

**Attachment 1 - Ongoing Reports  
Part 1 - Motions to Move Forward**

Name	Original Motion / Description	Lead Business Unit	Date of Request	Motion Moved By	Destination Body
23472 - RCSMPS amendments for West End Mall Growth Node	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to:</p> <p>1. Initiate a master planning process to consider amendments to the Regional Centre Secondary Municipal Planning Strategy and other applicable planning documents for the West End Mall Future Growth Node, subject to a master plan and policy that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides an appropriate location for a new Mumford Transit Terminal;</li> <li>• Permits an appropriate mix of building types including mid-rise and high-rise buildings;</li> <li>• Provides land for new, well-designed park spaces in sizes that reflect the densities being requested;</li> <li>• Implements a public street and active transportation network which maximizes connectivity to and through the property while prioritizing pedestrians; and</li> <li>• Considers and recommends new public infrastructure needed to support redevelopment and considers a program to collect some or all capital costs of new or expanded infrastructure.</li> </ul>	Planning and Development	12/13/2021	Cleary, Shawn	Regional Council
6-20 Ropewalk Lane Registration as Municipal Heritage Property	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to provide a staff report to initiate a process to research and evaluate a potential heritage property on PID 40611576 for consideration for registration as a municipal heritage property in accordance with the Heritage Property Act and By-law H-200, the Heritage Property By-law.</p>	Planning and Development	4/23/2024	Austin, Sam	Heritage Advisory Committee
Access a Bus Expansion and Budget Implications	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Office (CAO) to provide a staff report to expand the Access-A-Bus service area to include the community surrounding all park and ride locations for door-to-door service; as well as a review of the half hour window for pick up notifications, and funding and tax implications for the 2025-2026 budget year.</p>	Halifax Transit	12/12/2023	Deagle-Gammon, Cathy	Transportation Standing Committee

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Deagle Gammon, seconded by Mayor Savage

THAT the Audit and Finance Standing Committee request the Chief Administrative Officer develop an action plan to address the recommendations from the Management of Business Continuity Audit and Enterprise Risk Management Audit and report back to the Audit and Finance Standing Committee in three months.

Action Plan – Business Continuity Audit	MOTION PUT AND PASSED.	Community Safety	3/20/2024		
Action Plan re Independent Civilian Review Recommendations	THAT Halifax Regional Council request the Chief Administrative Officer prepare a staff report to review the Independent Civilian Review’s recommendations pertaining to Halifax Regional Municipality, develop an action plan and report back to Council.	Community Safety	9/10/2024		Regional Council
ADAC - History of Africville	THAT the Executive Standing Committee direct the Chief Administrative Officer to research, beginning with the Campbell Road Settlement, using available municipal resources and other information provided to the Municipality, to understand the history of Africville up to February 24, 2010, the apology date.	CAO Office	3/11/2024	Mason, Waye	Executive Standing Committee
Additional Backyard Suites in Suburban and Rural Areas	THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report to review the possibility of allowing more than one backyard suite on a lot in the suburban and rural areas, and return to the Council for consideration.	Planning and Development	4/23/2024	Smith, Lindell	Regional Council
Addressing Castle Hill Pickleball Court Noise	THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report and recommendations with respect to the Castle Hill pickleball courts and reducing noise levels for neighbouring residents.	Parks and Recreation	11/28/2023	Morse, Kathryn	Regional Council
Adjustments to Signs and Signals on Pedestrian Mainstreets	That the Transportation Standing Committee direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report looking at adjustments to signs and signals that would truly prioritize pedestrians on streets that are designated as pedestrian-oriented mainstreets in our land use planning documents.	Public Works	7/25/2024	Cleary, Shawn	Transportation Standing Committee

Advancing the Middle Sackville Master Planning Process	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report on urgently advancing the Middle Sackville Master Planning Process, Case 21639, to consider extension of urban service boundary for water and sewer, and addition of the following PIDs to allow planning for connectivity, schools, egress, housing and commercial developments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•40281461</li> <li>•40123614</li> <li>•41461450</li> <li>•40123788</li> <li>•40695504</li> <li>•41315946</li> <li>•41093725</li> </ul>	Planning and Development	3/19/2024	Blackburn, Lisa Regional Council
Aerotech Business Park - Proposed MPS and LUB Amendments	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Consider amendments to the Planning Districts 14 and 17 (Shubenacadie Lakes) Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law to update the range of permissible industrial and commercial land uses in Aerotech Business Park;</li> <li>2.Consider amendments to the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy and Regional Subdivision By-Law to apply a service boundary around existing serviced properties and establish a policy for amending this boundary to accommodate any future expansion of Aerotech Business Park; and</li> <li>3.Follow the public participation program as outlined in the Community Engagement section of the staff report dated October 8, 2021.</li> </ol>	Planning and Development	11/23/2021	Deagle-Gammon, Cathy Regional Council

THAT Halifax Regional Council:

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2. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to develop an Affordable Housing Strategy that will include:

a. A review of the effectiveness of existing programs; and

b. An implementation framework to broaden municipal support for affordable housing including identifying specific actions, monitoring tools and additional resources or amendments to the HRM Charter if required.

Affordable Housing  
Strategy -  
Implementation  
Framework

Planning and  
Development

11/23/2021

Russell, Paul

Regional Council

THAT Halifax Regional Council:

1. Endorse Recommendation V. 14, Mobilizing a Society Wide Response, in the Mass Casualty Commission Final Report, and declare gender-based, intimate partner, and family violence to be an epidemic that warrants a meaningful and sustained society-wide response;

2. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report with respect to the municipality's role in providing a meaningful and sustained society-wide response to gender-based, intimate partner and family violence, including reviewing the municipality's internal policies and identifying any gaps;

3. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to review and update By-law P-100, incorporating references to Dr. Ian Loader, "In Search of Civic Policing: Recasting the 'Peelian' Principles", as appropriate; and

4. Direct the Mayor to write a letter to the Minister of Justice requesting a review and update of the Police Act and the Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act, in light of recent studies and recommendations.

Alignment of Public  
Safety Reports

Community  
Safety

6/4/2024

Lovelace, Pam

Regional Council

Alternatives to Angle  
Controls in Suburban  
Areas

THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report that makes recommendations for alternatives to angle controls as part of the Suburban Planning process.

