

Councillor Request for Information

Included on Agenda

(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office
by Noon Thursday)

Added Item

(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office
by Noon Monday)

Date of Council Meeting: January 20, 2004

Subject: City Hall - Public Accessibility

Request:

I am requesting that *City Hall - Public Accessibility* be placed on the Agenda of the January 20, 2004 regular meeting of Halifax Regional Council.

Reason:

Comments made at a recent Workshop organized by the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women, as a result of research being conducted by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities on women and municipal politics, indicated that women from traditionally disadvantaged groups have little contact with civic government and are intimidated by Halifax City Hall.

I will be requesting a staff report to look at ways to conduct a series of open houses or workshops that would result in making City Hall feel less intimidating and a more welcome and accessible public place.

I would like this response as:

- Email to Mayor and/or Councillor/Municipal Clerk's Office
 Memo to Mayor and/or Councillor/Municipal Clerk's Office
Information Report to Community Council Regional Council
 Recommendation Report to Community Council Regional Council

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