

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: Tuesday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b>		
<b>Subject: Argyle Street Pedestrian Zone</b>		
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b>  That Halifax Regional Council direct the CAO to provide a staff report on the recommended path forward to convert Argyle Street (from Prince to Blowers) to a year-round pedestrian zone. The work should include consultation with the local Downtown Halifax Business Commission members, non-member businesses, and residents on the street. The report shall indicate the recommended infrastructure and logistics required to provide a livable and safe experience for people in the area, and how to accommodate required vehicle loading access.		
<b>Reason:</b>  Argyle Street has been closed to general traffic since 2015 from April to November; first as a pilot and then continuing after streetscaping improvements were implemented. Permanent infrastructure would increase the safety provided to attendees of local events and allow year-round events to be held without the added expense and logistics of closing the street.		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b> staff report		
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