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## Item No. 14.1

Request for Council's Consideration	
<p>X <b>Added Item</b></p> <p><b>Date of Council Meeting:</b> August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020</p> <p><b>Subject:</b> Special Grant Request – Greater Burnside Business Association (GBBA)</p>	
<p><b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b> That Regional Council request a staff report regarding providing a \$25,000 special grant to invest in the Greater Burnside Business Association's Open Burnside plan including possible funding sources.</p> <p><b>Reason:</b> The GBBA has been working on establishing support to create a Business Improvement District (BID) and COVID-19 has had a negative impact many of our businesses. This grant will allow the Greater Burnside Business Association to promote our Burnside business community with events that will draw customers and community support for local businesses and for their establishment of a Business Improvement District.</p> <p>Burnside is the largest industrial park north of Boston and east of Montreal, with almost 2,000 enterprises and more than 30,000 employees. It is an essential economic driver for our municipality and province, providing almost 13% of the commercial tax revenue in the Halifax Regional Municipality.</p> <p><b>Outcome Sought:</b> \$25,000 grant for the Greater Burnside Business Association's Open Burnside Plan.</p>	
<i>Councillor</i> Tony Mancini	<i>District</i> 6