Planning and  
Development

9/10/2024

Morse, Kathryn

Regional Council

<p>Amendment of the TOR of Advisory Committees - ATAC and PPPAC</p>	<p>MOVED by Councillor Mancini, seconded by Councillor Mason</p> <p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to:</p> <p>1. Prepare amendments to the Terms of Reference for the Active Transportation Advisory Committee and Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee, as outlined in Attachment 2 of the staff report dated May 24, 2024 and return to Council with the proposed amendments for Council’s consideration;</p>	<p>Legal</p>	<p>7/9/2024</p>	<p>Mancini, Tony</p>	<p>Regional Council</p>
<p>Amendments to AO 1 - Housekeeping</p>	<p>Staff Initiated Report Request.</p> <p>and</p> <p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report regarding potential amendments to Administrative Order 1, Respecting the Procedures of the Council, the purpose of which is to consider expanding the use of the Consent Agenda to include other items not prevented by law including in camera reports.</p>	<p>Legal</p>	<p>7/18/2023</p>	<p>Mason, Waye</p>	<p>Regional Council</p>
<p>Building Code Barriers to Missing Middle Housing</p>	<p>MOVED by Councillor Austin, seconded by Councillor Mason</p> <p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report on potential amendments to the building code that would eliminate barriers to constructing small scale multi-unit buildings (i.e. missing middle housing) including relaxing rules that require a second point of egress in every building of two or more storeys.</p> <p>MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.</p> <p>Not present: Councillors Smith, Stoddard, Outhit</p>	<p>Planning and Development</p>	<p>8/6/2024</p>	<p>Austin, Sam</p>	<p>Regional Council</p>
<p>By-law Options to Recoup Cost of Burying Lines</p>	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to:</p> <p>...</p> <p>4. Explore options for a by-law to recoup all or some of the municipal portion of the capital cost to bury overhead line and return to Regional Council with a recommendation.</p>	<p>Planning and Development</p>	<p>1/28/2020</p>	<p>Smith, Lindell</p>	<p>Regional Council</p>

By-law V-300 The Vehicle Noise By-law	THAT item 15.1.12 be deferred to a future meeting of Regional Council, pending receipt of a supplemental staff report including the staffing and financial implications of Alternative one and the use of inspections.	Community Safety	5/9/2023	Kent, Becky	Regional Council
Capital Mobility Projects - Staff and Resourcing	THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report for consideration prior to the 2023/2024 budget process, outlining what additional staff and other resources are required to advance the capital mobility projects and increase Halifax Regional Municipality's capacity for major capital projects, especially proposed road networks and functional plans.	Planning and Development	2/8/2022	Kent, Becky	Regional Council
Case 22257 - Regional Plan Review - Phase 4 Amendments	THAT Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request a staff report to define and provide rationale for urban, suburban, and rural settlement classifications; conduct an internal review of how these settlement classifications are used across HRM strategies and policies including planning, transit, sewer and water, and taxation; provide a national jurisdictional review of similar sized population and/or geography of how municipalities define and apply settlement classifications; and provide a recommendation for a standard use of these terms within HRM. ....	Planning and Development	11/18/2021	Cuttell, Patty	Regional Council
Case 24077 Amendments to the Halifax and Bedford MPSs Wentworth and Bedford South area	THAT Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to give consideration of potential policy changes for the Wentworth and Bedford South area along the Bedford highway included but not restricted to through Plan and By-law Simplification Program (Suburban Plan), for the following properties:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•736 Bedford Highway;</li> <li>•740 Bedford Highway;</li> <li>•746 Bedford Highway;</li> <li>•14 Millview Avenue;</li> <li>•PID 00430447; and</li> <li>•PID 00360412.</li> </ul>	Planning and Development	8/23/2022	Outhit, Tim	Regional Council

Centre Plan Package B - Expanded Voluntary Pre-application	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council:</p> <p>...</p> <p>4. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to return to Council within 24 months after the effective date of Centre Plan Package B with information on the effectiveness of the expanded voluntary pre-application process as described in the Discussion section of the September 14, 2021 supplementary staff report.</p>	Planning and Development	10/26/2021	Mason, Waye	Regional Council
CNIB Halifax - Cycling Infrastructure Guidelines	<p>THAT the Transportation Standing Committee direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to prepare a staff report to consider examining and expanding upon the recommendations outlined in the “Cycling Infrastructure and People with Sight Loss – Design Challenges and Opportunities at Transit Stops Across Canada” report when installing cycling infrastructure.</p>	Public Works	2/22/2024	Cuttell, Patty	Transportation Standing Committee
Common Space in Small-scale Multi-unit Dwellings in ER zones	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council request a staff report that will review the common space, living space or non-habitable room requirements within a small-scale multi-unit dwelling use in the ER zones and return to the Council for consideration.</p>	Planning and Development	4/23/2024	Mason, Waye	Regional Council
Completion of Phase 1 - Gateway Comprehensive Plan	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to:</p> <p>2.Return to Council, as may be required, with additional information and recommendations upon the completion of the Phase 1 Next steps.</p>	Planning and Development	8/6/2024	Mason, Waye	
Consideration for Municipal Water Service Extension along Pockwock Road and Citation Drive	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Offer to write a staff report to include consideration for municipal water service extension along:</p> <p>1.Pockwock Road. In doing so, staff should coordinate with Halifax Water, and with work related to community action planning with the Upper Hammonds Plains African Nova Scotian community to ensure the undersized watermain is rightsized for the community’s future use; and</p> <p>2.Citation Drive from Voyageur Way to St George Boulevard to enable a closed loop water system and installation of fire hydrants.</p> <p>3.Declassify all “in-camera” documents related to the decision to cost and install the watermain on Pockwock Road.</p>	Planning and Development	8/20/2024	Lovelace, Pam	Regional Council

