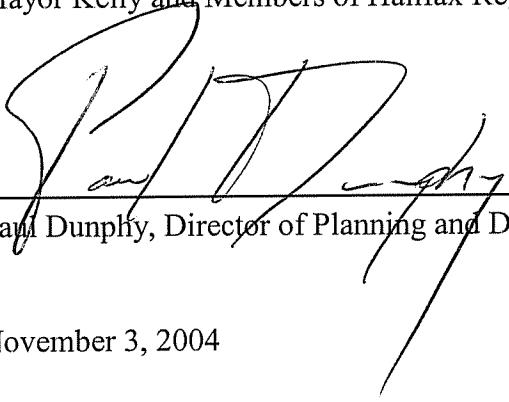


Halifax Regional Council
November 9, 2004

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:


Paul Dunphy, Director of Planning and Development Services

DATE: November 3, 2004

SUBJECT: Community Council Boundaries

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

1. February 13, 2004 decision of Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on the boundaries of the polling districts for Halifax Regional Municipality; and
2. May 25, 2004 Regional Council moved, as part of a discussion on the Halifax Waterfront Plan, that staff report on options "as to the potential governance structure relating to planning issues with region-wide implications"

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

As a result of the present polling districts, the boundaries for the Community Councils must be revised. In addition, there is the concern expressed at the Regional Council meeting of May 25, 2004 that there needs to be a different way to handle major development agreements and rezonings.

Staff expects to have a report available for the Regional Council meeting of November 23, 2004.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

None at this time

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

None at this time

ATTACHMENTS

None

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