Re: Item No. 12.2

## HALIFAX

# Public Participation Public Hearing

Amendments to the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy, Secondary Planning Strategies, and Land Use Bylaws to implement the Public Participation Administrative Order and Guidebook

### **Background**

- Public Participation Policy Update
  - A New Public Engagement Guidebook
  - A New Administrative Order
  - Amending Planning Documents

#### **Proposed Amendments**

- The proposed amendments will:
  - ensure engagement is consistent with the Public Participation AO
  - resolve conflicts with HRM Charter requirements
  - remove outdated language
  - remove redundant references

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that Regional Council:

Adopt the proposed amendments to the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy, Secondary Municipal Planning Strategies, and Land Use Bylaws as set out in Attachments C, D, and E.