

## Item No. 15.5.2

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Date of Council Meeting: Tuesday August 6, 2024</b>		
<b>Subject: One HRM Membership</b>		
<b>Motion:</b> Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report on a single HRM membership for all Parks and Rec owned and operated facilities and HRM's multi-district facilities. The report should sketch out a plan to deliver this project and, ideally, be available in time for 2025 budget deliberations so that the appropriate resources can be allocated.		
<b>Reason:</b> Over the last several budget cycles, the topic of a single HRM membership for HRM facilities has been an item of interest for Council. The logic of having one HRM membership is strong in that it would make accessing HRM facilities much easier for residents. It would likely increase usage at HRM facilities, providing HRM with financial benefits, and would allow HRM to be even more effective in providing access to folks utilizing HRM's Access Program. Parks and Rec has been supportive of the idea of one HRM membership, but there have been challenges to implementing. A one membership program keeps getting pushed aside to meet other priorities. Council should request a report to identify a plan to deliver this program		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b> Staff recommendation report		
<i>Moved Councillor Sam Austin</i>	<i>District 5</i>	