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**Item No. 15.3.1ii**  
**Halifax Regional Council**  
**January 9, 2024**

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

**ORIGINAL SIGNED**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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For David Atchison, Vice Chair, Heritage Advisory Committee

**DATE:** November 15, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **Sharing our Stories: HRM's Culture and Heritage Priorities Plan**

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**ORIGIN**

November 15, 2023 meeting of Heritage Advisory Committee, Item 4.1.1.

**LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

Legislative Authority is outlined in the staff report dated October 23, 2023.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Heritage Advisory Committee recommend that Regional Council:

1. Endorse the direction contained in Sharing our Stories: HRM's Culture and Heritage Priorities Plan as provided in Attachment A to the staff report dated October 23, 2023 as a framework for amending the existing Regional Plan and Secondary Planning Strategies and developing new planning documents and other municipal policies and programs as may be necessary to implement the Culture and Heritage Priorities Plan direction;
2. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to include funding options for actions contained in Sharing our Stories: HRM's Culture and Heritage Priorities Plan for consideration in the 2024/25 budget;
3. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to provide progress reports every two years on the implementation of the Plan.

**BACKGROUND**

Heritage Advisory Committee received a staff recommendation report dated October 23, 2023 to consider HRM's Culture and Heritage Priorities Plan (CHPP) that will help to build a more inclusive, diverse, and vibrant cultural community through focused investment, program development, service delivery and ongoing community engagement.

**DISCUSSION**

Heritage Advisory Committee considered the staff report dated October 23, 2023 and approved the recommendation to Halifax Regional Council as outlined in this report.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Financial implications are outlined in the staff report dated October 23, 2023.

**RISK CONSIDERATION**

Risk consideration is outlined in the staff report dated October 23, 2023.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The Heritage Advisory Committee is comprised of seven citizen members and two Councillors. Meetings are live webcast on Halifax.ca. The agenda, reports, video and minutes of the Committee are posted on Halifax.ca.

For further information on Community Engagement refer to the staff report dated October 23, 2023.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Environmental implications are outlined in the staff report dated October 23, 2023.

**ALTERNATIVES**

Alternatives are outlined in the staff report dated October 23, 2023.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

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