

THAT Halifax Regional Council:

1. Direct the CAO to support the launch of a Province of Nova Scotia run:
 - a. a short term shelter and temporary housing initiative consistent with the private and confidential report dated December 20, 2023;
 - b. a long-term shelter and temporary housing initiative consistent with the private and confidential report dated December 20, 2023; and
 - c. a temporary shelter and/or sheltering option to support the unhoused persons current sheltering at the former Correctional Ball Field in Sackville.

2. Direct the CAO to adjust the approach to supporting individuals experiencing homelessness to further incentivize people to use indoor shelters and temporary housing options and disincentivize the use of encampments.

3. Pending the launch of the additional shelter space, direct the CAO to take action to un-designate Grand Parade as an encampment site, and re-assess number and location of other designated encampment sites and re-assess other designated encampment sites and un-designate them when they are no longer required.

4. Direct the CAO to consider options to provide increased support to improve encampment community member safety until the Province can stand up the short-term shelter in January 2024. The cost of these measures not to exceed \$200,000.

5. It is further recommended that the private and confidential report dated December 20, 2023 not be released to the public.

MOTION AS AMENDED PUT AND PASSED.

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FOIPOP Review: ORIGINAL SIGNED

Approved to Release: ORIGINAL SIGNED

Date: February 7, 2024