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Item No. 10.1.1

Request for Women's Advisory Committee Consideration				
□ Agenda Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Wednesday the week prior to the meeting)	Clerk's Offi	to Municipal ce by Noon at orking day prior		Request from the Floor
Date of Meeting: November 2, 2023				
Subject: Candidate Contribution Rebate Program				
Motion for Women's Advisory Committee to Consider:				
That the Women's Advisory Committee recommend the Executive Standing Committee to direct the Chief Administrative Officer to provide a staff report exploring the creation of a rebate program for municipal campaign contributions during regular or special elections held in the Halifax Regional Municipality. The report should include an overview of the legislative and budgetary framework required to enable the proposed program.				
Reason:				
There are no income tax credits available to donors to municipal candidates in the Province of Nova Scotia like those that are available to provincial or federal candidates.				
Outcome Sought: Consideration of a candidate contribution rebate program which would enable the Halifax Regional Municipality to issue rebates to municipal campaign contributors.				
Councillor Lovelace		District 13		