Construction Mitigation Policy Strategy	<p>THAT Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request a staff report regarding the clarification of standards in the Construction Mitigation Policy and Administrative Order 2018-005-ADM to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>clarify when a temporary sidewalk will be required, or a temporary crosswalk if a sidewalk or temporary sidewalk cannot be provided on one side of the street; and,</li> <li>require reduction in the extent of the encroachment as stages of construction progresses.</li> </ol>	Planning and Development	6/17/2021	Austin, Sam	CPED
Coordination Plan for Lake Banook	THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare the Coordination Plan as outlined in the staff report dated July 17, 2023, and return to Regional Council with a staff report.	Parks and Recreation	3/5/2024	Austin, Sam	CPED
Costs and Funding Sources For Community Connector Rds	THAT Halifax Regional Council request a staff report to include costs and potential funding sources on building community connector roads for neighborhoods restricted by limited emergency access routes, whereas climate change, drought, and absence of piped fire hydrants pose increased risk to life and property.	Planning and Development	1/12/2021	Lovelace, Pam	Regional Council
DA Policy for Richmond Yards	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to provide a staff report:</p> <p>Initiate a process to consider amendments to the Regional Centre Secondary Municipal Planning Strategy to establish a site-specific development agreement policy for Richmond Yards Building RA on 6016 Almon Street (PID 00005181) to provide for two additional storeys in a tall mid-rise built form subject to the following requirements.</p>	Planning and Development	10/1/2024	Smith, Lindell	Regional Council
Dartmouth Lakes Watershed Management Plan	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council:</p> <p>...</p> <p>2.Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to direct staff to implement the steps outlined in the Framework for Integrated Watershed Management in the Dartmouth Lakes watershed and return to Council with a completed watershed management plan for approval.</p>	Property Fleet and Environment	8/20/2024	Austin, Sam	Regional Council
Dartmouth LUB Setback and Height Restrictions	THAT Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to provide a staff report to consider amendments to the Dartmouth Land Use By-law to impose a maximum building height and minimum setbacks in the R-1, R-2, and TH zones.	Planning and Development	6/12/2024	Mancini, Tony	HEMDCC
East- West Peninsula AAA Bikeway Network Usage Update	1. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to monitor and evaluate use of the approved all ages and abilities east-west cycling corridor across the north end of the Halifax peninsula for a minimum of two years post implementation and provide an update to the Transportation Standing Committee by 2026.	Public Works	6/6/2023	Kent, Becky	Transportation Standing Committee



Fee Cap - Proposed By-law V-200	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council request a staff report assessing the impact of economic conditions on the fee cap at least once every five years to enable the companies to raise/adjust their fees in conjunction with inflation, and other relevant economic circumstances.</p>	Public Works	8/17/2021	Purdy, Trish	Transportation Standing Committee
Feely Lake Land Transfer History	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff information report on the lands surrounding Feely Lake including the history of the land transfer, the original intention of the lands, why these plans were not realized and steps that need to be taken to complete this transfer.</p>	Planning and Development	3/7/2023	Blackburn, Lisa	Regional Council
Funding Envelop for Signature Events from MLSER or other appropriate Funding Reserves	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council request the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) produce a staff report regarding the potential to establish one time stabilization funding for Signature Events that will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1Propose a funding envelop for one time funding from Market Levy Special Events Reserve (MLSER) or other appropriate funding reserves;</li> <li>2.Identify what Signature Events may require stabilization funding;</li> <li>3Consider a requirement that applicants produce a sustainability plan in order to continue to access further municipal funding through the normal process;</li> <li>4.Require a demonstration of some matching funding from other orders of government, and;</li> <li>5.Report back with recommendations no later than November 2024.</li> </ol>	Parks and Recreation	8/20/2024	Mason, Waye	Regional Council

THAT Halifax Regional Council:

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5. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a supplementary report for future construction mitigation changes:

a. to determine a method for allocating a grant amount to be set aside for a Construction mitigation reserve related to large scale private sector developments for the purpose of marketing;

b. to consider a contribution of 1% of the project budget of an HRM major complete street or streetscaping projects for a Construction mitigation reserve;

c. for a construction mitigation reserve paid as a grant to be administered by business improvement districts, business associations, or staff in consultation with the area Councillor(s) as appropriate; and

d. to better define community engagement and who must be consulted.

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Future Construction  
Mitigation Changes

Planning and  
Development

2/25/2020

Mason, Waye Regional Council

THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to:

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6. Prepare amendments to the municipal evaluation criteria for heritage sites and properties for Regional Council's consideration, with advice from the Heritage Advisory Committee; such process to take place following completion of the Culture and Heritage Priorities Plan;

7. Research additional measures for the protection of un-registered heritage properties based on existing legislation in other jurisdictions and to prepare a report for consideration by Regional Council respecting possible requests for amendments to the Heritage Property Act; and

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AND

That the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request a staff report to consider a pilot initiative to register prominent properties associated with African Nova Scotian heritage within the Regional Centre, by identifying potential properties and forming a working group comprised of members from the African Nova Scotian, heritage research, and historic research communities and; depending on the outcome of the initiative, consider expanding the initiative for all of Halifax Regional Municipality.

H00504 – Amendments to HAC Property Evaluation Criteria

Planning and Development

5/4/2019

Mason, Wayne

Regional Council

THAT Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request that the CAO review the municipality's use of the Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada in evaluating alterations to heritage properties and properties within heritage conservation districts. The requested report should explore options to better adapt conservation standards to HRM's local heritage context.

H00518 - Heritage Conservation Standards

Planning and Development

9/29/2021

Austin, Sam

Heritage Advisory Committee

THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to:

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2. Prepare amendments to By-law B-201 (The Building Code By-law) and return to Regional Council for its consideration, to include registered heritage properties in the list of applications which are exempt from municipal building permit fees when such fees pertain to the maintenance, preservation or restoration of the exterior of a registered heritage building, for implementation in fiscal year 2020/21.

H00521 – Waiving Permit Fees for Heritage Properties

Planning and Development

5/14/2019

Mason, Wayne

Heritage Advisory Committee

H00553 - Heritage Resource Framework	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the CAO to provide a staff report to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide recommendations on identifying and prioritizing future potential heritage conservation districts outside the Regional Centre as part of Sharing Our Stories – The Culture and Heritage Priorities Plan, and subsequently through the review of the Regional Plan; and</li> <li>2. Consider the historic area of Shore Drive and the Fort Sackville area of Bedford as a potential future Heritage Conservation District.</li> <li>3. Consider the historic area of Prince’s Lodge, with its historic homes, Rotunda and Hemlock Ravine Park and Prospect Village as a potential future cultural landscape.</li> </ol>	Planning and Development	6/29/2021	Outhit, Tim	Regional Council
Halifax Regional Museum Strategy	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council:</p> <p>...</p> <p>2.Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to return to Council with a report on recommendation 5 (Feasibility Study – Phase 3 Regional Museum Strategy) based on the outcome of Phase 2.</p>	Parks and Recreation	4/12/2022	Austin, Sam	Regional Council
Halifax Rugby Football Club	2.Prepare a staff report assessing the proposal for alignment with municipal plans and priorities including the January 2022 Gorsebrook Park Plan and identifying possible funding sources.	Parks and Recreation	2/7/2023	Blackburn, Lisa	CPED
Halifax Transit Safety Program Plan	THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to draft a plan for a Halifax Transit Safety Program for further consideration.	Halifax Transit	12/12/2023	Mancini, Tony	Transportation Standing Committee
Hammonds Plains Historic Boundaries - Community Plan	THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report to determine the historic boundaries of Hammonds Plains, founded in 1786, to begin the process to develop a comprehensive community plan.	Planning and Development	2/8/2022	Lovelace, Pam	Heritage Advisory Committee

