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Item No. 13.1

Request for Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee's Consideration	
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Date of Standing Committee Meeting: May 3, 2018	
Subject: Straw Reduction Strategy	
Motion for Council to Consider:	
Request a staff report on a Plastic Straw Reduction Strategy in consultation with the Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia (RANS).	
Reason:	
To reduce the use of plastic drinking straws in HRM. Efforts to reduce/eliminate the amount of single-use plastic is an ongoing, globally supported initiative that daily brings forward options for consideration such as the reduction of plastic drinking straws. Every move to reduce or eliminate the use of plastic is a step closer to the goal of a safer/cleaner environment.	
Outcome Sought:	
A staff report on a Straw Reduction Strategy in consultation with the Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia (RANS).	
Councillor Tony Mancini	District 6 Harbourview – Burnside – Dartmouth East