda, which provides an opportunity for citizens to pose questions or provide comments to Councillors, through the Chair. Minutes, agendas and reports are available on the HRM website and from the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications associated with this report.

ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

A copy of this report can be obtained online at halifax.ca or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210.

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