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Item No. 12.3.1
Community Planning & Economic Development
June 21, 2018

TO: Chair and Members of Community Planning and Economic Development

Original Signed

SUBMITTED BY:

For Jenny Lugar, Acting Chair, Heritage Advisory Committee

DATE: May 24, 2018

SUBJECT: **Preservation of Historical Infrastructure on Spring Garden Road**

ORIGIN

Motion from the May 23, 2018 meeting of the Heritage Advisory Committee, Item 10.1.

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;

HRM By-law No. H-200 - Heritage Property By-law

4. The [Heritage Advisory] Committee shall, within the time limits prescribed by Council or the [Heritage Property] Act, advise the Region respecting:
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 - (a) the inclusion of buildings, public buildings interiors, streetscapes, cultural landscapes or areas in the Registry;
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 - (k) the promotion and interpretation of heritage properties;

RECOMMENDATION

The Heritage Advisory Committee recommends that the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request a staff report to examine the preservation and commemoration of historical infrastructure as part of the upcoming streetscaping along Spring Garden Road.

BACKGROUND

The Heritage Advisory Committee received a Request for Heritage Advisory Committee Consideration form (**Attachment 1**) at their meeting held on May 23, 2018. The form contained a proposed motion to recommend that the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request a staff report to examine the preservation and commemoration of the remaining street car poles located on Spring Garden Road during the upcoming streetscaping.

DISCUSSION

At the May 23, 2018 meeting of the Heritage Advisory Committee, members discussed the reasoning for the proposed motion, which is set out in the Request for Heritage Advisory Committee Consideration form (**Attachment 1**).

While the initial motion was focused on street car poles, at the suggestion of staff, members of the Committee considered broadening the scope of the motion to include an examination of the preservation and commemoration of the historical infrastructure located on Spring Garden Road during the upcoming streetscaping. The discussion resulted in the motion being amended to reflect the recommendation as contained in this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial implications to be identified in the requested review.

RISK CONSIDERATION

Risk consideration 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 online at Halifax.ca.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

None identified.

ALTERNATIVES

No alternatives were provided by the Committee.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Request for Heritage Advisory Committee Consideration Form dated May 23, 2018

A copy of this report can be obtained online at <http://www.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/cagenda.php> then choose the appropriate meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210, or Fax 902.490.4208.

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Attachment 1

Request for Heritage Advisory Committee Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agenda Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one day prior to meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Meeting: May 23, 2018		
Subject: Preservation of Remaining Street Car Poles on Spring Garden Road		
Motion for Heritage Advisory Committee to Consider: That the Heritage Advisory Committee recommend that the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request a staff report to examine the preservation and commemoration of the remaining street poles on Spring Garden Road during the upcoming streetscaping.		
Reason: Spring Garden Road (SGR) has a history of being a commercial centre that was bolstered by the presence of Halifax streetcars from the late 19 th to late 20 th Century. Little public commemoration exists for this massively influential public-service and this commemoration will honour the remaining visible infrastructure at a time where SGR is receiving investment.		
Outcome Sought: A motion from the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee requesting as staff report that provides a recommendation examining the preservation and commemoration of the remaining street car poles on Spring Garden Road during the upcoming streetscaping.		
<i>Dylan Ames</i>	<i>Heritage Advisory Committee</i>	