

HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL
MINUTES

June 18, 2013

PRESENT:

Mayor Mike Savage
Deputy Mayor Reg Rankin
Councillors: Barry Dalrymple
David Hendsbee
Bill Karsten
Lorelei Nicoll
Gloria McCluskey
Darren Fisher
Waye Mason
Jennifer Watts
Linda Mosher
Russell Walker
Stephen Adams
Matt Whitman
Brad Johns
Steve Craig
Tim Outhit

STAFF:

Mr. Richard Butts, Chief Administrative Officer
Mr. Martin Ward, Municipal Solicitor
Ms. Cathy Mellett, Municipal Clerk
Ms. Jennifer Weagle, Legislative Assistant

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1. INVOCATION

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m. with the Invocation being led by Councillor Mosher.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

This matter was dealt with at 6:00 p.m. Refer to page 14.

2. SPECIAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Councillors noted a number of special community announcements and acknowledgements.

Councillor Karsten left the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 28, 2013

MOVED by Councillor McCluskey, seconded by Councillor Mason, that the minutes of May 28, 2013 be approved as circulated. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

4. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

MOVED by Councillor Adams, seconded by Councillor Walker, that the agenda be approved as circulated. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

5. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES – NONE

6. MOTIONS OF RECONSIDERATION – NONE

7. MOTIONS OF RESCISSION – NONE

8. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS – NONE

9. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

9.1 Correspondence - NONE

9.2 Petitions - NONE

Councillor Karsten returned at 2:45 p.m.

10. REPORTS

10.1 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

10.1.1 Award – Unit Price Tender No. 13-213, Queen Street Renewal and Undergrounding (Spring Garden Road to Morris Street) – West Region

A staff report dated May 23, 2013 was before Council.

MOVED by Councillor Mason, seconded by Councillor Watts, that Halifax Regional Council:

- 1. Approve a budget increase of \$58,788.10 (net HST included) to Project No., CYX01345 – Street Recapitalization, funded through cost sharing with Heritage Gas (letter attached to May 23, 2013 staff report);**
- 2. Award Tender No. 13-213, Queen Street Renewal and Undergrounding (Spring Garden Road to Morris Street) – West Region, to the lowest bidder meeting specifications, Ocean Contractors Limited, for a Total Tender Price of \$1,835,433.60 (net HST included) with funding from Project Nos. CDXU01282 – Downtown Streetscapes, CTU00419 – Traffic Signal Rehabilitation, CTU01284 – Overhead Wiring Conversion, CYX01345 – Street Recapitalization and CKU01084 – Sidewalk Renewals, as outlined in the Financial Implications section of the May 23, 2013 report; and**
- 3. Increase the Construction Management Contract (PO# 2070511505) to Ellis Don by \$100,000 (net HST included), with funding from Project No. CDX01182 – Downtown Streetscapes.**

Mr. Terry Gallagher, Manager, Facility Development, Planning & Infrastructure, responded to questions from members of Council, noting the following:

- The Portland/Alderney streetscape project will likely be done next summer, depending on the schedule of the Canal Greenway project.
- Staff are currently discussing the suitability of pavers, and with this project pavers are being restricted to an accent strip between the curb and sidewalk, four or five pavers wide.
- The difference between construction management delivery and contract administration services is that contract administration deals with the legal contract, and construction management is the oversight of the construction.
- Staff consulted with the accessibility community to ensure that the design works for those with mobility issues, including the inclusion of a lay-by lane for the Access-A-Bus.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. (16 in favour, 0 against)

10.1.2 Award RFP No. 13-025, Mobile Device, Voice and Data Services

A staff report dated June 4, 2013 was before Council.

MOVED by Councillor Mason, seconded by Councillor McCluskey, that Halifax Regional Council:

- 1. Award RFP #13-025, *Mobile Device, Voice, and Data Services* to the highest scoring and lowest cost proponent, Telus, for an estimated cost of \$3,299,000 (net HST included) over a five year term as outlined in the Financial Implications section of the June 4, 2013 report, subject to the negotiation of a contract agreeable to both parties and approval of the Minister Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations; and**
- 2. Endorse directing savings realized through this RFP toward producing \$100,000 surplus in operating account A421, and reinvesting the balance to provide enhanced data volume and communications options in support of municipal service delivery, as outline din the discussion section of the June 4, 2013 report.**

Mr. David Muise, Manager, ICT Operations, responded to questions from members of Council, noting the following:

- Telus uses the Bell Mobility network, and there should be no change in coverage.
- Phone numbers are portable and the intent is to retain numbers.
- Metro Transit, as approved in the budget, are making technology upgrades for the implementation of the Transit Technology Roadmap, including electronic fare boxes and vehicle location service, which will require additional data capacity to ensure success and improve services to the public.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. (16 in favour, 0 against)

10.1.3 Award Tender No. 13-150, Highfield Transit Terminal

A staff report dated May 15, 2013 was before Council.

