

Item No. 13.1

Request for Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee Consideration			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: April 4, 2019			
Subject: Reducing Emissions in New and Existing Buildings in HRM			
Motion for Standing Committee to Consider: That the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee request a staff report to determine opportunities to reduce carbon emissions in new and existing buildings – this is to include HRM corporate buildings as well as the built environment.			
Reason: As part of the climate strategy development, we know that retrofitting existing buildings to use less energy is a big area of opportunity within our municipality. There is uncertainty with respect to municipal authority to require standards that exceed the National Building Code and National Energy Code. We do not currently have any policies for green building standards or for considering energy in new buildings.			
Outcome Sought: Council approve this request for consideration.			
<i>Councillor Richard Zurawski</i>		<i>District 12</i>	