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Item No. 17.1

| Request for Council's Consideration | |
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| Date of Council Meeting: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 | |
| Subject: HRFE Emergency Generators at Strategic HRM Locations | |
| Motion for Regional Council to consider: | |
| Staff to prepare a report on capital funding needs to install emergency generators at strategic locations and an implementation plan for HRM prioritized buildings as part of a community safety and emergency management plan. Direct HRFE Emergency Manager to develop a strategy and priority list for emergency generators. Reason: | |
| There are currently no HRM buildings with emergency generator backup to be used as comfort centers in the majority of areas in HRM. The average cost of a mounted and installed permanent generator is approximately \$100,000.00. This figure will change depending on how big the building is and the amount of electrical work to be completed. | |
| With climate change and increasing power outages in the Municipality, we are currently unprepared to provide warmth and comfort when in need to citizens. | |
| Outcome Sought: | |
| The identification and recommendation of HRM buildings by priority for the of installation of emergency | |
| generators, and the capital expenditures required by fiscal year. | |
| Councillor Steve Craig | District 15 |