

Item No. 14.4.1

Request for Consideration		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agenda Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one day prior to meeting)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor</p>
Council or Committee: Regional Council		Date of Meeting: December 12th, 2017
Subject: Social Policy Lens		
<p>Motion for Council to Consider: That Regional Council request a staff report and recommendations with respect to developing a Social policy lens through which to assess future initiatives by;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assessing municipal responses and actions to support; health and livability initiatives, planning and land use policy/by-laws, recreation program delivery, operational services, and other HRM initiatives. 2. Explore options for enhanced service delivery, not limited to departmental expansion, dedicated resources, partnerships, etc) 3. Research what other jurisdictions are doing regarding municipal social policies 		
<p>Reason: With the increased Social Development work that the Municipality is currently undergoing it is important that we develop a policy lens through which to assess future initiatives.</p>		
<p>Outcome Sought: A social lens would help guide the Municipality on how to undertake social policy's and development. A policy lens will allow HRM to take a consistent approach to participation in these initiative</p>		
<i>Councillor Lindell Smith</i>		<i>District 8</i>