

Request for Consideration			
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Council or Committee: Regional Council		Date of Meeting: Monday Jan 25, 2020	
Subject: Accessibility Impact section for staff report			
<p>Motions: Executive standing committee requests a staff report regarding the inclusion of an "Accessibility Impact" section in all staff reports.</p> <p>Reason: According to Stats Canada nearly one fifth of Canadians are people with disabilities; it is anticipated to grow to one third by 2026. Nova Scotians have the highest prevalence of disability in Canada. 18.9% of Nova Scotians are over 65. As people age, many experience mobility issues.</p> <p>Accessibility is for everyone. Changes to make the city more accessible improves the quality of life of citizens of all ages and stages, from seniors, to parents pushing a stroller, to people living with disabilities.</p> <p>Accessibility is a right. The municipality must work to meet these commitments. I will work to ensure HRM becomes one of the most accessible communities in Canada.</p> <p>Having an accessibility impact statement on all staff reports will help ensure visibility of the work HRM is doing to address these needs.</p> <p>Outcome Sought: Accessibility Impact section on staff reports.</p>			
<i>Moved Councillor Wayne Mason</i> ORIGINAL SIGNED		<i>District 7</i>	