

Item No. 8.1

Request for *Committee on the Commemoration of Edward Cornwallis and the Recognition and Commemoration of Indigenous History* Consideration

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Date of Meeting: January 21, 2019

Subject: New Name for Task Force

Motion for the *Committee on the Commemoration of Edward Cornwallis and the Recognition and Commemoration of Indigenous History* to Consider:

That the HRM Special Advisory Committee on the Commemoration of Edward Cornwallis and the Recognition and Commemoration of Indigenous History, as a "Committee of Council", be renamed to the Task Force on the Commemoration of Edward Cornwallis and the Recognition and Commemoration of Indigenous History to reflect the equal partnership between Halifax Regional Municipality and the Mi'kmaw community, as represented by the Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Chiefs.

Reason: The former special advisory committee was a creation of Halifax Regional Council. In August 2018, the co-chairs requested a change in the governance structure of the committee. This motion was approved by regional council in October 2018, following similar motions passed by the committee, then by the Assembly.

In December 2018, an administrative approach to the new governance structure was ratified between Halifax Regional Municipality and Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn (Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative) on behalf of the Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Chiefs and the Mi'kmaw community.

Originally established as an HRM "Committee of Council", the new governance structure of the committee better reflects the equal partnership between the Halifax Regional Municipality and the Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Chiefs, and the committee now has the ability to set its own processes and procedures.

Outcome Sought: A new name to differentiate from the previous body.

MEMBER
Chief Roderick Googoo
Monica MacDonald