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### Item No. 15.8.4

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Date of Council Meeting:</b> August 23, 2022		
<b>Subject: Public Participation at Heritage Hearings</b>		
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b>  That Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report on allowing the general public to participate in public hearings to register, alter, or deregister heritage buildings.		
<b>Reason:</b> For public hearings involving heritage buildings, HRM's current administrative order only provides the registered property owner with the chance to address Council. Heritage buildings, however, are an important part of our collective history and are of interest to folks beyond just the property owner. Council has a variety of perspectives to consider when making decisions regarding heritage buildings, but the process as currently constructed doesn't permit feedback from the broader community. HRM should consider allowing the general public to offer input and insight when decisions around heritage buildings are being made.		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b> Staff recommendation report		
<i>Councillor Sam Austin</i>	<i>District 05</i>	