

To Mayor and Councillors, Municipality of West Hants,

From Carol Bradley

Date: February 10, 2025.

Re Citizen members of PAC/HAC Committees.

Dear Mayor and Council,

I understand that you wish to change membership of these 2 advisory committees to limit citizen membership to two or less.

This seems a VERY regressive move; I do not understand why Councillors would not want input from as wide a range of areas within our big and varied municipality as possible. These are advisory committees only and do not bind Council to anything; why not hear from folks in townships, villages, coastal rural areas, lakefront rural areas, woodlands, developing suburbs!!

It is excellent citizenship development to have folks interact with Councillors and staff. Planning and consideration of our Heritage are basic and interesting fields.

I hope you will change your minds on this matter rather than limiting participation.

Thank you for your consideration.