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Item No. 14.1.2
Halifax Regional Council
January 10, 2017

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

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SUBMITTED BY:

Jacques Dubé, Chief Administrative Officer

**DATE:** December 15, 2016

SUBJECT: Ratification of Councillor Appointments from Standing Committees

#### **ORIGIN**

December 7, 2016 – Audit & Finance Standing Committee

December 7, 2016 - Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee

December 8, 2016 - Transportation Standing Committee

December 15, 2016 - Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee

#### **LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

### Administrative Order No 1 - Schedules 1 - 7

The Terms of Reference of the Standing Committees, as approved by Regional Council.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Halifax Regional Council adopt the recommendations of the Standing Committees Appointments as outlined in Attachment # 1, to the report dated December 15, 2016.

#### BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Based on the terms of reference of the Standing Committee as approved by Regional Council, each Committee has the mandate to be the nominating/appointing body (to Regional Council) for the members of a number of Boards and Committees. The Executive Standing Committee is scheduled to meet in early January; therefore it was necessary to bring their nominations forward prior to January 24, 2017 along with a number of other committees listed below.

#### **Councillor Nominations**

Standing Committees of Council met in December, 2016 to review the expressions of interest put forward by members of Council to serve on the following Boards and Committees:

- Community Design Advisory Committee (Part 2 of 2) (Chair or designate nominated by and from the following Standing Committees: Community Planning & Economic Development, Transportation and Environment & Sustainability)
- **Destination Halifax** (One Councillor nominated by Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee)
- Executive Standing Committee (One Councillor nominated by and from each Standing Committee)
- Halifax Partnership (Two Councillors nominated by Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee)
- National Zero Waste Council (One Councillor nominated by and from the Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee)

The slate of appointees has been duly vetted and put forward by the Standing Committees and is before Council for formal ratification.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no budget implications to this report that are not already included in the Operating Budget.

### **RISK CONSIDERATION**

A delay in considering and making appointments could result in additional delays for other meeting schedules and business of Committees, as they would be formed at a later date.

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

None required

# **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Not Applicable

## **ALTERNATIVES**

No recommended alternatives. Nominations/appointments have been duly vetted by the Standing Committees responsible for the nominations/appointments.

## **Ratification of Councillor Appointments from Standing Committees Council Report**

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# **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment # 1 – Councillor nominations/appointments from Standing Committees

A copy of this report can be obtained online at http://www.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/cagenda.php then choose the appropriate meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210, or Fax 902.490.4208.

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Committee	Councillor Nominations/Appointments	Nominating/Appointing Body
Community Design Advisory Committee	Councillor Mason (CPED)	Community Planning & Economic Development
	Councillor Mancini (TSC)	Transportation
	Councillor Cleary (ESSC)	Environment & Sustainability
Destination Halifax	Councillor Blackburn	Community Planning & Economic Development
Executive Standing Committee	Councillor Walker	Appeals
	Councillor Nicoll	Audit & Finance
	Councillor Mason	Community Planning & Economic Development
	Councillor Mancini	Environment & Sustainability
	Councillor Outhit	Transportation
Halifax Partnership	Councillor Nicoll	Community Planning & Economic Development
	Councillor Mancini	
National Zero Waste Council	Councillor Zurawski	Environment & Sustainability

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