Heritage Grant Program Review	<p>THAT Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request a staff report to review AO-2014-002-ADM the Heritage Incentives Administrative Order, and provide recommendations regarding possible amendments to the maximum amounts available to eligible property owners, the eligibility criteria, and the overall annual budget of the program. The resulting staff report to proceed first to the Heritage Advisory Committee for consideration.</p>	Planning and Development	1/20/2022	Austin, Sam	Heritage Advisory Committee
HRM and CSAP Elections 2024 Resourcing Study	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council: ... 3. Direct that staff undertake a resourcing study after the conclusion of the 2024 Municipal Election that contemplates an election conducted entirely through alternative voting for the Halifax Regional Municipality including any required legislative changes to the Municipal Elections Act.</p>	Legal	3/19/2024	Kent, Becky	Regional Council
HRM Membership for Parks and Recreation Facilities	<p>MOVED by Councillor Austin, seconded by Councillor Mancini</p> <p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to provide a staff report on a single HRM membership for all Parks and Recreation owned and operated facilities and HRM's multi-district facilities. The report should sketch out a plan to deliver this project and, ideally, be available in time for 2025 budget deliberations so that the appropriate resources can be allocated.</p>	Parks and Recreation	8/6/2024	Austin, Sam	Regional Council
HRTG-2024-00096 - 1308-1390 Robie Street Streetscape Registration	<p>That Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to request a staff report examining the potential for the inclusion of several properties located between civic addresses 1308 and 1390 Robie Street, Halifax, in the Registry of Heritage Property as part of a Heritage Streetscape for the Halifax Regional Municipality.</p>	Planning and Development	12/13/2022	Mason, Waye	Heritage Advisory Committee
HRTGPLAN-2024-02660 - Heritage Grant Program Review	<p>THAT Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request a staff report to review AO-2014-002-ADM the Heritage Incentives Administrative Order, and provide recommendations regarding possible amendments to the maximum amounts available to eligible property owners, the eligibility criteria, and the overall annual budget of the program. The resulting staff report to proceed first to the Heritage Advisory Committee for consideration.</p>	Planning and Development	1/20/2022	Austin, Sam	Heritage Advisory Committee

IMP Evaluation	That the Transportation Standing Committee request a staff report on the development of a structured and proactive approach to plan, design, and evaluate infrastructure projects that is consistent with the objectives of the Integrated Mobility Plan (IMP). This approach would be based on the Complete Streets hierarchy of priorities as outlined in the IMP's inverted triangle (IMP Pg. 56) for all complete streets infrastructure projects involving pedestrians, cyclists, transit users, goods movement, and transportation by private vehicle, with appropriate weight given to the equity servicing population as outlined in the IMP Pillars. It would also consider the type of street and its functional role as a 'Link' and/or 'Place' in the transportation network.	Planning and Development	3/30/2023	Cleary, Shawn	Transportation Standing Committee
Implementation Plan for 10 National Disaster Mitigation Program	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council...</p> <p>3.Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to develop an implementation plan for the 10 National Disaster Mitigation Program projects set forth in the Discussion section of the staff report dated January 19, 2022, which considers opportunities within HRM's Street Recapitalization Program, HalifACT, and the Halifax Water capital plan.</p>	Planning and Development	5/3/2022	Lovelace, Pam	Regional Council
Improvement to the Active Transportation Network	<p>MOVED by Councillor Morse, seconded by Councillor Cleary</p> <p>THAT Halifax Regional Council Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to prepare a staff report with recommendations for improving Active Transportation links between Mainland Halifax and the Halifax Peninsula within 1 km of the Windsor Street Exchange, including revisiting the option of a bridge and pathways connecting Chisholm Avenue and Scot Street over the CN rail cut.</p>	Public Works	8/6/2024	Morse, Kathryn	Regional Council
IN CAMERA - PROPERTY MATTER - June 18, 2024	<p>MOVED by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Russell</p> <p>THAT Halifax Regional Council:</p> <p>1. Adopt the recommendations as outlined in the private and confidential report dated May 23, 2024; and</p> <p>2. Direct that the private and confidential report dated May 23, 2024 be maintained private and confidential.</p>	Property Fleet and Environment	6/18/2024	Smith, Lindell	Regional Council

<p>IN CAMERA – PROPERTY MATTER – October 17, 2023</p>	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council:</p> <p>1. Adopt the direction provided in-camera.</p> <p>2. Direct that the private and confidential staff report dated August 29, 2023 be maintained private and confidential.</p>	Public Works	10/17/2023	Cleary, Shawn	Regional Council
<p>In Camera Property Matter - Options to renew or replace</p>	<p>In Camera Property Matter</p> <p>THAT Halifax Regional Council adopt the direction provided In Camera (In Private). MOTION PUT AND PASSED.</p> <p>It's from June 18, 2024 Council</p>	Parks and Recreation	7/18/2024	Mason, Waye	Regional Council
<p>Major Event Policy Framework</p>	<p>MOVED by Councillor Kent, seconded by Councillor Lovelace</p> <p>THAT Halifax Regional Council request the Chief Administrative Officer work with Discover Halifax to develop a major event policy framework.</p> <p>MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.</p> <p>Not present: Councillor Mason</p>	Parks and Recreation	10/1/2024	Savage, Mike	Regional Council
<p>Mental Health Supports for First Responders</p>	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff recommendation report that outlines options and associated costs for providing access to specialized non-traditional methods of care and support for employees in first responder roles. The report should also outline other approaches and strategies for meaningfully addressing the psychological safety of first responders; HRM employees and in Fire and Police including their respective unions, Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP) Coordinators, 911 employees, volunteer firefighters, ground search and rescue and appropriate managers should be consulted on the preparation of this report.</p>	Human Resources	3/5/2024	Mancini, Tony	Regional Council

