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**Item No. 10.2.1**

Request for Halifax & West Community Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Date of Community Council Meeting:</b> October 14, 2014		
<b>Subject:</b> Public Washrooms, change facilities and fountain/shower at Chocolate Lake Beach		
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b>  That Halifax & West Community Council request a staff report exploring the possibility of keeping the public washroom, change facilities and fountain/shower open before and after our supervised beach season. In addition, enable the facilities to be open after 5 pm the entire summer.  <b>Reason:</b>  Chocolate Lake Beach is the municipality's busiest urban beach park. In 2014, a new accessible change room & washroom facility and outdoor shower were added to site next to a newly resurfaced tennis court. Currently, the facility is open in July and August when lifeguards are on duty. Residents are requesting that access be extended to June and September to accommodate swimmers and tennis players. In addition, for the entire summer these facilities are closed at 5 p.m. Many residents work and utilize these facilities in the early evening and would like to be able to use the fountain, change room and washrooms while enjoying the beach.  There is an existing gate that is locked at night by park patrol. Park patrol could also look the facilities while they are on-site.  <b>Outcome Sought:</b>  That the Chocolate Lake Beach change room & washroom and shower access be extended to better accommodate park users.		
Councillor Linda Mosher		District 9