

Re: Item No. 9.1.1

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Opportunities for Coordination of Municipal Grant Programs

Grants and Contributions

December 10, 2018

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Topics for Discussion

- HRM Web Site – Access Page for Grants
- Schedule of Grants Committee Meetings
- Compliance with Section 79(2) of HRM Charter
- Requests for Data
- Added Items - Other

On line presence Halifax.ca

Single on line access to information pertaining to information related to:

- ❖ Grant Opportunities
- ❖ Recipient of Grants
- ❖ Other?

Schedule of Grants Committee Meetings

Strategic Scheduling of Committee Meetings:

- ❖ Quarterly Grants Committee meetings of longer duration;
- ❖ Dropping a meeting in one or more months with two meetings in a month of high volume (e.g. June);
- ❖ Current monthly schedule but with better communication to the Grants Committee/Clerk to avoid last-minute cancellations or a lack of quorum;
- ❖ Other?

Compliance with HRM Charter

Compliance with Section 79(2) of HRM Charter

- ❖ Legislation requires that grants and contributions issued under the authority of Section 79(1) of the HRM Charter are to be advertised in a newspaper circulating throughout the region.
- ❖ Possible Options – annual listing of all grants, individual Business Units, Other?

Requests for Data

- ❖ There is no central repository of information for awards issued in prior years (precedence) or in the current year.
- ❖ Type/Degree of detail, standards, etc....
- ❖ In kind Assistance: include, exclude, method for quantifying, other?
- ❖ ADDED ITEMS