

Request for Consideration		
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Council or Committee: Regional Council		Date of Meeting: October 2, 2018
Subject: HRM's role in overdose prevention sites within HRM		
Motion for Council to Consider: That Regional Council request a staff report outlining the impacts of supporting overdose prevention sites within HRM, outlining; <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Municipal supports, service impacts (including HRP), zoning and planning policies.2. Community and community safety impacts, and the possibility of community engagement opportunities3. A jurisdictional scan of other municipalities who have overdose prevention sites, and how they have accommodated them.4. Work with the provincial government and stakeholders to recognize potential supports and partnerships		
Reason: In the first seven months of 2018, there were 21 confirmed and 18 probable opioid overdose deaths in Nova Scotia.		
Understanding Halifax could possible have one of Atlantic Canada's first overdose prevention sites, as HRM we need to understand what our role is, and how they could impact our Communities. The Federation of Canadian Municipalities Big Cities Mayors Caucus have also called on the federal government to lead a national response to combat Canadas Opioid Crisis.		
Outcome Sought: A staff report outlining the impacts mentioned.		
<i>Councillor Lindell Smith</i>		<i>District 8</i>