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TO: Chair and Members of Harbour East Community Council

SUBMITTED BY:

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Ken Reashor, P.Eng., Traffic Authority

DATE: October 20, 2005

SUBJECT: **Traffic Lights at the Intersection of Faulkner Street/Wyse Road and/or Dawson Street/Wyse Road**

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Item 10.2.1 raised at the August 4, 2005 meeting of Harbour East Community Council.

BACKGROUND

Councillor Smith requested staff provide a report regarding the need for traffic lights at the intersection of Faulkner Street and Wyse Road and/or Dawson Street and Wyse Road. Residents are concerned with the difficulty of access, particularly left turns, from these streets to Wyse Road.

DISCUSSION

The traffic signal warrant system uses methodology established by the Transportation Association of Canada (TAC) to determine when and where signals would be beneficial to manage conflicting traffic and pedestrian movements. Consideration is given to safety, operational requirements, physical characteristics of the intersection, as well as effects on adjacent signalized intersections. Priority points are calculated and a total of 100 or more points indicate signalization is warranted.

Due to the proximity of existing signals at Wyse Road / Nantucket Avenue / Macdonald Bridge, approximately 100 m to the south, traffic signals would not be warranted at Wyse Road / Faulkner Street. A warrant analysis was conducted at Wyse Road / Dawson Street and results showed a total of 68 priority points, below the required 100 points. Based on this, signals would not be warranted.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications..

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 alternatives.

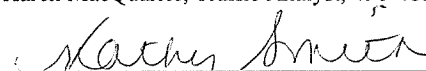
ATTACHMENTS

None.

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