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Item No.
Halifax Regional Council
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TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

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SUBMITTED BY: _____
Councillor Mancini, Chair, Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee

DATE: March 25, 2022

SUBJECT: Incorporating the Wildlife Corridor Landscape Design Charette Report

ORIGIN

March 3, 2022 meeting of the Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee, Item 13.1.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Administrative Order Number One, the Procedures of the Council Administrative Order:

Parks and Open Spaces

5. The Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee shall:
 - (a) encourage the appropriate policy structure to address amount, use and protection of parks, forests (urban and rural) and open spaces for the use and enjoyment of the residents of the municipality.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report regarding incorporating the Wildlife Corridor Landscape Design Charette Report findings within the Green Network Plan.

BACKGROUND

At the March 3, 2022 meeting of the Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee, Standing Committee directed to forward the Wildlife Corridor Landscape Design Charette Report to Regional Council for consideration and inclusion within the Green Network Plan.

DISCUSSION

The Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee received a presentation from Karen McKendry, Wilderness Outreach Coordinator, Ecology Action Centre, at the February 3, 2022 meeting respecting the Wildlife Corridor Landscape Design Charette Report.

At the March 3, 2022 meeting of the Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee, Standing Committee directed to forward the Wildlife Corridor Landscape Design Charette Report to Regional Council for consideration and inclusion with the Green Network Plan, as outlined in the "Recommendation" portion of this report.

For further discussion on this item, refer to the presentation request with the attached Wildlife Corridor Landscape Design Charette Report submitted as part of the record for Item 10.3.1 from the February 3, 2022 Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee meeting. (Attachment 1)

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial implications will be explored in a future staff report.

RISK CONSIDERATION

Risk considerations will be explored in a future staff report.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The agenda and reports of the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee are posted on Halifax.ca, and draft minutes of the meeting will be made available on Halifax.ca within three business days.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Environmental implications will be explored in a future staff report.

ALTERNATIVES

The Standing Committee did not discuss alternatives.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Wildlife Corridor Landscape Design Charette Report, February 3, 2022 Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee Meeting, Item 10.3.1

A copy of this report can be obtained online at halifax.ca or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210.

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