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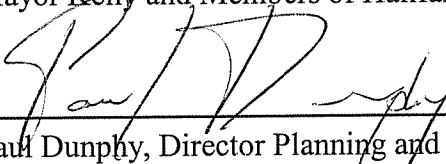


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Halifax Regional Council
January 31, 2006

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:



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DATE: January 23, 2005

SUBJECT: Petition: Cushing Hill, Bedford

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

At the January 10, 2006 meeting of Regional Council, Councillor Goucher served a petition on behalf of residents of the Cushing Hill area of Bedford identifying issues relating to development of a site in Bedford.

BACKGROUND

At the present time there is no application for a planning approval process for Cushing Hill.

DISCUSSION

Staff have received the proposed petition and have contacted one of the undersigned and confirmed receipt of the petition. Staff will keep the petition for future reference should a planning application be received on the subject site. Should an application be received, staff will arrange public consultation meetings for input from area residents. Issues raised in the petition regarding environmental issues relating to excavation on the site have been forwarded to Development Engineering for their consideration.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

None

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

None

ATTACHMENTS

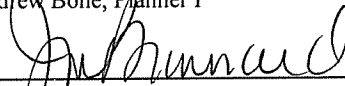
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