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Halifax Regional Council
September 6, 2005

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:

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Mike Labrecque, P.Eng., Director, Transportation and Public Works
Services

DATE: August 23, 2005

SUBJECT: **Petition for Street Upgrades, Summerville Drive - Central Region**

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Council meeting of August 9, 2005, Item 9.2 - Petition from Councillor Harvey requesting the repaving of Summerville Drive, Central Region.

BACKGROUND

At the August 9, 2005 Halifax Regional Council meeting, Councillor Harvey served a petition on behalf of the residents of Summerville Drive, Sackville requesting the repaving of the street.

DISCUSSION

Summerville Drive is a local street in Sackville which is approximately 230 metres in length and runs from Zinck Avenue and ends in a cul-de-sac. The street is a paved street with asphalt curbs.

Summerville Drive is included in our Pavement Condition Management System. The Surface Distress Index (SDI) in 2004 was 1.43. This rating is indicative of a street that requires reconstruction, and possible removing/replacing of the existing gravels. The estimated cost of upgrading Summerville Drive with new asphalt, concrete curb and gutter and associated gravels is \$275,000. It should be expected that this cost will increase over time as construction costs rise incrementally each year.

Staff are in the process of developing a three year plan that will include Summerville Drive for consideration. In the interim, staff of Public Works Operations will be requested to review the street for general maintenance.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications at this time.

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

There are no recommended alternatives.

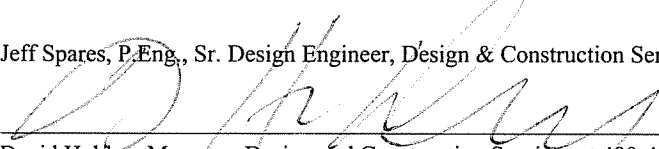
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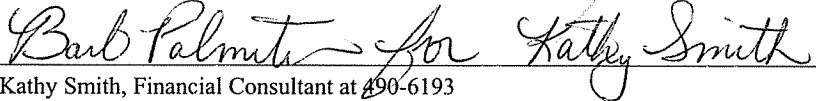
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