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### Item No. 5.2.1

Request for Halifax and West Community Council Consideration		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agenda Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one day prior to meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b> June 17, 2020		
<b>Subject:</b> Rezoning lands to Urban Reserve on Williams Lake		
<b>Motion for Halifax and West Community Council to Consider:</b>  That Halifax and West Community Council request a staff report on rezoning all portions of PIDs 00271585, 00323139, 00323147 on and near Williams Lake to Urban Reserve.		
<b>Reason:</b> To recognize how inappropriate development is this area, a large portion of one these properties is currently zoned urban reserve. Given the location on Williams Lake and the proximity to the newly created municipal Shaw Wilderness Park, the development of these lands put at risk the substantial investment that Halifax and the Nature Conservancy of Canada just made in creating a sustainable recreation facility. It also puts the water quality in Williams Lake at greater risk, which would further degrade the recreational value and biodiversity of Williams Lake and the Shaw Wilderness Park, as demonstrated in the Green Network Plan.		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b>  A staff report that assesses the rezoning to Urban Reserve for all portions of these properties.		
<i>Councillor Shawn Cleary</i>	<i>District 9 – Halifax West Armdale</i>	