

Public Participation Resolution
Fall River Centre MPS Amendment Process
(Adopted by Regional Council Sept 30, 2008)

1. The Fall River Vision Implementation Committee/Community Planning Group (The Committee) is formed to guide the formation of proposed amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy and Use By-law for Planning Districts 14 and 17, Regional Municipal Planning Strategy, Halifax Regional Subdivision By-law, and any guidelines (planning documents) to carry out the Fall River Vision and Action Plan for the Fall River Community Centre.
2. The Committee will comprise members of the:
 - Chair of the Community Development Task Group (1 member);
 - Chair of the Economic Development Task Group (1 member);
 - Chair of the Housing Task Group (1 member);
 - Chair of the Transportation Task Group (1 member);
 - Chair of the Open Space Task Group (1 member);
 - Remaining members of the Coordinating Committee of the Vision Implementation Committee;
 - Councillor for Polling District 2 as an ex-officio, non-voting member.
3. The mandate of the Committee is to:
 - a. To provide direction to staff during the course of preparing the Community Design Study and when drafting plan policies are prepared for review;
 - b. Ensure that property owners and interested parties have adequate opportunities to participate and express their opinion;
 - c. Attend all public meetings and workshops;
 - d. Make recommendations to the Marine Drive, Valley and Canal Community Council and Regional Council regarding any policy and regulatory amendments proposed for the Fall River Centre;
 - e. Confer with the Halifax Watershed Advisory Board and Regional Planning Advisory Committee.
4. The Committee may host any number of workshops, open houses or public meetings it deems necessary to facilitate public input into the formation of the plan.
5. The Committee will bring forward a recommended set of policies and regulations to the to the Marine Drive, Valley and Canal Community Council and Regional Council for review and approval.

6. The Marine Drive, Valley and Canal Community Council will review the planning documents recommended by the Committee and either provide feedback to the Committee for suggested revision or recommend the planning documents to Regional Council for public hearing.
7. Regional Council is the approving body of the planning documents pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act.
8. All meetings shall be open to the public.