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RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Halifax Regional Council:

1. Cancel the commitment of the capital contribution to the Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Society and the associated contribution agreement referenced in Recommendations 1 and 2 of the January 28, 2020, Private and Confidential Council Report;
2. Recategorize the surplus property located at 1940 Gottingen Street, Halifax, from Economic Development to Community Interest and dispose of the said property by Direct Sale;
3. In accordance with Schedule 1 of Direct Sale Consideration, Administrative Order 50, Respecting the Disposal of Surplus Real Property, authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to:
 - a. direct staff to request the applicant, Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Society, to submit the information required in section 8 of Schedule 1;
 - b. request staff to evaluate the information submitted; and,
 - c. prepare a report to Council on the Direct Sale of the said Community Interest property;
4. Waive the requirements for a public advertisement and a public information meeting in accordance with the Direct Sale process of the Community Interest category pursuant to Administrative Order 50, Schedule 1, s. 13 (a) and (b);
5. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to initiate the process to demolish the former Red Cross building at 1940 Gottingen Street and to include the necessary expenditures in the 2023/24 capital budget to be funded by the 2021/22 operating surplus; and
6. Authorize the release of Council's approved motion to the public following Council's decision, as associated with this report.