

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: January 24, 2023		
Subject: HRM Voluntary Vulnerable Persons Registry		
Motion for Council to Consider:		
<p>That Halifax Regional Council request a staff report directing the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to consider an <u>HRM Voluntary Vulnerable Persons Registry</u> for residents of HRM.</p> <p>The report is to include the definition and parameters for the registry with a jurisdictional scan of other successful Municipalities.</p> <p>The report is to include the cost of creation and maintaining, as well as confirmation of the protection of the information under the Privacy Act and to be used only for purposes of Emergency Management.</p>		
Reason:		
<p>We have many lessons learned from our experiences with the COVID Pandemic and Hurricane FIONA; another is the level of risk for those who live with conditions of vulnerability, live alone, depend on power for medical devices and may live isolated from supports. We also have an aging population that do and/or aspire to remain in their own homes and such a registry will support their ability to age in place.</p> <p>A voluntary and confidential registry would aim to improve persons safety by providing information to Emergency Management in the event of an emergency.</p> <p>One resident stated <i>"I am an T11-complete paraplegic (age 53) living independently on my own. I wouldn't mind having this register in place. During disaster, I wouldn't mind have someone check in on me on a regular basis during the duration of a disaster"</i></p>		
Outcome Sought: An HRM Voluntary Vulnerable Persons Registry		
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