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Halifax Regional Council
April 12, 2016

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: Original Signed by

John Traves, Q.C. Acting Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: March 30, 2016

SUBJECT: Councillor Appointment – Liaison to the HRM Acadian/Francophone Community

ORIGIN

The resignation of a member of Council – Liaison to the HRM Acadian/Francophone Community.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Administrative Order No 1 - Section 125 (1) Vacating of Position on Committee

A member of a committee of the Council may resign from a committee at any time by submitting to the Clerk a signed resignation and the Council shall fill the vacancy created.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Halifax Regional Council

1) Appoint Councillor Tony Mancini to act as an official liaison between Council and the HRM Acadian/Francophone Community.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Following the municipality settlement last August with Mr. Lucien Comeau, the Halifax Acadian and Francophone Partnership resumed their activities by continuing their collaboration on a framework that is based on the terms of the settlement: 1) Linguistic and cultural development; 2) Acadian and francophone cultural inclusion; 3) Francophone Youth employment within the Halifax area. The Partnership is comprised of Mr. Comeau, and members of HRM, CSAP, CCGH, CDÉNÉ, Université Ste-Anne, parents, students and members of the Acadian French Community.

Due to the resignation of former Councillor Darren Fisher, the Partnership would like to proceed with the replacement of Darren Fisher as HRM's liaison between Council and the Halifax Acadian Francophone Partnership. Councillor Tony Mancini was approached and has expressed interest in this role.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications to this report.

RISK CONSIDERATION

Not Applicable

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

None required

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

Not Applicable

ALTERNATIVES

No recommended alternative.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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