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Item No. 15.8.1

Request for Council's Consideration		
<p>x Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)</p>	<p>Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor</p>
<p>Date of Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 5, 2022</p>		
<p>Subject: Community Benefit Program for Otter Lake Waste Process and Disposal Facility</p>		
<p>Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to provide a staff report evaluating a potential Community Benefit Program and Enhanced Maintenance Program for the communities immediately surrounding the Otter Lake Waste Processing and Disposal Facility based upon the potential avoided costs from the deactivation of the Front End Processor and Waste Stabilization Facility (FEP/WSF), and based upon the estimate that the facility may operate for another twenty-five years.</p>		
<p>Reason: Potential benefits for the communities surrounding the Otter Lake Waste Processing and Disposal Facilities. The original projected lifespan of the landfill was 25 years. With the removal of ICI waste, the introduction of the green cart and recycling programs, and now the expected EPR program, the amount of waste going into the landfill annually has been significantly reduced. As a result the lifespan of the landfill has been extended another 25 years, and possibly more. Where the surrounding communities expected the closure of the landfill in 2023, they are now being asked to continue hosting the landfill. In recognition of this, and the cost savings from the deactivation of the FEP/WSF, a community benefit and enhanced maintenance program would ensure the communities around the landfill are compensated for this ongoing land use that services the entire municipality, and that the communities are clear of litter and debris that can result from garbage hauling to the site.</p>		
<p>Outcome Sought: That Halifax Regional Council support the request for a staff report on evaluating a potential Community Benefit Program and Enhanced Maintenance Program for the communities immediately surrounding the Otter Lake Waste Processing and Disposal Facility.</p>		
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