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## Item No. 12.2

<b>Request for Council's Consideration</b>	
<p><b>X Agenda Item</b> Notice of Motion given on June 23, 3030</p> <p><b>Date of Council Meeting:</b> July 7, 2020</p> <p><b>Subject:</b> HRM Participation in COP26 conference in Glasgow, Scotland in 2021</p>	
<p><b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b></p> <p>THAT Halifax Regional Council request a staff report examining the process to register the Halifax Regional Municipality as a participant for the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) COP 26 (Conference of Parties) which was to be held in Glasgow, Scotland in November 2020, but has been postponed, because of the COVID Crisis until November 2021. The staff report shall include a recommendation of what is the most appropriate level of participation at COP26, the number of delegates (staff and Council) to be sent, the associated costs, and participation with other levels of government and NGOs attending.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b></p> <p>COP 26 will be the most significant COP since Paris in 2015 and will focus on energy solutions and assessment of meeting the Paris standards in CO2 emissions.</p> <p><b>Outcome Sought:</b></p> <p>To determine an appropriate level of participation for HRM, costs, and opportunities for participation with other levels of government and NGOs attending COP 26.</p>	
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