MOVED by Councillor Fisher, seconded by Councillor McCluskey, that Halifax Regional Council:

- 1. Approve the transfer of funds to Project No. CB000018 – Highfield Terminal Upgrade, in the amount of \$275,000.00, from Project No. CB200428 – Transit Terminals Upgrade & Expansion;**
- 2. Award Tender No. 13-150 to the highest scoring proponent, Dexter Construction Company Limited, for a Total Price of \$1,527,320.61 (net HST included), with funding from Project No. CB000018 – Highfield Terminal Upgrade, as outlined in the Financial Implications section of the May 15, 2013 report; and**

3. **Increase P.O. #2070577711 by \$25,000 (with net HST included) to exp Architects Inc., for Contract Administration services, with funding from Project No. CB000018 – Highfield Terminal Upgrade, as outlined in the Financial Implications section of the May 15, 2013 report.**

Responding to questions from Councillor Watts with regard to accessibility upgrades at the Highfield Terminal, Mr. Terry Gallagher, Manager, Facility Development, Planning & Infrastructure, advised that navigation plates will be installed in the concrete at the Highfield Terminal for those with visual impairments, similar to the plates installed at the Dartmouth Transit Terminal.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. (16 in favour, 0 against)

- 10.1.4 **First Reading Proposed By-Law S-437, an Amendment to By-law S-400 Respecting Charges for Street Improvement, New Paving Projects Outside the Core Area -2012**

A staff report dated May 31, 2013 was before Council.

MOVED by Councillor Adams, seconded by Deputy Mayor Rankin, that Halifax Regional Council give First Reading to By-Law S-437, an amendment to By-Law S-400, Respecting Charges for Street Improvements, relating to New Paving of Subdivision Streets Outside the Core Area – 2012, to begin the formal process of adoption of this by-law. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- 10.1.5 **2013-14 Budgets and Business Plans for Area-Rated Services**

A staff report dated June 6, 2013 was before Council.

MOVED by Councillor Johns, seconded by Councillor Craig, that Halifax Regional Council approve the attached Resolution to Approve Area Rates and Amend the Approved Operating Budget for Fiscal 2013-14 (Appendix A), Schedule of Area Tax Rates (Appendix B), and the business plans and budgets for recreation services as detailed in Appendix C and D of the June 6, 2013 report.

Councillor Johns noted that in Appendix B “Sackville Heights School Redevelopment” should read the “Sackville Community Centre”, which would align with Appendix D.

Mr. Bruce Fisher, Manager, Financial Policy & Planning, noted that the four Provincial area tax rates for mandatory education, property valuation services, correction services, and the Metro Regional Housing Authority will be combined to one line item, to simplify the bill for residents.

Councillor Hendsbee strongly suggested that staff reconsider this decision as it is important to effectively communicate which portion of the tax bill goes to municipal

services and which to provincial requirements. Councillor Hendsbee also suggested that the Beaver Bank Recreation Centre, Gordon R. Snow Community Centre, Bedford Hammonds Plains Community Centre, Prospect Community Centre, St. Margaret's Bay Community Centre, and the Lake & Shore Community Recreation Centre should not be included at this time, pending receipt of a previously requested staff report on these community facilities' capital debt repayments and how those debts will be absorbed in the general tax rate.

MOVED by Councillor Hendsbee, seconded by Councillor Johns, that Regional Council approve the deferral of the following six facilities, to be held in abeyance pending receipt of the staff report on these community facilities' capital debt repayments:

- **Beaver Bank Recreation Centre**
- **Gordon R. Snow Community Centre**
- **Bedford Hammonds plains Community Centre**
- **Prospect Community Centre**
- **St. Margaret's Bay Community Centre**
- **Lake & Shore Community Recreation Centre (Porters Lake)**

Responding to a question from Councillor McCluskey, Mr. Richard Butts, CAO, clarified that the community recreation facility review and this matter are two different issues; one being about real estate and the other about area rates.

