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**Item No. 14.3.3**  
**Halifax Regional Council**  
**May 9, 2017**

**TO:** Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

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**SUBMITTED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Waye Mason, Chair, Community Planning & Economic Development  
Standing Committee

**DATE:** Back to Our Roots Urban Farm Market

**SUBJECT:** April 25, 2017

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**ORIGIN**

April 20, 2017 meeting of the Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee, Item No. 15.1.

**LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee Terms of Reference, section 6 (a) which states: "The Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee shall have an active interest in the Agencies and Initiatives that support Community and Economic development throughout the municipality by promoting and encouraging the development of programs, policies and initiatives in the municipality that support Community and Economic development throughout the municipality".

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee recommends that Halifax Regional Council direct staff to prepare an agreement with "Back to Our Roots" urban farm to operate a small-scale market in accordance with Table 1 of the staff report dated February 27, 2017.

### **BACKGROUND**

A staff report dated February 27, 2017 pertaining to Back to Our Roots Urban Farm Market was before the Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee for consideration at its meeting held on April 20, 2017.

For further information, please refer to the attached staff report dated February 27, 2017.

### **DISCUSSION**

The Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee considered the February 27, 2017 staff report at its meeting held on April 20, 2017 and forwarded the recommendation to Halifax Regional Council as outlined in this report.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

### **RISK CONSIDERATION**

As outlined in the attached staff report dated February 27, 2017.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee meetings are open to public attendance, a live webcast is provided of the meeting, and members of the public are invited to address the Committee for up to five minutes at the end of each meeting during the Public Participation portion of the meeting. The agenda, reports, video, and minutes of the Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee are posted on Halifax.ca.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

As outlined in the attached staff report dated February 27, 2017.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

The Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee did not discuss alternatives.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Staff report dated February 27, 2017.

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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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