

15. MOTIONS

15.1 Councillor Hendsbee

Councillor Hendsbee indicated that he had a revised motion to read as staff indicated that his original motion as written appeared to be a directive to staff with a predetermined outcome and, therefore, suggested the motion be revised.

MOVED by Councillor Hendsbee, seconded by Councillor Dalrymple

**That Regional Council request staff:**

**Meet with the Executive Director and Board of the Lake Charlotte Area Heritage Society to review the heritage work of the Society to date to assess its relevance and effectiveness in researching, documenting and presenting the heritage of the rural coastal area of HRM**

**Prepare a staff report making recommendations concerning the advisability of and the terms and conditions of an interim agreement with the Lake Charlotte Area Heritage Society to provide financial assistance for operating and special projects, including financial assistance for an Eastern Shore oral history documentation project focused on key elders in the area.**

**Meet with all heritage societies in District 2 to review their respective heritage work and make recommendations in relation to the development of a Regional Museum Strategy.**

In response to a request for clarification of the two motions, the Acting Municipal Solicitor that the original motion requested a staff report with the outcome, whereas with the revised motion, staff is being requested to make recommendations in regard to the various items and to bring them back to Council, and Council would make the determination at that time based on the report coming back.

A discussion ensued and it was noted that staff were currently carrying out a cultural spaces program review and working on a regional museum strategy, and questions were posed as to how this motion would fit in those reviews.

Councillor Hendsbee noted the concerns expressed and indicated that, if Council wished, he would be in agreement to refer this to the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee.

The Mayor advised that if Council were in agreement that the motion be referred to Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee and the Committee could look the best way to carry out the work.

Without a vote being taken on the motion it was

MOVED by Councillor Hendsbee, seconded by Councillor Mason

**THAT the motion be referred to the Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee.**

**MOTION TO REFER WAS PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**