Responding to a request from Councillor Karsten for clarification of any ramifications of the proposed amendment, Mr. Fisher advised that the general tax rates were already approved in the budget, so if these facilities are deferred they cannot be easily put back into the general tax rate. He noted that it is the assumption of staff that this is a policy issue that would be resolved with the 2014/15 budget.

At the request of Councillor Nicoll, Mr. Fisher clarified that Council decided in the spring of 1997 that inside the urban core, the urban core would pay the costs of urban recreation services, the suburban core would pay the costs of suburban recreation services and recreation services outside of those areas would be area rated. Mr. Fisher suggested that Councillor Hendsbee is correct that there are inconsistencies, although Council should look at the area rate policy as a whole instead of deferring these six facilities.

Discussion ensued on the amendment.

A vote was taken on the amendment at this time.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED. (5 in favour, 11 against)

Those voting in favour were: Deputy Mayor Rankin, and Councillors Hendsbee, Nicoll, Adams, and Johns.

Those voting against were: Mayor Savage, and Councillors Karsten, McCluskey, Fisher, Mason, Watts, Mosher, Walker, Whitman, Craig, and Outhit.

Councillor Dalrymple was not present for the vote.

The main motion was voted on at this time.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED. (15 in favour, 1 against)

Those voting in favour were: Mayor Savage, Deputy Mayor Rankin, and Councillors Karsten, Nicoll, McCluskey, Fisher, Mason, Watts, Mosher, Walker, Adams, Whitman, Johns, Craig, and Outhit.

Those voting against: Councillor Hendsbee.

Councillor Dalrymple was not present for the vote.

At the request of Councillor Hendsbee Mr. Fisher advised that the aforementioned report is anticipated for October 2013, for implementation in the 2014/15 budget.

10.1.6 Area Rates for Crosswalk Guards

A staff report dated June 6, 2013 was before Council.

MOVED by Councillor Adams, seconded by Councillor Whitman, that Halifax Regional Council:

- 1. Approve, to take effect April 1, 2013, the revised mapped areas for the crosswalk guard area rates for the Harrietsfield Elementary School and Atlantic Memorial School in Shad Bay as depicted in Maps A and B of the June 6, 2013 report so that they match as closely as possible the student catchment areas for those schools as shown in Maps C and D of the June 6, 2013 report; and**
- 2. For 2013-14, set both area rates at \$0.0035 per \$100 of taxable assessment on the residential and resource assessment within the revised mapped areas.**

Councillor Adams asked Council to not support the motion on the floor. He noted that these are the only two areas of HRM that have a special area rate for crossing guards, and the \$19,000 cost could be accommodated without any change to the general tax rate.

MOTION DEFEATED. (1 in favour, 15 against)

Those voting in favour: Councillor Mosher.

Those voting against were: Mayor Savage, Deputy Mayor Rankin, and Councillors Hendsbee, Karsten, Nicoll, McCluskey, Fisher, Mason, Watts, Walker, Adams, Whitman, Johns, Craig, and Outhit.

Councillor Dalrymple was not present for the vote.

MOVED by Councillor Adams, seconded by Deputy Mayor Rankin, that Regional Council eliminate the area rates and instead fund these two school crosswalk guards from the Rural (Base) General Tax Rate effective with the 2013-14 fiscal year.

Councillor Hendsbee noted concern with the expectation that this may set for other rural crosswalks, noting that there are three crosswalks in District 2 that may expect the same level of service.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. (16 in favour, 0 against)

10.2 HARBOUR EAST MARINE DRIVE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

10.2.1 First Reading Project 01367 – Downtown Dartmouth View Planes – Amendments to the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy, Dartmouth Municipal Planning Strategy, and Downtown Dartmouth Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law

A report from Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council dated June 7, 2013 was before Council.

MOVED by Councillor McCluskey, seconded by Councillor Nicoll, that Halifax Regional Council give First Reading to the proposed amendments to the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy, the Dartmouth Municipal Planning Strategy, and the Downtown Dartmouth Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law as contained in Attachments A, B, C, and D of the May 17, 2013 report, in order to revise protected view planes and waterfront view corridors and schedule a public hearing.

