

Councillor Request for Information

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

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

Date of Council Meeting: May 11, 2004

Subject: Leiblin Park Storm Sewers / Elmdale Crescent

Request:

Please add Leiblin Park Storm Sewers / Elmdale Crescent to the Council agenda for Tuesday, May 1, 2004.

Reason:

I would like a staff report on why Elmdale Crescent and Ivy League Crescent storm sewer construction was taken out of the capital works budget when it was pre-planned ten years ago. Further, that staff determine if the projects that took precedent over these two projects were emergency matters. On the east side of Elmdale Crescent there are 7 out of 12 homes with flooding problems due to the lack of a storm sewer.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Recommendation Report to | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Council |

Stephen Adams 18
Councillor (Name) District (Number)

- * *The Public Participation portion of the agenda was moved forward on the agenda and heard before Added Items..*

14. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Gerald Muise, 10 Elmdale Crescent, Leiblin Park

- Ten years ago, our Councillor (Adams) was able to get the storm drain issue on the capital budget we have tremendous amounts of water and are suffering a tremendous amount of damage.
- We are patient people in Spryfield and were hoping this project would be done this year but we found out today that it is no longer on it (the capital works budget).
- I want to know why it is not on it (the capital works budget) and if it can be moved up as we are tired of dealing with water.

Councillor Adams clarified with the resident that there are approximately seven residents with water problems to basements and property on Elmdale Crescent.

- We had the understanding that the project was passed and now I hear comments from (HRM) Engineer people that there were no problems on Elmdale Crescent.

Mr. Tony Rodgers, 12 Elmdale Crescent, Leiblin Park

- I am at the end of the street on the southeast portion of Elmdale and I get the bulk of the water. I have a side property that is being underpinned by the water "splashing out".
- Part of what will have to be done to my property is to: tear up my driveway, tear up a good portion of my lawn, and remove a tree stump.
- Get the money that was approved for 2003. The project was supposed to be a go, so what happened, why did we get bumped? If the money is there let's spend it.
- I called (HRM) to find out exactly when the work would start to find out "IF" it would start.

12.3 Leiblin Park Storm Sewers / Elmdale Crescent

Councillor Adams advised, in the old City of Halifax, he put forward the recommendation that one Crescent per year in Leiblin Park be included in the Capital Budget. He added this was to be an automatic annual process based on need and the projects prioritized so that the worst Crescents would be done first. Elmdale Crescent was scheduled to be done this year (2003/2004).

Councillor Adams further advised when he noticed Elmdale Crescent was not on the Capital Project list he sent an e-mail to staff noting this. Staff's response was there were no problems with Elmdale Crescent or Ivy League Crescent therefore they were not

included in this year's Capital Works. Councillor Adams commented two residents of Elmdale Crescent just presented that there is indeed a problem. He advised that an additional \$300,000.00 was added to the Capital Works budget for both Elmdale Crescent and Ivy League Crescent and both Crescents have been eliminated.

MOVED BY Councillor Adams, seconded by Councillor Hum that;

- 1. HRM Staff report on Elmdale Crescent and Ivy League Crescent storm sewer constructions and why they were taken out of the capital works budget for 2004 considering the project was pre-planned ten years ago.**
- 2. Staff determine if the projects that took precedent over these two projects were emergency matters.**
- 3. This item be referred for discussion to the May 11, 2004 session of Regional Council.**

Councillor Adams clarified that on the east side of Elmdale Crescent there are seven (7) out of twelve (12) homes with flooding problems due to the lack of a storm sewer. He further requested resident comments made this evening regarding this issue be added in the minutes and forwarded to staff.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.