

Councillor Request for Information

Included on Agenda

(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office
by Noon Thursday)

Added Item

(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office
by Noon Monday)

Date of Council Meeting: January 31, 2006

Subject: HRM's Process for Telecommunication Structure Applications

Request:

I request "HRM's Process for Telecommunication Structure Applications" be added to the January 31, 2006 Regional Council agenda.

Reason:

I am requesting that this item be added to the agenda to initiate a process whereby HRM staff undertakes a full review of the current process for telecommunications structures and make recommendations on changes to improve this process.

I also request staff develops an overall policy by which telecommunication structures, and in particular, cellular antennas and structures, can be located on HRM land and private property, performs a review of the existing public input process, and recommends how it can be improved to allow more public consultation on telecommunication applications, including the opportunity to speak at Council meetings, irregardless whether a Public Information Meeting (PIM) is held, or written correspondence is sent to area residents for feedback. Finally, HRM consults with Industry Canada officials to clarify exactly what information is required from HRM regarding a telecommunication structure application and this be included in HRM's overall policy.

I would like this response as:

- Email to Mayor and/or Councillor/Municipal Clerk's Office
 Memo to Mayor and/or Councillor/Municipal Clerk's Office
 Information Report to Community Council **Regional Council**
 Recommendation Report to Community Council Regional Council

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