At the request of Councillor Watts, Mr. Mitch Dickey, Planner, Planning & Infrastructure, explained that this proposal involves the repeal of existing view planes and the introduction of five new view planes.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. (14 in favour, 0 against)

The date for the public hearing was set for July 23, 2013.

10.3 MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

10.3.1 Councillor Adams - Purchase of Property PID # 00377861

MOVED by Councillor Adams, seconded by Councillor Walker, that Halifax Regional Council direct staff to prepare a report exploring the possibility of purchasing property PID 00377861 off the Prospect Road. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. (14 in favour, 0 against)

11. MOTIONS

11.1 Councillor Watts

MOVED by Councillor Watts, seconded by Councillor Hendsbee, to request that Regional Council add to the June 25, 2013 Regional Council agenda a Committee of the Whole session that would provide an update on the draft Regional Plan and a summary of the Stantec report Quantifying the Costs and Benefits to HRM, Residents and the Environment of Alternate Growth Scenarios. And further, that the deadline for public feedback on the draft Regional Plan Revisions be extended to July 5, 2013 to accommodate public response.

Councillor Watts noted concern that there hasn't been robust public consultation for RP+5, and suggested that providing an overview for all of Council would be beneficial for those Councillors that are not on Committees directly involved in the RP+5 process. She suggested that the Committee of the Whole session could be an additional outlet to ensure that the public understands the plan and the extension of the deadline would allow for a bit of extra time for the public to provide feedback.

Councillor Hendsbee suggested that the deadline for public feedback be extended to August 5th, which would allow Councillors time to get information in their July newsletters. He suggested that extending the deadline would allow for further public meetings in rural areas.

Councillor Watts asked that the motion be split.

At the request of Councillor McCluskey, Ms. Jane Fraser, Director, Planning & Infrastructure, advised that staff are prepared to present at Committee of the Whole on June 25th and to extend the deadline to July 5, 2013. The target is to bring the RP+5 review to Regional Council in October for a public hearing in November. Mr. Fraser further responded that staff would do their best to accommodate any additional public meetings at Council's direction, although it is difficult to secure venues on short notice.

Councillor Dalrymple arrived at 3:46 p.m.

Discussion ensued on the motions.

A vote was taken on the first part of the motion, as follows:

MOVED by Councillor Watts, seconded by Councillor Hendsbee, to request that Regional Council add to the June 25, 2013 Regional Council agenda a Committee of the Whole session that would provide an update on the draft Regional Plan and a summary of the Stantec report Quantifying the Costs and Benefits to HRM, Residents and the Environment of Alternate Growth Scenarios. MOTION PUT AND PASSED. (14 in favour, 3 against)

Those voting in favour were: Mayor Savage, and Councillors: Dalrymple, Hendsbee, Nicoll, McCluskey, Fisher, Mason, Watts, Mosher, Walker, Whitman, Johns, Craig, and Outhit.

Those voting against were: Deputy Mayor Rankin, and Councillors Karsten and Adams.

The Municipal Clerk noted that the June 25, 2013 Committee of the Whole session will commence at 10:00 a.m.

At the request of Council, Ms. Fraser advised that if the deadline was pushed to August 5th, the schedule would be pushed forward by at least a month. She further advised that July 12th could be accommodated without much impact and July 19th would create an aggressive timeline for staff, but they will work with Council's wishes.

Discussion ensued on the extension of the deadline and further public consultation in rural areas.

At the request of Council, Ms. Fraser indicated that staff would not reasonably be able to hold further public consultation within the proposed timeline extension. She noted that Councillors could hold public meetings in their own districts, as long as feedback from those meetings would be submitted by the determined deadline, and staff would not be expected to attend.

MOVED by Councillor Watts, seconded by Councillor Mason that the motion be amended that the deadline for public feedback on the draft Regional Plan Revisions be extended to July 12, 2013 to accommodate public response.

Responding to questions from Councillor Johns with regard to the scope and process of the RP+5 revisions, Mr. Richard Butts, CAO noted that the 5 year scope for review is based on guidelines set by Council, and that any recommendations coming from staff will be with regard to the scope set out in the plan as approved by Council.

