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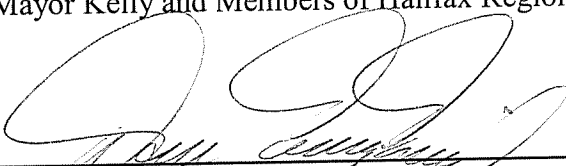


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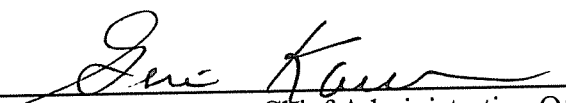
Halifax Regional Council
November 28, 2006

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:



Dan English, Chief Administrative Officer



Geri Kaiser, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer - Corporate Services
and Strategy

DATE: November 15, 2006

SUBJECT: 2007 Regional Council Meeting Schedule

ORIGIN

It has been the practice for Regional Council to adopt a schedule outlining meetings of Regional Council for the forthcoming year. The proposed meeting schedule for 2007 is now before Council for consideration.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council adopt the 2007 Regional Council Meeting Schedule as attached.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

In accordance with Administrative Order Number 1 Section 8 (2), regular Council sessions are held every Tuesday commencing at 6:00 pm. The attached schedule proposes that Council sessions for 2007 begin on January 9th. The schedule reflects the week of March 12th to 16th as March break. There will be a break on June 5th to accommodate FCM's Annual Conference in Calgary and another break on November 6th to accommodate UNSM's Conference in Halifax. Council's summer recess will commence July 9th to July 27th, and from August 13th to August 31st, 2007. There will be a break on May 22nd for the Victoria Day weekend and on October 9th for Thanksgiving. December 17th to 28th have been proposed as the break for the holiday season.

Committee of the Whole

Committee of the Whole meetings have been scheduled for the second and fourth Tuesdays each month as required. Additional meetings may be scheduled throughout the year as the need arises.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications to the recommended course of action.

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

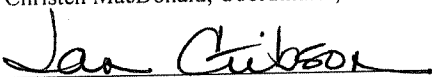
In keeping with past practice with respect to Council breaks and based on input provided by Members of Council, there are no alternatives being presented at this time.

ATTACHMENTS

Halifax Regional Council Meeting Schedule January to December 2007.

A copy of this report can be obtained online at <http://www.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/agenda.html> then choose the appropriate meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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2007 HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

APPROVED ???

MONTH	DATE	MEETING	TIME	MONTH	DATE	MEETING	TIME
January	Jan 2	No Meeting		July	July 3	Regular Session	6:00 pm
	Jan 9	COW Regular Session	TBA 6:00 pm		July 10	No Regularly Scheduled Meetings	
	Jan 16	Regular Session	6:00 pm		July 17		
	Jan 23	COW Regular Session	TBA 6:00 pm		July 24		
	Jan 30	Regular Session	6:00 pm		July 31	Regular Session	6:00 pm
February	Feb 6	Regular Session	6:00 pm	August	Aug 7	Regular Session	6:00 pm
	Feb 13	COW Regular Session	TBA 6:00 pm		Aug 14	No Regularly Scheduled Meetings	
	Feb 20	Regular Session	6:00 pm		Aug 21		
	Feb 27	COW Regular Session	TBA 6:00 pm		Aug 28		
March	Mar 6	Regular Session	6:00 pm	September	Sept 4	Regular Session	6:00 pm
	Mar 13	March Break			Sept 11	COW Regular Session	TBA 6:00 pm
	Mar 20	Regular Session	6:00 p.m.		Sept 18	Regular Session	6:00 pm
	Mar 27	COW Regular Session	TBA 6:00 pm		Sept 25	COW Regular Session	TBA 6:00 pm
April	April 3	Regular Session	6:00 pm	October	Oct 2	Regular Session	6:00 pm
	April 10	COW Regular Session	TBA 6:00 pm		Oct 9	No Meeting	
	April 17	Regular Session	6:00 pm		Oct 16	Regular Session	6:00 p.m.
	April 24	COW Regular Session	TBA 6:00 pm		Oct 23	COW Regular Session	TBA 6:00 pm
May	May 1	Regular Session	6:00 pm		Oct 30	Regular Session	6:00 pm
	May 8	COW Regular Session	TBA 6:00 pm	November	Nov 6	No Meeting (UNSM - Halifax)	
	May 15	Regular Session	6:00 pm		Nov 13	COW Regular Session	TBA 6:00 pm
	May 22	No Meeting			Nov 20	Regular Session	6:00 pm
	May 29	Regular Session	6:00 pm		Nov 27	COW Regular Session	TBA 6:00 pm
June	June 5	No Meeting (FCM- Calgary)		December	Dec 4	Regular Session	6:00 pm
	June 12	COW Regular Session	TBA 6:00 pm		Dec 11	COW Regular Session	TBA 6:00 pm
	June 19	Regular Session	6:00 pm		Dec 18	Holiday Season	
	June 26	COW Regular Session	TBA 6:00 pm		Dec 25		

Note: COW - Committee of the Whole Meetings every second & fourth Tuesday of the Month as required.