

Request for Regional Council Consideration		
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Date of Meeting: April 24, 2018		
Subject: Developing a municipal framework for legalized cannabis		
Motion for Regional Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council direct staff to prepare a report and recommendations with respect to a municipal framework in light of the upcoming legalization of cannabis including, but not limited to, creating new or updating existing bylaws and administrative orders related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• commercial and personal cultivation;• consumption in public spaces;• authority and effective tools for enforcing federal and provincial rules for retailing;• advertising, sponsorship, and signage; and• other areas requiring regulation.		
Reason: With the federal government legalizing cannabis in the coming months and the provincial Cannabis Control Act and related legislative amendments passed in the recent sitting of the Legislature, the municipal government is now obliged to develop its own framework in the areas within its purview.		
Outcome Sought: A staff report that provides recommendations for a municipal framework for cannabis in keeping with the federal and provincial legislation and based on best practices and any circumstances unique to Halifax.		
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