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## Item No. 15.2.1

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: April 29, 2025</b>	
<b>Subject: Leave of Absence Request for ESSC – Councillor Austin</b>	
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b>  That Halifax Regional Council, pursuant to the Halifax Regional Municipal Charter section 22 (1), grant Councillor Austin a leave of absence in respect to meetings of the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee until May 2, 2025 due to the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities conference.	
<b>Reason:</b>  The May Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee (ESSC) meeting coincides with the NSFM conference which Councillor Austin will be attending. Missing this meeting, would result in removal from the committee as it would be the third consecutive absence.	
<b>Outcome Sought:</b>  Granting of request for leave of absence.	
Councillor Sam Austin	District 5