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Item No. 15.5.1

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: February 07 2023		
Subject: Modernize land use bylaws with zone for park and open space public land		
Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to provide a staff report and return to Council with recommendations to modernize rural and suburban land use bylaws to rezone or establish a zone for municipal park and open space land specifically for park and community use.		
Reason: The updated Regional Centre Plan identifies park land for community use, however, other land use bylaws in rural and suburban HRM do not categorize municipal park property for community use. Instead, the park land is zoned with the surrounding residential or multi-use commercial zones. Modernizing the land use zone for park and open space land will ensure HRM identifies these parks for community use and establishes a zone for municipal park land where the zone does not currently exist.		
Outcome Sought: Staff report for Council on re-zoning municipal park land to community use.		
<i>Councillor</i> Pam Lovelace	<i>District</i> 13	