

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: August 15, 2017		
Subject: Request for Staff Report on Implementing a Science Advisory Position in HRM		
<p>Motion for Council to Consider: Request a staff report to consider the implementation of a 'science advisor' position on staff to advise council on science issues. This report should include consultations with our universities, various science based institutes and of course HRM council and staff. It should answer issues related to what the requirements of such a position might be, the type of person(s), (qualifications, area of expertise etc.), association with outside institutes, remuneration, and whether it is a full time or part time position.</p>		
<p>Reason: Councillors are expected to make decisions that often require trying to make sense of the sciences from the point of extremes and absurdities. And the decisions that Council make can have lasting impacts on the municipality.</p>		
<p>Outcome Sought: Staff report to address the implementation of a 'science advisor' position on staff to advise council on science issues.</p>		
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