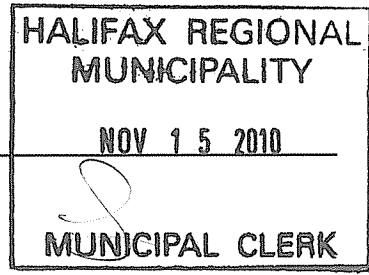


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Otter Lake Community Monitoring

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September 9, 2010

Mayor and Regional Council
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RE: Otter Lake Landfill - Site A

Dear Council:

The Community Monitoring Committee (CMC) has reviewed the issue of the planned integration of Site A with the Western Commons Wilderness Park subsequent to the closure of the landfill.

The CMC has adopted the attached resolution which is asking council to direct staff to work with the CMC to move forward with the planning to achieve the intended objective.

We look forward to commencing our discussions and will work with your staff in a collaborative process.

Respectfully yours,

Jack Mitchell
Chair CMC

cc: CAO
Councillor Walker
Councillor Lund
Councillor Rankin
Members of CMC

Whereas the Site A at Otter Lake Residual Disposal Facility (Landfill) serving the needs of the entire HRM was developed with a commitment to the community to have a maximum life span of 25 years;

Whereas the site is now part of the Western Commons Wilderness Park;

Whereas HRM council approved in the recent regional plan a commitment to hold public consultations on the closure of the landfill; and

Whereas the Halifax Waste Resource Society was created to act as an overseer on behalf of the community;

Be it resolved that HRM council instruct staff to commence negotiations with the society to determine the specific closure date and to define the consultation process with the community to examine options for the integration of the landfill lands to become an active portion of the wilderness park.