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Halifax Regional Council

December 15, 2020

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

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**SUBMITTED BY:** 

Jacques Dubé, Chief Administrative Officer

**DATE:** December 9, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Ratification of Councillor Nominations from Standing Committees

### **ORIGIN**

November 25, 2020 - Audit & Finance Standing Committee

November 26, 2020 - Transportation Standing Committee

December 7, 2020 - Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee

December 9, 2020 - Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee

December 10, 2020 - Appeals Standing Committee

## **LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

## Administrative Order No 1 – Schedules 1, 2, 3, 5 & 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 regarding Councillor Appointments as outlined in Attachment 1 to this report.

#### **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.

#### **Councillor Nominations**

Standing Committees of Council met in November 2020 to review the expressions of interest put forward by members of Council to serve on the following Boards and Committees:

- Executive Standing Committee (One Councillor nominated by and from the following Standing Committees: Community Planning & Economic Development, Environment & Sustainability, Audit & Finance, Appeals and Transportation)
- **Heritage Advisory Committee** (Two Councillors nominated by the Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee)
- Community Design Advisory Committee (Chair or designate nominated by and from the following Standing Committees: Community Planning & Economic Development, Environment & Sustainability and Transportation Standing Committee)
- Halifax Regional Water Commission (One Councillor nominated by and from the Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee)
- Grants Committee (One Councillor nominated by Audit & Finance Standing Committee)
- Investment Policy Advisory Committee (One Councillor nominated by Audit & Finance Standing Committee)
- Special Events Advisory Committee (Three Councillors nominated by Audit & Finance Standing Committee)
- Active Transportation Advisory Committee (One Councillor nominated by the Transportation Standing Committee)
- Canadian Urban Transit Association (One Councillor nominated by the Transportation Standing Committee)
- NS Solid Waste-Resource Management Chairs Committee (One (1) Member from ESSC and one (1) Alternate for a term to November 2022)

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.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment # 1 - Councillor nominations/appointments from Standing Committees

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Committee	Councillor Nominations	Nominating Body	Term Expires
Executive Standing Committee	Councillor Blackburn (CPED) Councillor Morse (ESSC) Councillor Russell (AFSC) Councillor Hendsbee (Appeals) Councillor Mason (TSC)	Community Planning & Economic Development Environment & Sustainability Audit & Finance Appeals Transportation	November 30, 2022
Heritage Advisory Committee	Councillor Stoddard Councillor Cuttell	Community Planning & Economic Development	November 30, 2022
Community Design Advisory Committee	Councillor Cuttell (CPED) Councillor Morse (ESSC) Councillor Stoddard (TSC)	Community Planning & Economic Development Environment & Sustainability Transportation	November 30, 2022
Halifax Regional Water Commission	Councillor Deagle Gammon	Environment & Sustainability	November 30, 2022
Grants Committee	Councillor Deagle Gammon	Audit & Finance	November 30, 2022
Investment Policy Advisory Committee	Councillor Cleary	Audit & Finance	November 30, 2022
Special Events Advisory Committee	Councillor Russell (NWCC) Councillor Mancini Councillor Morse	Audit & Finance (NWCC) HEMDCC HWCC	November 30, 2022
Active Transportation Advisory Committee	Councillor Kent	Transportation	November 30, 2022
Canadian Urban Transit Association	Councillor Russell	Transportation	November 30, 2022
NS Solid Waste- Resource Management Chairs Committee	Councillor Mancini Alternative: Councillor Lovelace	Environment & Sustainability	November 30, 2022