	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to:</p>				
Modify Zoning Requirements for R-4 Zoned Properties	<p>1. Initiate a process to consider amendments to the Halifax Municipal Planning Strategy and Halifax Mainland Land Use By-law to modify zoning requirements for two R-4 zoned properties located at 30 Ridge Valley Road and 41 Cowie Hill Road.</p>	Planning and Development	5/31/2022	Cleary, Shawn	Regional Council
	<p>That Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to:</p> <p>...</p> <p>1. Initiate a process to consider amendments to the Beaver Bank, Hammonds Plains, and Upper Sackville Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law to create new size thresholds for commercial uses permitted as-of-right within the MU-1 zone acknowledging the need to encourage and enable children's recreation and developmental activities and other low impact uses, while also recognizing the need to mitigate the impact of higher intensity commercial uses that may generate large volumes of visitors, lights, noises, or odours.</p>	Planning and Development	5/17/2022	Lovelace, Pam	Regional Council
MPS LUB Amendments MU 1 Zone Commercial Use Size Thresholds					
Municipal Architect for Halifax Regional Municipality	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report that explores the potential for establishing a position of a Municipal Architect funded through the Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) and other mechanisms to strengthen municipal capacity in urban design, placemaking, heritage protection, and affordable housing, and to further consider best practices in urban design as part of the HAF project approvals and the suburban planning process.</p>	Planning and Development	5/7/2024	Morse, Kathryn	Regional Council
Municipal Discretionary Tax Relief - small charities options	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to develop options for a grant program for taxes paid on commercially assessed property that is leased by small local registered charities that provide direct social service programs. The proposed options should utilize a standardized formula to estimate taxes paid as described in the June 18, 2019 staff report and other conditions as appropriate.</p>	Finance and Asset Management	7/30/2019	Austin, Sam	Regional Council
Municipal Housing Organization Model Options	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council:</p> <p>1. Support a comprehensive update of the HRM housing needs assessment to be undertaken every 5 years, as further outlined in the staff report dated November 1, 2021.</p> <p>...</p> <p>3. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a report exploring municipal housing organization models, as further outlined in the staff report dated November 1, 2021, including an overview of financial implications, legal authorities, best practices and the scope for implementation.</p>	CAO Office	11/23/2021	Russell, Paul	Regional Council



THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to write a staff report that:

1. Creates a policy/framework that provides clear criteria and a rationale for determining which significant events should be included in the annual municipal event calendar and be managed, either wholly or partially, by the municipality.

2. Conducts a full review of the current annual event calendar and propose changes to the existing events based on new policy and framework.

3. Investigates and propose methods of support for significant community-led events, such as the Sackville Tree Lighting ceremony. Support could include but not be limited to; funding options, in-kind resources, insurance provision, promotional assistance and streamlined permitting processes to help facilitate these important community events.

Municipal Support for  
Community Led Events

Parks and  
Recreation

10/1/2024

Russell, Paul

Regional Council

THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to:

1. Initiate a process to consider amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law for Eastern Shore West to ensure development provisions for commercial, industrial, institutional, open space and recreational uses are compatible with the village core and support carrying out the Musquodoboit Harbour Community Vision and Community Development Plan;

Musquodoboit Harbour

Development Plan - MPS

2. Follow the public participation program for municipal planning strategy amendments as approved by Regional Council on February 25, 1997.

LUB Amendments

Planning and  
Development

11/23/2021

Hendsbee,  
David

Regional Council

MOVED by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Cuttell

THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to consider the requests of the “New Roots Halifax North End Community Land Trust” as part of the Cogswell District Land Use Policies planning process, accompanying affordable housing strategy and land disposal strategy, or through other applicable municipal initiatives including allocating real estate assets and other resources to support affordable housing development led by the African Nova Scotian North End community.

NECLT Considerations in Cogswell Land-Use Policies	MOTION AS AMENDED PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  Not present: Councillor Kent	Planning and Development	9/3/2024	Smith, Lindell	Regional Council
Nine Mile River Watershed Management Plan	THAT Halifax Regional Council: ... 3.Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to direct staff to implement the steps outlined in the Framework for Integrated Watershed Management in the Nine Mile River watershed and return to Council with a completed watershed management plan for approval.	Property Fleet and Environment	8/20/2024	Austin, Sam	Regional Council
Options for future use of the Halifax Memorial Library site	MOVED by Councillor Mason, seconded by Councillor Smith  3. Upon completion of the plan, return to Regional Council with a staff report with recommendations for implementation, including any necessary steps for subsequent approvals, and including such items as funding allocations and a process to apply for either the substantial alteration or demolition of the building in accordance with the Heritage Property Act.	Parks and Recreation	7/9/2024	Mason, Waye	CPED
Otter Lake Waste Processing - Community Benefit Program	THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to provide Council with a recommendation report no earlier than Fiscal Year 2025/2026 regarding a Community Benefit Program and Enhanced Maintenance Program relative to the Otter Lake Waste Processing and Disposal Facility once costs associated with deactivating the Front-End Processor and Waste Stabilization Facility, including implementing the Compliance Plan, are more fully identified.	Public Works	3/7/2023	Mason, Waye	Regional Council
Park Steward Program	THAT Halifax Regional Council request a staff report on a park stewards program to facilitate citizen volunteering in HRM parks.	Parks and Recreation	6/8/2021	Austin, Sam	CPED

<p>Potential future uses of 5812-14 North Street Halifax</p>	<p>That Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to provide a staff report that provides options regarding potential future uses of 5812-14 North Street, Halifax that would recognize its historical importance, including but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Collaborating with the property owner to preserve and commemorate the property's history as part of a redevelopment;</li> <li>2. Purchasing the property for preservation and redevelopment by the municipality; or</li> <li>3. Purchasing the property with the goal of providing the space to non-profit healthcare or affordable housing service providers associated with the African Nova Scotian Community.</li> </ol>	<p>Property Fleet and Environment</p>	<p>2/7/2023</p>	<p>Smith, Lindell</p>	<p>Regional Council</p>
<p>Proactive Vegetation Management Program</p>	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report with recommendations for a proactive vegetation management program for walkways, pathways, and trails that support active transit connections within communities.</p>	<p>Public Works</p>	<p>6/18/2024</p>	<p>Cuttell, Patty</p>	<p>Regional Council</p>
<p>Property Acquisition - 2A George Street Sackville</p>	<p>MOVED by Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Blackburn</p> <p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report to evaluate and provide options in response to the Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre request related to 2A George Street, Sackville.</p> <p>MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.</p> <p>Not present: Councillors Smith, Stoddard, Outhit</p>	<p>Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>8/6/2024</p>	<p>Russell, Paul</p>	<p>Regional Council</p>
<p>Proposed Provincial Highway 113</p>	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council:</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. Request a staff report on the status of the proposed provincial Highway 113 as it relates to the Blue Mountain Birch Cove Lakes Wilderness Area potentially becoming a National Urban Park under the federal government's expanding national urban park program.</p>	<p>Planning and Development</p>	<p>6/29/2021</p>	<p>Lovelace, Pam</p>	<p>Regional Council</p>

