

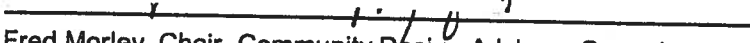
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Item No. 1

Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee  
February 16, 2017

**TO:** The Chair and Members of Halifax Regional Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** ORIGINAL SIGNED  
  
Fred Morley, Chair, Community Design Advisory Committee

**DATE:** February 9, 2017

**SUBJECT:** A Rapid Health Impact Assessment of HRM's Draft Regional Centre Plan

## INFORMATION REPORT

### ORIGIN

Motion of the Community Design Advisory Committee meeting of January 26, 2017.

### LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

The Terms of Reference of the Community Design Advisory Committee set out under Responsibilities of the Committee:

1. To provide regular reports to Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee on overall progress of the projects.

### BACKGROUND

The Community Design Advisory Committee received a presentation on a Rapid Health Impact Assessment (HIA) of HRM's Draft Regional Centre Plan at a meeting held on January 26, 2017.

**DISCUSSION**

Members of the Committee and staff agreed that the information provided through the HIA was valuable in the ongoing development of the Centre Plan. The Committee approved the report be forwarded to Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee as information and requested the Standing Committee forward the information on to Council.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

No financial implications identified.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The Community Design Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public and agendas, reports and minutes are available online. The Rapid Health Impact Assessment was undertaken in response to staff's consultation with the public on the Centre Plan.

**ATTACHMENTS**

A Rapid Health Impact Assessment of Halifax's Draft Regional Centre Plan, Prepared by: Public Health – Central Zone, December 14, 2016, Nova Scotia Health Authority

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