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Item No. 14.2.3
Halifax Regional Council
July 31, 2018

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

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SUBMITTED BY: _____
Councillor Sam Austin, Chair, Community Planning & Economic Development
Standing Committee

DATE: July 20, 2018

SUBJECT: Affordable Housing Work Plan

ORIGIN

July 19, 2018 meeting of the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee, Item No. 15.1.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Administrative Order 1, *Respecting the Procedures of the Council*, Schedule 3, Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee Terms of Reference, section 6 (a):

Other Duties and Responsibilities

6. 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:

(a) promoting and encouraging the development of programs, policies in initiatives in the municipality that support Community and Economic development throughout the municipality.

RECOMMENDATION

The Community Planning & Economic Standing Committee recommends that Halifax Regional Council direct staff to proceed with the initiatives contained in the Affordable Housing Work Plan, as set out in Attachment B of the staff report dated June 21, 2018.

BACKGROUND

A staff report dated June 21, 2018 pertaining to an Affordable Housing Work Plan was before the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee for consideration at its meeting held on July 19, 2018.

For further information, please refer to the attached staff report dated June 21, 2018.

DISCUSSION

The Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee reviewed this matter at its meeting held on July 19, 2018 and forwarded the recommendation to Regional Council as outlined in this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

As outlined in the attached staff report dated June 21, 2018.

RISK CONSIDERATION

As outlined in the attached staff report dated June 21, 2018.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Community Planning and 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

None identified.

ALTERNATIVES

The Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee did not discuss alternative recommendations.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Staff report dated June 21, 2018.

A copy of this report can be obtained online at halifax.ca or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210.

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