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Peninsula Community Council
July 10, 2006

TO: Members of Peninsula Community Council

SUBMITTED BY:

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Mike Labrecque, P.Eng., Director, Transportation and Public Works
Services

DATE: June 16, 2006

SUBJECT: Survey Work on Tower Road - West Region

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Peninsula Community Council meeting of April 10, 2006, Item 14 - Public Participation, requesting information on the reason for survey work on Tower Road between Inglis Street and the bridge.

BACKGROUND

At the Peninsula Community Council meeting of April 10, 2006, Councillor Fougere requested that Mr. Goth's comments with regards to why survey work was undertaken on Tower Road between Inglis Street and the bridge be submitted to Transportation and Public Works staff and Harbour Solutions staff for an information report on the reasons for the survey work.

DISCUSSION

In the Fall of 2005, HRM Design & Construction completed a topographic survey on Tower Road from Inglis Street to Southwood Drive. This survey was completed to collect existing topographic information in anticipation of a street improvement project for Tower Road. In November 2005, the resurfacing of Tower Road (Inglis Street to Southwood Drive) and sidewalk renewal (w) from Inglis to Gorsebrook was approved by Halifax Regional Council as part of the approved advanced capital budget. The collected survey information was used to complete the design for this project. A tender for this project was issued on June 17, 2006.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications at this time.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

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

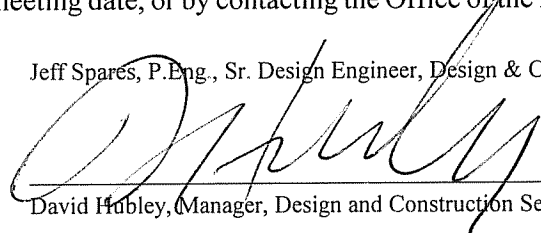
ALTERNATIVES

There are no recommended alternatives.

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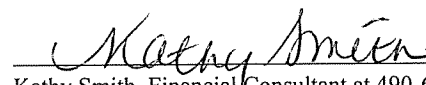
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