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Item No. 9.1

Request for Council's Consideration	
	red to Municipal Office by Noon
Date of Council Meeting: August 6, 2024	
Subject: Remove Point Pleasant Park from Designated Encampment List	
Motion for Council to Consider:	
That Halifax Regional Council:	
1. In accordance with section 49 (1) Administrative Order One waive notice of motion; and	
2. Rescind a portion of Item 15.1.9 from the July 9, 2024 Regional Council meeting which endorsed the list of potential designated locations in part 1 of the motion, as outlined in the staff report dated July 3, 2024, in order to remove Point Pleasant Park from that list.	
Reason: At the July 9, 2024 Council meeting, a motion to remove Point Pleasant Park from the list of potential encampment sites (Item 15.1.9) failed on a tie. Council could benefit from receiving and debating new information about: 1/ the absence of fire hydrants in the park; 2/ details on municipal jurisdiction to designate federal property as an encampment site; and 3/ information on wildfire risk assessment of Point Pleasant Park, including wildland fire fuels and combustible materials currently present in the park, which could lead to serious and significant destruction of the park and surrounding area.	
Outcome Sought: Removal of Point Pleasant Park from the list of potential encampment sites designated by Council on July 9, 2024.	
Councillor Pam Lovelace	District 13