



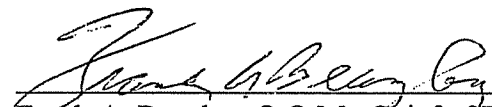
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**Peninsula Community Council**  
February 13, 2006

**TO:** Chair and Members of Peninsula Community Council

**SUBMITTED BY:**

  
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Frank A. Beazley, O.O.M., Chief of Police

**DATE:** January 24, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Safety at Seaview Park

## INFORMATION REPORT

### ORIGIN

Item 10.1.1 of the Peninsula Community Council meeting on November 7, 2005 requested a report on initiatives to address safety concerns in Seaview Park.

### BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

In an effort to address the issue of safety in Seaview Park, Halifax Regional Police met with staff from HRM including the Community Response Team, Recreation, Transportation and Public Works, By-Law and Parks Patrol. At that time it was decided a multi business unit approach was necessary to address this concern.

A site visit was conducted and the following recommendations were made and have since been implemented:

- Public Works opened up sight lines throughout the park by trimming bushes and trees. This created better visibility which makes the area less desirable for illegitimate activity.
- Police and Parks Patrol increased patrol of the area in an effort to discourage inappropriate activity.
- A community meeting was hosted by Recreation and Police in an effort to determine what activity generators could be put in place to increase the legitimate use of the park to make it less desirable for illegitimate activity. This is an ongoing initiative. (Recreation is continuing as the lead on this.)

### BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

N/A

### 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 - N/A

### ATTACHMENTS - N/A

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