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# Item No. Harbour East Community Council April 7, 2011 May 5, 2011

TO:

Councillor McCluskey and Members of the Harbour East Community

Council

SUBMITTED BY:

Mr. Peter Connor, Chair, Dartmouth Lakes Advisory Board

DATE:

March 3, 2011

**SUBJECT:** 

Request that the Dartmouth Lakes Advisory Board be Consulted in the

Development of HRM's Storm Water Management Functional Plan

#### **ORIGIN**

The March 2, 2011 meeting of the Dartmouth Lakes Advisory Board.

# **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Harbour East Community Council request that staff include consultation with the Dartmouth Lakes Advisory Board as part of the development process for the HRM Storm Water Management Functional Plan.

# **BACKGROUND**

The Dartmouth Lakes Advisory Board meeting of March 2, 2011.

### **DISCUSSION**

At the March 2, 2011 Dartmouth Lakes Advisory Board meeting, the Board discussed the HRM Storm Water Management Functional Plan and requested that they be consulted during the development of the Functional Plan.

# **BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

None.

# FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES/BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Project and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Project and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

In order to maintain the necessary balance between essential expertise and citizen representation, the composition of the Dartmouth Lakes Advisory Board is composed of representatives nominated by groups using the lakes as a recreational facility, knowledgeable persons from the scientific community and other groups whose interests lie in the same areas. One Councillor of Harbour East Community Council also serves on the Board.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

1. The Harbour East Community Council may choose not to recommend that the Dartmouth Lakes Advisory Board be consulted during the development of the HRM Storm Water Management Functional Plan. This is not the recommended option.

#### <u>ATTACHMENTS</u> – NONE

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