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Item No. 18.1

Request for Council's Consideration			
☐ Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	Added Item (Submitted to Clerk's Office Monday)	o Municipal	Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: May 14, 2019			
Subject: Participation in UN Women Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Global Flagship Programme			
Motion for Council to Consider:			
That Halifax Regional Council: 1. Direct Mayor Savage to send a letter to UN Women's Executive Director expressing the municipality's interest in participating in UN Women's Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Global Flagship Programme.			
Reason:			
To initiate a request to UN Women to participate in their Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Global Flagship Programme. The objective of participation in the programme is to assist the municipality and its partners in making their cities and public spaces safe, smart and sustainable, so that all can enjoy the opportunities that cities afford. The benefits include: access to knowledge and tools, technical assistance, and participation in networking and advocacy opportunities in the areas of prevention of sexual harassment and other forms of sexual violence against women and girls, managing safe public spaces and sustainable development.			
Outcome Sought: Direction from Regional Council for Mayor Savage to send a letter to UN Women's Executive Director Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, expressing the municipality's interest in participating in the programme.			
Councillor Lorelei Nicoll		District 4	