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**Item No. 13.2.1**  
**Halifax and West Community Committee**  
**July 9, 2019**

**TO:** Chair and Members of Halifax and West Community Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** *-Original Signed-*

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Denton Froese, Chair, Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee

**DATE:** June 27, 2019

**SUBJECT:** **Launching the Point Pleasant Park Interactive Mapping Application**

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**ORIGIN**

June 20, 2019 meeting of the Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee, Item No. 9.1.4.

**LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee, Terms of Reference:

**1. MISSION AND MANDATE**

The mission of the PPPAC is to ensure public participation in the administration and planning for Point Pleasant Park. Its mandate includes but is not limited to the following tasks:

- To advise the municipality on the management and evolution of the Park;
- To apply the highest standards in all aspects of Park stewardship;
- To assist in preparing and implementation of the master plan, the management plan, and the operational plan, to solicit public input, and to communicate plans and decisions to the public about the plan's implementation;
- To monitor regular Park operations regarding ecological management practices;
- To advise on park-related by-laws and regulations; and
- To perform ceremonial functions.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee recommends that Halifax and West Community Council direct staff to move ahead and launch the Point Pleasant Park Interactive Mapping Application to the public as has been presented the Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee.

**BACKGROUND**

The Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee received the technical demonstration of the web-based map from Alex Gallagher, GIS Technician at its meeting held on June 20, 2019. The product will need some additional review by ICT and Corporate Communications. It was estimated that it could launch in 4-6 weeks' time. The Committee commended staff and expressed their recommendation to Halifax and West Community Council to direct staff to move ahead and launch the Point Pleasant Park Interactive Mapping Application through the following formal motion:

MOVED by Ian Austin, seconded by Susan Summerby-Murray

**THAT the Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee recommend that Halifax and West Community Council request staff move ahead and launch the Point Pleasant Park Interactive Mapping Application to the public as has been presented the Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee.**

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

**DISCUSSION**

The Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee passed a formal motion at the June 20, 2019 meeting and forwarded the recommendation to Halifax and West Community Council as outlined in this report.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications associated with this report. If approved, staff will evaluate the financial implications associated with the Committee's recommendation in the requested staff report.

**RISK CONSIDERATION**

None identified.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Meetings of the Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee are open to public attendance. The agenda, reports and minutes of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee are posted on Halifax.ca.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no environmental implications associated with this report. If approved, staff will evaluate the environmental implications associated with the Committee's recommendation in the requested staff report.

**ALTERNATIVES**

The Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee did not discuss alternative recommendations.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

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