	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council:</p> <p>1.Direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to explore on behalf of the municipality, bilateral or multilateral Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), to support homeless and precariously housed individuals and increase housing supply; and</p>				
Provincial-Municipal MOU Concerning Homelessness	<p>2.Direct the CAO to return to Council with a MOU-negotiation-report outlining the nature of the proposed collaboration, what the parties hope to achieve, and how desired results are to be reached.</p>	Community Safety	3/21/2023	Lovelace, Pam	Regional Council
Public Participation at Heritage Hearings	<p>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.</p>	Planning and Development	8/23/2022	Austin, Sam	Regional Council
R-400 By-Law Reg of Residential Rental Properties - Standards	<p>3.Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report, two years following implementation of the registry and the amendments to By-law M-200, on the effectiveness of the registry and the amendments to By-law M-200.</p>	Planning and Development	1/24/2023	Mason, Waye	Regional Council
RadStorm Community Arts Space Venue Acquisition Grant	<p>THAT the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report to consider a \$100,000 financial consideration to RadStorm for the purchase of their building.</p>	Parks and Recreation	9/19/2024	Cuttell, Patty	CPED
	<p>MOVED by Councillor Morse, seconded by Councillor Stoddard</p> <p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to prepare a staff report with recommendations for reconnecting Briarwood Crescent to Bayview Road. The report should also include recommendations for closing the other end of Briarwood Crescent at Lacewood Drive.</p>				
Reconnecting Briarwood Crescent and Bayview Road	<p>MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.</p> <p>Not present: Councillor Kent</p>	Public Works	9/3/2024	Morse, Kathryn	Regional Council

Removal of Traffic Islands Colby Drive	That the Transportation Standing Committee request the Chief Administrative Officer to provide a staff report that outlines potential amendments to Administrative Order 2021-005-OP, Respecting Traffic Calming, and specifically, to Sections 27, 28 and 29 related to “Removal of Traffic Calming Measures”.	Public Works	7/25/2024	Purdy, Trish	Transportation Standing Committee
	MOVED by Councillor Lovelace, seconded by Councillor Hendsbee				
Renaming of Carmichael Street to Kate Carmichael Street	THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer prepare a staff report to make amendments to Administrative Order 29: Respecting Civic Addressing Policies to allow for the renaming of Carmichael Street to Kate Carmichael Street.  MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.  Not present: Mayor Savage, Councillors Kent, Cleary, Stoddard, Blackburn	Planning and Development	7/9/2024	Lovelace, Pam	Regional Council
Rev of Upper Hammonds Plains Planning Strategy and Community Action Plan	3. Undertake an Upper Hammonds Plains Planning Strategy Review and an Upper Hammonds Plains Community Action Plan, including:  a. the preparation of a Community Action Plan, including a comprehensive review of all planning documents that apply in the Upper Hammonds Plains Community and surrounding areas providing access to the Upper Hammonds Plains Community, and returning to Council for consideration of the Action Plan;	Planning and Development	9/10/2024	Smith, Lindell	Regional Council
Review of AO 50 Schedule 1 Community Interest Properties	MOVED by Councillor Lovelace, seconded by Councillor Mason  THAT Halifax Regional Council :  2. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to direct staff to review Administrative Order 50, Schedule 1, Community Interest Properties, and to return to Council with any recommended amendments.	Finance and Asset Management	7/9/2024	Lovelace, Pam	Regional Council

3. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a recommendation report with respect to the feasibility of repealing Administrative Order 2014-018-ADM Grants to Volunteer Search and Rescue/EMO Organizations and replacing the current policy with a Municipal Service Agreement model for each of those Ground Search and Rescue Teams recognized by Halifax Regional Municipality,

And

THAT Halifax Regional Council:

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3. Direct the CAO to conduct an evaluation of the Volunteer Search and Rescue Grants Program and submit a report to the HRM Grants Committee.

4. Undertake a Lucasville Planning Strategy Review and a Lucasville Community Action Plan, including:

a. the preparation of a Community Action Plan, including a comprehensive review of all planning documents that apply in the Lucasville community and surrounding historic African Nova Scotian settlements in Maroon Hill and Middle Sackville; and

b. after the review from 4(a), returning to Council for the initiation of amendments to the planning documents arising from the review, and

c. the preparation of a public participation program in collaboration with the Lucasville Vision Committee to ensure the Lucasville Planning Strategy Review follows a process designed and owned by the Lucasville Community.

Review of EMO Grants-  
Proposed Service  
Agreement

Finance and  
Asset  
Management

9/26/2023

Walker, Russell Grants Committee

Review of Lucasville  
Planning Strategy and  
Lucasville Community  
Action Plan

Planning and  
Development

9/10/2024

Smith, Lindell Regional Council

Review of the Noise  
Bylaw - measurable  
decibel level

Community  
Safety

11/9/2021

Deagle-  
Gammon, Cathy Regional Council

THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to:

1. Initiate a process to develop a new comprehensive Secondary Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law for suburban areas (the Suburban Plan) with a priority given to enabling transit-supportive, mixed-use development as outlined in the staff report dated June 23, 2023, including amending the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy, the Regional Subdivision By-law and amending or repealing any applicable secondary municipal planning strategies and land use by-laws to implement the new plan;

3. Return to Council with a Suburban Plan What We Heard Report, Revised Suburban Plan Public Participation Program and Revised Suburban Plan Work Plan following the completion of Regional Plan Review Phase 4 engagement program;

Revised Suburban Plan		Planning and Development	7/11/2023	Cuttell, Patty	Regional Council
Revisions to Residential Parking Permits	That the Transportation Standing Committee direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report that examines revisions to residential parking permits that would charge differential fees based on length of the vehicle, with higher fees for longer vehicles.	Public Works	7/25/2024	Cleary, Shawn	Transportation Standing Committee
	MOVED by Councillor Mason, seconded by Councillor Lovelace				
	THAT Halifax Regional Council:				
	1. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to:				
	c. Return to Regional Council with a staff report outlining the risks and potential approaches to land use planning in consideration of the Supreme Court of Canada’s decision in Annapolis Group Inc. v. Halifax Regional Municipality.				
Risks and Approaches to Land-Use Planning	MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.	Planning and Development	10/1/2024	Mason, Waye	Regional Council

MOVED by Councillor Mason, seconded by Councillor Outhit

THAT Halifax Regional Council:

2. Direct staff to provide annual reports to the Transportation Standing Committee regarding the actions of the Road Safety Program and the Road Safety Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) identified in the Road Safety Strategy, Attachment 1 of the supplementary report dated June 5, 2024.

