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Item No. 12.3.1
Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee
December 14, 2017

TO: Chair and Members of Community Planning and Economic Development
Standing Committee

Original Signed

SUBMITTED BY: _____
Jason Cooke, Chair, Heritage Advisory Committee

DATE: November 27, 2017

SUBJECT: **Future Heritage Conservation District Timeframe Review**

ORIGIN

November 22, 2017 meeting of the Heritage Advisory Committee.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee Terms of Reference (Schedule 3 of Administrative Order One – The Procedure of the Council Administrative Order) sets out that:

- 1 (2) The specific areas of oversight include:
- (c) Community building initiatives in the areas of arts, culture, recreation and heritage and related facility strategies;

RECOMMENDATION

The Heritage Advisory Committee recommends that the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request a review to improve time frames for any future Heritage Conservation Districts after the completion of Schidville Heritage Conservation District.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Heritage Advisory Committee held a discussion at the November 22, 2017 meeting, with regard to length of time it has taken to complete the Old South Suburb and Schmitville Heritage Conservation Districts. Both Heritage Conservation Districts were initiated in 2015.

Heritage Planning staff discussed the challenges encountered with the creation of the Heritage Conservation Districts, and efforts that are being made to move them forward. Staff advised that following completion, a review of the timeframe and lessons learned will be undertaken to make improvements to the process for future Heritage Conservation Districts.

Following discussion, the following motion was approved by the Committee:

That the Heritage Advisory Committee recommend that the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request a review to improve time frames for any future Heritage Conservation Districts after the completion of Schmitville Heritage Conservation District.

RISK CONSIDERATION

Risk consideration to be identified in the requested review.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial implications to be identified in the requested review.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Heritage Advisory Committee meetings are open to public attendance. The agenda, reports, and minutes of the Committee are posted on Halifax.ca.

ALTERNATIVES

No alternatives were identified by the Committee.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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