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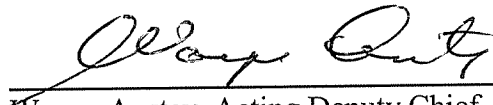
Halifax Regional Council
December 13 , 2005

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:



Dan English, Chief Administrative Officer



Wayne Anstey, Acting Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: November 29, 2005

SUBJECT: 2006 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 2006 is now before Council for consideration.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council adopt the 2006 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 2006 begin on January 10th. The schedule reflects the week of March 13th to 17th as March break. Council's summer recess will commence July 10th to July 28th, and from August 14th to September 1st, 2006. There will be a break on May 23rd for the Victoria Day weekend and on October 10th for Thanksgiving. December 18th to 29th 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.

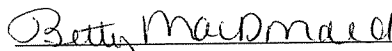
ATTACHMENTS

Halifax Regional Council Meeting Schedule January to December 2006.

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2006 HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

APPROVED

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

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