

## Item No. 16.1

<b>Request for Consideration</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agenda Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one day prior to meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Notice of Motion - February 11, 2020</b>
<b>Council or Committee: Regional Council</b>		<b>Date of Meeting: February 25, 2020</b>
<b>Subject: Feasibility study regarding implementing sobering centres and/or manage alcohol programs</b>		
<p><b>Motion for Commission to Consider:</b></p> <p>That the board of police commissioners request a staff report that investigates the feasibility of implementing or supporting sobering centres and/or managed alcohol programs. This report should include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jurisdictional scan of other municipalities that have sobering centres and/or manage alcohol programs including Campbell River BC &amp; Port Albony BC models. This should also outline financial contributions or budgetary impacts directly to Police and overall budgets.</li> <li>2. Stakeholder engagement that includes service providers that support individuals who are experiencing homelessness and/or drug using population, such as Mobile Outreach Street Health (MOSH), Housing &amp; Homelessness Partnership &amp; Direct 180. Also including organizations that support African Nova Scotian, and Indigenous communities.</li> <li>3. Data that outlines the number of individuals that have been placed in public intoxication cells in HRM, repeat intakes (i.e., the number of placements annually vs. the number of unique individuals placed), number of deaths, serious injuries, or other investigations related to the care of detainees in HRP or RCMP detention, and demographic data (i.e., age, race, gender, etc. of individuals detained) if collected.</li> </ol>		
<p><b>Reason:</b></p> <p>After receiving two presentations at our Board of Commissioners meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 asking for a feasibility study of possibly implementing or supporting sobering centres and/or manage alcohol programs. The presentation outlined the public health benefits and cost savings that other Police forces have seen with having sobering centres or manage alcohol programs in their jurisdictions. Jurisdictions that have sobering centers include Campbell River, BC (Sobering and Assessment Centre), Port Alberni, BC (The Sobering Site), Victoria, BC (The Sobering and Assessment Centre), Surrey, BC (Quibble Creek Sobering and Assessment Centre), Calgary, AB (Alpha House), Edmonton, AB (George Spady Centre), Inuvik, NWT (Inuvik Wet Shelter) Yellowknife, NWT (Combined Day Shelter and Sobering Centre), Winnipeg, MB (Main Street Project), Saskatoon, SK (Lighthouse Stabilization Unit), Toronto, ON (Seaton House), Ottawa, ON (Ottawa Inner City Health).</p>		
<p><b>Outcome Sought:</b></p> <p>A staff report outlining the possibly implementing or supporting sobering centres and/or manage alcohol programs</p>		
<i>Councillor Lindell Smith</i>		<i>District 8</i>