Road Safety Program and Road Safety KPI's Annual Report		Public Works	7/9/2024	Mason, Wayne	Transportation Standing Committee
Rural Recreation Strategy - Updates	<p>2.Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to carry out the actions contained in the Rural Recreation Strategy as part of the multi-year budgeting and business planning process;</p> <p>3.Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to return to Regional Council via Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee with a progress report after one year of the adoption of the Rural Recreation Strategy.</p>	Parks and Recreation	1/9/2024	Cuttell, Patty	Regional Council
Rural Transit Grant Program Review	THAT the Transportation Standing Committee direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report to review HRM's Rural Transit Program to assess existing regional services, identifying gaps in regional service, conduct a rural/regional transit service need analysis.	Halifax Transit	8/24/2023	Cuttell, Patty	Transportation Standing Committee
Secondary and Backyard Suites Incentive Program	THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to explore the development of an incentive program for secondary and backyard suites with key features as outlined in the staff report dated May 24, 2023.	Planning and Development	8/22/2023	Russell, Paul	Regional Council
Service Agreement With Lake District Recreation Association	THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to provide a staff report to respond to a request from the Lake District Recreation Association for HRM to enter into a Service Agreement with annual funding.	Parks and Recreation	6/4/2024	Russell, Paul	Regional Council



Short Term Rentals - Secondary Units - Rural Tourist Accomodations	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council:</p> <p>2.Direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to prepare a staff report that explores approaches to tourist accommodations in rural parts of the Municipality that are outside of the urban service area boundary; and</p> <p>3.Direct the CAO to provide a supplementary report so that Council may consider short-term rentals in secondary units and second units on the same lot as a resident’s primary dwelling, and identify proactive enforcement to short-term rentals, including staff requirements and funding options required to carry out the approach.</p>	Planning and Development	1/24/2023	Cleary, Shawn	Regional Council
Spring Garden Transit Project - information Report	<p>THAT the Transportation Standing Committee defer item 12.1.3 Spring Garden Road Transit Priority Corridor to a future meeting and request a supplementary staff report investigating options that include physical barriers and or signalization, information on impact on surrounding areas, tools for ensuring pedestrian safety, consultation with local businesses, a communications plan and responses to concerns raised during the March 30, 2023 meeting.</p>	Halifax Transit	3/30/2023	Outhit, Tim	Transportation Standing Committee
Strategy on Park Lighting	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report and park lighting strategy to guide the design and implementation of walkway, facility, and decorative/placemaking lighting, pursuant to the scope of work as outlined within the staff report dated August 5, 2022.</p>	Parks and Recreation	8/23/2022	Austin, Sam	CPED
Streetscaping Program for Suburban Commercial Main Streets	<p>THAT the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee:</p> <p>1. Request a staff report regarding options and opportunities for a long-term program for complete streets and streetscaping for the suburban commercial main streets in the urban service area outside the Regional Centre which updates the rationale and priorities for projects, and establishes stable long-term funding; [...]</p>	Planning and Development	1/16/2020	Mason, Waye	CPED

Supplement Info re 42 and 46 Chamberlain Drive, Westphal	THAT 42 and 46 Chamberlain Drive, Westphal be removed from Attachment B of the staff report dated October 30, 2023 and referred to staff for a supplementary report .	Property Fleet Environment	12/12/2023	Hendsbee, David	Regional Council
Surplus Property PID 41287137 Hwy 101 Margeson Dr Mid Sackville	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council:</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. Subject to the outcome of the Secondary Planning Process and the approvals required to facilitate the development proposal on this site inclusive of addressing land use, subdivision, shared parking, vehicle access and egress, proximity to Provincial right of ways, as well as the size and location of septic fields; and subject to the parties reaching a viable shared parking arrangement; return to Council with the recommended steps and terms of the property conveyance for final approval by Council.</p>	Property Fleet and Environment	7/30/2019	Blackburn, Lisa	Regional Council
Terms of Reference for a new Parks Advisory Committee	<p>MOVED by Councillor Mancini, seconded by Councillor Mason</p> <p>5. Prepare a staff report that includes terms of reference for a new Parks Advisory Committee and return to Council for consideration.</p>	Parks and Recreation	7/9/2024	Mancini, Tony	CPED

Tiered Tax Relief for Small Properties Option ... 3 Review	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to:</p> <p>2. Review the program following the 2023 final tax bill and report back to Council.</p>	Finance and Asset Management	2/15/2022	Mason, Waye	Regional Council
Training and Competition Aquatic Facility Study	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to advance a Training and Competition Aquatic Facility Study as outlined in the staff report dated January 18, 2024 and report back to Regional Council with its findings and recommendations for the development of such a facility.</p>	Parks and Recreation	3/5/2024	Mason, Waye	CPED
Update on Region Wide Approach to Shared Housing	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to prepare a staff report providing an update on the Region Wide Approach to Shared Housing within the first 18 months of the amendments being considered in effect. The report should assess the implementation of the amendments, including the impact on parking availability, explore lessons learned, and address any necessary housekeeping amendments.</p>	Planning and Development	8/23/2022	Lovellace, Pam	Regional Council

Updated Streets By-law S300	<p>Staff Initiated Report Request.</p> <p>and</p> <p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to draft amendments to By-law S-300, the Streets By-law, to provide a clear process for requests for short or long-term road closures on municipally owned roads within business improvement districts, as outlined in the staff report dated April 24, 2023.</p> <p>and</p> <p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to draft amendments to S-300, the Streets By-law, to provide a clear process for requests for summer Sunday road closures on municipally owned roads, as outlined in the staff report dated August 8, 2023.</p>	Public Works	5/9/2023	Mason, Waye	Regional Council
Urgent Changes to Planning Documents – HAF Package 2	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council:</p> <p>4. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to provide a staff report to consider amendments to the Regional Centre Secondary Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw to consider the following:</p> <p>a)to rezone 749 Young Avenue, Halifax (PID 40701518) from ER-3 to ER-2 and to include the subject site in the Young Avenue Heritage Conservation District Study Area; and</p> <p>b)to rezone Beaufort Avenue Park (PID 00078527) from ER-3 to PCF.</p> <p>6.Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to provide a staff report to rezone from ER-2 to HR-1 for affordable</p>	Planning and Development	5/21/2024	Smith, Lindell	Regional Council
Use of Recreational Vehicles (RV's) for Residential Use	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report considering land use zoning changes to allow the use of Recreational Vehicles (RV's) for residential use. This report should include and consider:</p> <p>1Temporary accommodations for construction, seasonal rentals, backyard suites and emergency sheltering.</p> <p>2.Compatibility within Urban, suburban and rural areas.</p> <p>3.Best practices from other jurisdictions where RV's are utilized for residential use.</p>	Planning and Development	3/26/2024	Hendsbee, David	Regional Council

