

From: [Maponga, Dorothy](#)
To: [Vining, Krista](#)
Subject: FW: Request to present at ESSC
Date: Friday, March 1, 2024 8:51:35 AM
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From: Karen McKendry <karenmckendry@ecologyaction.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 1:27 PM
To: Vining, Krista <viningk@halifax.ca>
Cc: Maponga, Dorothy <Dorothy.Maponga@halifax.ca>
Subject: [External Email] RE: Request to present at ESSC

Hello Krista (Dorothy cc'ed). Donna is available to speak on both the March meeting date and the one in April (March preferred). The presentation is for information only.

Here is more about what Donna will speak to:

Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA) is an invasive insect that kills Eastern Hemlocks, a common tree species in HRM. HWA has been moving up from Southwestern Nova Scotia and was [first detected in HRM in August 2023](#). Donna Crossland has been at the forefront of quickly and collaboratively responding to this devastating invasive species, and will bring her experience in Southwest Nova Scotia to this presentation, including offering ways in which HRM can respond already to the emerging presence of HWA.

Karen :)

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From: Vining, Krista <viningk@halifax.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 3:20 PM
To: Karen McKendry <karenmckendry@ecologyaction.ca>
Cc: Maponga, Dorothy <Dorothy.Maponga@halifax.ca>
Subject: RE: Request to present at ESSC

Dear Karen McKendry,

Thank you for your email. This is to confirm that your/Donna Crossland's request has been received by the Municipal Clerk's Office and will be taken forward to the Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee Agenda Review Committee for their consideration.

Please advise whether your organization has a request to make of the Committee, or if the presentation is to provide information only? Any detail you or Donna can provide for the Agenda Review Committee would be appreciated.

The next Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee meeting is scheduled for March 7th, with the following meeting to be held on April 4th. If either of these dates would pose a scheduling conflict please let me know. Following a decision by the Agenda Review Committee either myself or my colleague Dorothy Maponga will reply by email to let you know the outcome of your request to present.

Please note that if your/Donna's request to present is approved, your below email and any accompanying documentation (i.e. presentation slides, handouts etc.) will form part of the agenda and public record, including being posted on Halifax.ca. Further information regarding presentations is available on our website at <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/regional-council/communicating-halifax-regional-council>.

Meetings are audio and/or video recorded for the purpose of creating a record of the proceedings. If you/Donna do not wish to be recorded, please withdraw your request to present; you/Donna can provide a written submission instead.

Best Regards,

Krista

**KRISTA VINING
SHE/HER**

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From: Karen McKendry <karenmckendry@ecologyaction.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 9:39 AM

To: Office, Clerks <clerks@halifax.ca>

Subject: [External Email] FW: Request to present at ESSC

Hello Clerks Office. Please see below for my request related to the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee. I received an auto-reply that the legislative assistant for the ESSC is away. I'm hoping you can instead advance my request.

Karen :)

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From: Karen McKendry
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 9:24 AM
To: dorothy.maponga@halifax.ca
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Hello Dorothy, I'm Karen. I would like to request to present at the ESSC meeting in early March. I'm requesting not for myself, but on behalf of another presenter. The presenter is Donna Crossland. She would present on: "Hemlock Woolly Adelgid: Preparing HRM for this Invasive Species."

Please let me know if this presentation is selected for the March meeting.

Karen :)

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