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**Item No. 15.3.2**  
**Halifax Regional Council**  
**March 1, 2022**

**TO:** Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** **Original Signed**  
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Councillor Trish Purdy, Chair, Community Planning & Economic  
Development Standing Committee

**DATE:** February 17, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Formalizing Relationship between HRM & “Every One Every Day Kijipuktuk –  
Halifax”

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**ORIGIN**

February 17, 2022 meeting of the Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee, Item 13.1.

**LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

Administrative Order One, Respecting the Procedures of Council, Schedule 3 Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee Terms of Reference:

1. (1) The purpose of the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee is to recommend to the Council directions to support Community and Economic life “making HRM the most livable community in which to live, work and play”.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee recommends that Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report with recommendations on formalizing the relationship between Halifax Regional Municipality and “Every One Every Day Kijipuktuk-Halifax” with the intent to:

1. embed the collaborative work of reconciliation in Halifax Regional Municipality business units;
2. centre reconciliation in the design and development of civic and social infrastructure;
3. enable Halifax Regional Municipality to participate in more localized and circular economies through Participatory City platform; and
4. facilitate joint-action around the advancement of Truth & Reconciliation and strengthened participation of all residents in inclusive civic development and growth.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee received a request for consideration form from Councillor Blackburn at their February 17, 2022 meeting on formalizing a relationship between HRM and “Every One Every Day Kijipuktuk – Halifax”.

For further information refer to Attachment 1.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee considered the request and approved the recommendation to Halifax Regional Council as outlined in this report.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

No financial implications at this time.

## **RISK CONSIDERATION**

No risk considerations were identified.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Meetings of the Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee are open to public attendance and members of the public are invited to address the Standing Committee for up to five (5) minutes during the Public Participation portion of the meeting. Meetings are live webcast on Halifax.ca. The agenda, reports, video, and minutes of the Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee are posted on Halifax.ca.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

No environmental implications were identified.

## **ALTERNATIVES**

Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee did not discuss alternatives.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1 – Request for consideration form from Councillor Blackburn

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## Item No. 13.1

<b>Request for Community Planning &amp; Economic Development Standing Committee Consideration</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Agenda Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one working day prior to meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Date of Meeting: February 17, 2022</b>		
<b>Subject: Formalizing Relationship between HRM &amp; "Every One Every Day Kjiptuk – Halifax"</b>		
<b>Motion for Community Planning &amp; Economic Development Standing Committee to Consider:</b>		
<p>That Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report with recommendations on formalizing the relationship between Halifax Regional Municipality and "Every One Every Day Kjiptuk-Halifax" with the intent to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. embed the collaborative work of reconciliation in Halifax Regional Municipality business units;</li> <li>2. centre reconciliation in the design and development of civic and social infrastructure;</li> <li>3. enable Halifax Regional Municipality to participate in more localized and circular economies through Participatory City platform; and</li> <li>4. facilitate joint-action around the advancement of Truth &amp; Reconciliation and strengthened participation of all residents in inclusive civic development and growth.</li> </ol>		
<b>Reason:</b>		
<p>To ensure we, HRM, centre reconciliation in the design and development of civic and social infrastructure, enable HRM to participate in more localized and circular economies through Participatory City platform; and, facilitate joint-action on the advancement of Truth &amp; Reconciliation and strengthened participation of all residents in inclusive civic development &amp; growth.</p>		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b>		
<p>Staff report to be presented at Regional Council.</p>		
<i>Councillor Lisa Blackburn</i>		<i>District 14</i>