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Halifax Regional Council
July 13, 2004

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: *Bruce Hetherington*
Councillor Bruce Hetherington, Chair
for Harbour East Community Council

DATE: July 9, 2004

SUBJECT: Expansion of Weekly Green Cart Pick up to Eastern Passage

ORIGIN

Harbour East Community Council - July 8, 2004

RECOMMENDATION

Harbour East Community Council recommends to Regional Council that the weekly green cart pick up service for the months of July and August be expanded to Eastern Passage at a cost of \$3,400 and further that innovative means of funding this expanded service be considered.

BACKGROUND

Responding to complaints from residents in the Eastern Passage area, Councillor McInroy requested this matter be added to the agenda for the Harbour East Community Council for July 8, 2004.

DISCUSSION

The Eastern Passage area with its density of population and proximity of homes is very similar to the urban core. A number of complaints have been received from the residents of Eastern Passage and given the cost, approximately \$3,400 for the summer months, it is reasonable to expand the service.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

N/A

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT/BUSINESS PLAN

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

1. Expand weekly green cart pick up for the months of July and August to Eastern Passage at a cost \$3,400 and further consider innovative means of funding this expanded service.
2. Reject the recommendation of the Harbour East Community Council and maintain the existing weekly green cart pick up service.

ATTACHMENTS

N/A