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Item No. 6.2

Request for Council's Consideration	
<p>X Included on Agenda Notice of Motion of Rescission given June 23, 2020</p> <p>Date of Council Meeting: July 7, 2020</p> <p>Subject: Rescission of Council Motion 8.2.4, April 14, 2020 Sidewalk Patio Placement</p>	
<p>Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council rescind its motion of April 14, 2020 requesting a staff report on sidewalk patio placement.</p> <p>Reason: HRM's Sidewalk Café By-law includes design criteria for temporary sidewalk cafes that requires them to be adjacent to the restaurant that is operating that cafe. A review by staff in response to Council's motion has confirmed that the design criteria, which requires patios to be adjacent, does not in fact prohibit sidewalk patios in situations where a patio doesn't immediately adjoin the business. Not allowing servers to cross short sections of open sidewalks appears to have been a convention and related to past direction from Alcohol and Gaming. Alcohol and Gaming has indicated they're open to more flexible setups and since HRM's by-law doesn't in fact prohibit such arrangements, a staff report is no longer required.</p> <p>Outcome Sought: Rescission of motion</p>	
<i>Councillor</i> Sam Austin	<i>District</i> 05