Use of Term Indian on Municipal Streets Place Names Assets	<p>THAT Halifax Regional Council request a staff report regarding the end of use and removal of the word Indian from all municipal street and place names, and recommendations on potential new names, including possible use of Mi'kmaq placenames.</p>	Planning and Development	6/29/2021	Lovelace, Pam	Regional Council
Use of the term Micmac on Municipal Streets and Facilities	<p>Micmac Drive in Dartmouth, Micmac Drive and Micmac Park in Hammonds Plains, and Micmac Street and Micmac Court in Halifax. The report should consider:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whether the east-west portion of Micmac Boulevard from the current intersection of Glen Manor Drive should become part of Glen Manor to better fit HRM's current policies for street names</li> <li>2. A new commemorative name for the portion of Micmac Boulevard that extends from the intersection of Glen Manor to the intersection of Lancaster/Woodland that reflects the former Black community that previously existed in the area for approximately 200 years</li> <li>3. Whether the Micmac Transit Terminal should be given the same commemorative name as Micmac Boulevard or a new one of its own</li> </ol>	Planning and Development	11/17/2020	Austin, Sam	Regional Council
Viability of an integrated Policing Model	<p>THAT Committee of the Whole recommend that Halifax Regional Council:</p> <p>Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to report back to Council in 18 months regarding the viability of achieving an integrated policing model with recommendations for next steps.</p>	Community Safety	5/9/2023	Kent, Becky	Regional Council

MOVED by Councillor Morse, seconded by Deputy Mayor Deagle Gammon

THAT Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report on recommendations for voluntary and mandatory bird-friendly design standards for new and existing buildings, including a jurisdictional scan examining bird-friendly design standards from other Canadian municipalities and cities.

Voluntary and  
Mandatory Bird-Friendly  
Building Standards

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

Planning and  
Development

8/1/2024

Morse, Kathryn

Environment and  
Sustainability  
Standing  
Committee

That Halifax Regional Council:

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2. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to complete detailed planning of the Wanderers Block and return to Regional Council with a staff report and updates to the Halifax Common Master Plan as may be required.

Wanderers Block Plan  
and updated Halifax  
Common Master Plan

Parks and  
Recreation

1/23/2024

Mason, Wayne

Regional Council

That Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to:

2. Proceed with further investigation into the development of community connector roadways with landowners of adjacent communities including Highland Park and Upper Hammonds Plains and consider any necessary amendments to the Regional Plan and Regional Subdivision By-law to enable these specific neighbourhood egress routes.

Westwood Hills Egress  
Supplementary Report

Planning and  
Development

11/28/2023

Lovelace, Pam

Regional Council

MOVED by Councillor Mancini, seconded by Councillor Morse

THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to prepare a staff report:

1. Outlining the process and costs to undertake a Wind Impact Study for Lake Micmac, and further outlining the process to amend the Dartmouth Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law and the Regional Centre Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law to establish maximum height restrictions for development around Lake Micmac; and,

2. Request that public participation be undertaken in accordance with the Public Participation Resolution adopted by Regional Council.

Wind Impact Study for  
Lake Micmac

Planning and  
Development

7/9/2024

Mancini, Tony Regional Council

## Motions to be added back to go forward list

#	Name	Original Motion / Description	Lead Business Unit	Date of Request	Motion Moved By	Destination Body
3	Amending By-Law N300 - Exterior Lighting	THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report on amending By-law (N-300) Respecting Nuisances and Smoking to add a clause that exterior lighting shall not be directed towards abutting lots or streets.	Community Safety	12/12/2023	Cleary, Shawn	Regional Council
12	Cole Harbour Place Capital Revitalization Assessment	THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to develop a staff report on the current status of the building and recommended options for a potential capital revitalization for Cole Harbour Place following an assessment of the building and analysis of current and anticipated recreation needs.	Parks and Recreation	7/11/2023	Purdy, Trish	Regional Council
17	Dangerous and Unightly Premises By-law	<p>MOVED by Councillor Mancini, seconded by Councillor Outhit</p> <p>THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report on the development of a Dangerous and Unightly Premises by-law to provide more specific guidelines defining dangerous and unightly premises and outlining the procedure for repeat offences that will supplement the Halifax Charter regulations.</p> <p>MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.</p> <p>Not present: Mayor Savage, Councillors Kent, Cleary, Stoddard, Blackburn</p>	Community Safety	7/9/2024	Mancini, Tony	Regional Council
25	Fall River Water Extension	THAT Halifax Regional Council request a staff report on the cost and feasibility of extending the Water Service Boundary along NS Trunk Highway 2 to Howe Avenue, and including all the land between Highway 2 and Highway 102, commonly referred to as Schwartzwald Subdivision.	Planning and Development	11/23/2021	Deagle-Gammon, Cathy	Regional Council
39	Inclusion of South Street Bikeway in HUG	THAT Halifax Regional Council:  5. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report regarding potential for including the full South Street Two-way Raised Bikeway (Concept 3A) as a part of the Halifax Urban Greenway project when planning the construction of the Oxford Street facility connecting the Beaufort and Coburg MUPS.	Public Works	10/1/2024	Lovelace, Pam	Regional Council
41	Legislative Options for Houseboats and Docked Structures	THAT Halifax Regional Council request a staff recommendation report to Regional Council regarding legislative options for houseboats and docked structures to regulate both land use and building standards to ensure fair and safe use of these buildings.	Planning and Development	11/12/2019	Mancini, Tony	Regional Council
44	Neighbour Mediation Program	THAT Halifax Regional Council request a staff report outlining the possibility of implementing a Neighbour Mediation/Alternative Dispute Resolution Program. This would be in partnership with an outside community group or stakeholder.	Community Safety	11/23/2021	Mancini, Tony	Regional Council
46	Potential Public Works Program to Retrofit Existing Stormwater Infrastructure	THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to prepare a staff report on a potential Public Works program to retrofit existing stormwater infrastructure to install nature-based solutions such as bioswales, and rain gardens.	Public Works	8/20/2024	Austin, Sam	Regional Council
49	Proposed Transit Routing Change Route 320 Fall River	That the Transportation Standing Committee direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report regarding potential re-routing of the 320 to stop in the core of Fall River on Highway 2 near the Fall River Road in intersection using a new route via the soon to open Aerotech connector and Highway 112 Exit 14.	Halifax Transit	7/25/2024	Mason, Wayne	Transportation Standing Committee



## Motions to be added back to go forward list

THAT Halifax Regional Council:

2. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer provide a staff report on:

a) a plan for identification and transfer of provincial road reserves, parkland via subdivision, and stormwater infrastructure such as drainage corridors that should have been transferred to the municipality resulting from past provincial property transfers in 2006 and 2022; and,

b) a description of their maintenance standards and planned activities to maintain/upgrade provincial stormwater infrastructure, including drainage corridors outside of and within the municipal service boundary, that fall under provincial authority in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

60	Transfer of Provincial PIDs in HRMs Road Boundary	Public Works	9/26/2023	Lovelace, Pam	Regional Council
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