In response to questions from Councillor Craig with regard to opportunities for public input, Ms. Fraser indicated that feedback is being gathered from the public meetings, by mail, email, and twitter. All submissions will be reviewed from a policy point of view. She also noted that the Regional Council public hearing is a further avenue for public input.

Councillors Hendsbee and Dalrymple encouraged the use of community newspapers to reach rural residents.

A vote was held on the amended motion as follows:

MOVED by Councillor Watts, seconded by Councillor Mason, that the motion be amended that the deadline for public feedback on the draft Regional Plan Revisions be extended to July 12, 2013 to accommodate public response. MOTION DEFEATED. (7 in favour, 10 against)

Those voting in favour were: Councillors: Nicoll, Mason, Watts, Mosher, Walker, Adams and Outhit.

Those voting against were: Mayor Savage, Deputy Mayor Rankin, and Councillors: Dalrymple, Hendsbee, Karsten, McCluskey, Fisher, Whitman, Johns, and Craig.

MOVED by Councillor Hendsbee, seconded by Councillor Mason, that the deadline for public feedback on the draft Regional Plan Revisions be extended to July 19, 2013 to accommodate public response. MOTION PUT AND PASSED. (11 in favour, 6 against)

Those voting in favour were: Deputy Mayor Rankin, and Councillors: Dalrymple, Hendsbee, McCluskey, Mason, Watts, Adams, Whitman, Johns, Craig, and Outhit.

Those voting against were: Mayor Savage, and Councillors Karsten, Nicoll, Fisher, Mosher, and Walker.

11.2 Councillor Johns

MOVED by Councillor Johns, seconded by Councillor Whitman, that Regional Council direct staff to immediately begin the process of drafting a Terms of Reference for a new volunteer management board for the Sackville Sports Stadium, similar to all other multi-district regional facilities in the municipality and to begin the recruitment and training of qualified volunteers who will comprise this management board.

Councillor Johns explained that in 2003 HRM ended an agreement with a local community group that operated the Sackville Sports Stadium. Because of direction from HRM staff, a manager was hired in place of the volunteer board and operated the facility for approximately 10 years. Councillor Johns advised that the facility no longer has a manager, and HRM staff intend to operate the facility, and he believes this would put the community and the facility at a disadvantage, as other multi-district regional facilities have management boards.

Mr. Richard Butts, CAO, indicated that there is a review of multi-district facilities currently underway, including a governance review. The initiation of a volunteer

management board for the Sackville Sports Stadium would not be appropriate at this time, pending the results of the report, which is due in the fall.

Discussion ensued on the motion.

Councillor Mosher left the meeting at 4:39 p.m.

Councillor Craig provided background on the former community organization that operated the Sackville Sports Stadium, noting he was a former president, expressing support that any direction in regard to future management should await the results of the multi-district facility review.

A vote was taken on the motion at this time.

MOTION DEFEATED. (6 in favour, 10 against)

Those voting in favour were: Councillors Hendsbee, Walker, Adams, Whitman, Johns and Outhit.

Those voting against were: Mayor Savage, Deputy Mayor Rankin, and Councillors: Dalrymple, Karsten, Nicoll, McCluskey, Fisher, Mason, Watts, and Craig.

Councillor Mosher was not present for the vote.

Councillor Johns left the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

11.3 Councillor Fisher

MOVED by Councillor Fisher, seconded by Councillor Karsten, that Regional Council request a staff report outlining the process to review the Dartmouth Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS) regarding Development Agreements for multiple unit dwellings in the Regional Centre of Dartmouth. The staff report should provide recommendations for improved MPS policy criteria on matters such as unit type/mix/density, building and site design, and locational requirements.

Councillor Fisher noted that Council currently has no say in unit types in propose buildings, and that this ability would help with building a balanced community.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. (15 in favour, 0 against)

12. IN CAMERA - NONE

13. ADDED ITEMS - NONE

14. NOTICES OF MOTION

14.1 Councillor McCluskey

Take notice that at the next regular meeting of Halifax Regional Council, to be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2013, I propose to:

1. Move an amendment to Administrative Order 46, The HRM Asset Naming Administrative Order, which will permit the use of Council-approved contests for the purpose of naming ferries; and
2. Move the approval of the use of a contest to name the new harbour ferry, which will be delivered in the spring of 2014.

