

Councillor Request for Information

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

9 Added Item

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

Date of Council Meeting: January 22nd, 2008

Subject: Crosswalk Safety - Request for Staff Report - Need for a Crosswalk Safety Education and Public Awareness Campaign

Request:

It is becoming more obvious each day we need to educate and reinforce to the public about crosswalk safety, and ways we can improve crosswalk safety.

I believe it is time to implement a comprehensive crosswalk safety education and public awareness campaign in HRM and indeed the Province. The Chamber of Commerce's Crosswalk Safety Committee recommends enforcement and education. The Province's Crosswalk Safety Task Force is also reviewing strategies to improve crosswalk safety, and have completed a draft report which is expected to be released publically in the coming weeks.

I ask for Council's support in requesting staffs' timely response to the Crosswalk Safety Task Force recommendations by way of a staff report, when the Task Force study and recommendations are made public. and how HRM will implement strategies in improving crosswalk safety.

Reason:

Recent crosswalk injuries.

I would like this response as:

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

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