14.2 Councillor Mason

Take notice that at the next meeting of Halifax Regional Council, to be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2013, I intend to move a motion requesting a staff report outlining options available to Regional Council to support the request for \$50,000 in funding to the Canadian Naval Memorial Trust to further advance the design concept for the "Battle of Atlantic Place.

Council recessed at 4:45.

Council reconvened at 6:00 p.m. for the special presentation of the citizenship awards, with all members present with the exception of Councillor Johns.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

On behalf of HRM, Mayor Savage welcomed all those in attendance and those watching online or on Eastlink television to this very special event.

Deputy Mayor Rankin took the Chair so that Mayor Savage could present the awards.

The Deputy Mayor welcomed everyone to City Hall today for the presentation of the annual HRM Citizenship Awards. He thanked Ken Benoit of the Councillor's Support Office for organizing the event. Deputy Mayor Rankin advised that these students receiving Citizenship Awards had been nominated by their teachers, guidance councillors and principals based on the criteria that they exemplified motivation, caring, achievement, and giving, as individuals who were role models for others. Deputy Mayor extended congratulations to all 49 recipients of the 2013 Citizenship Awards.

Mayor Savage and Councillors presented the awards to the following students:

Katherine Conran, Elizabeth Sutherland School
Emily Green, Musquodoboit Rural High School
Michelle Marie MacDonald, Lockview High School

Alexandra Hannam, George P. Vanier Junior High School
Matthew LeBlanc, Caledonia Junior High School
Abigail Hodder, Eric Graves Memorial Junior High School
Rown Wilson-Henkemann, Oyster Pond Academy
Nikita Kenney, Duncan MacMillan High School
Jenny Bellefontaine, Gaetz Brook Junior High School
Reagan Safire, Ross Road School
Claire MacMichael, Ellenvale Junior High School
Jean Tracy Fillion, Eastern Passage Education Centre
Emma Elliott, Shambhala School
Robyn McGrath, Prince Arthur Junior High School
Kevin Trites, Graham Creighton Junior High School
Morgan Robertson-Tran, Astral Drive Junior High School
Anthony MacKinnon, Sir Robert Borden Junior High School
Michelle Keating, Bicentennial School
Alexandra Leigh Pardy, John Martin Junior High School
Abigail Tran, Gorsebrook Junior High School
Sophie Pilotte, Kingsview Academy
Cole Archibald-Faloon, Oxford School
Sara Folkins, Halifax Central Junior High School
Cleo Doherty, St. Agnes Junior High School
Nihal Kamal, Halifax Christian Academy
Lailah Reynolds, Ambrae Academy
Mickayla Wheatley, Cunard Junior High School
Qendresa Sahiti, Clayton Park Junior High School
Keirsten Wheatley, Fairview Junior High School
Aleiaj Papa, Highland Park Junior High School
Jessica Saulnier, Rockingstone Heights School
Rebecca Withers, Herring Cove Junior High School
Naomi Hayden, Brookside Junior High School
Michaela Singer, Ridgecliff Middle School
Hilary Anya Friesen, Sacred Heart School of Halifax
Gavin McGuinness, Madeline Symonds Middle School
Lauren Soulsby, Five Bridges Junior High School
Taline Selman, École Secondaire du Sommet
Zoe Abraham, Bedford Academy
Bronwyn Heighton, Harold T. Barrett Junior High School
Brianna Northcott, Sackville Heights Junior High School
Lewis Jenkins, Cavalier Drive Junior High School
Marley Repchull, Leslie Thomas Junior High School
Kayla Saulnier, A.J. Smeltzer Junior High School
Nika Gantar, Halifax Grammar School
Thomas Downs, Bedford South School
Rebecca Boyd, Bedford South School

The Clerk acknowledged three other recipients who were not able to attend:

Megan Beamis, Park West Junior High School
Jessica Armstrong, Sandy Lake Academy
Alexander Jackson, Fountain Academy of the Sacred Heart

15. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Cathy J. Mellett
Municipal Clerk

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Proclamation – World Refugee Day – June 20, 2013
2. Memorandum from the Director of Transportation & Public Works dated May 27, 2013 re: Parking on Ballathie Crescent & Kinclaven Drive
3. Memorandum from the Municipal Clerk dated June 11, 2013 re: Requests for Presentation to Council - None