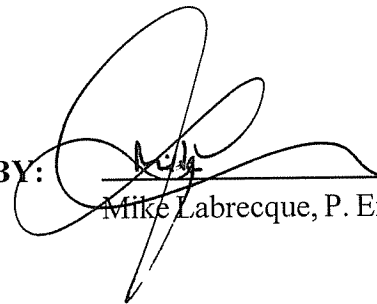




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**Halifax Regional Council**  
**November 16, 2004**

**TO:** Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

**SUBMITTED BY:**   
Mike Labrecque, P. Eng., Acting Director, Public Works & Transportation

**DATE:** November 9, 2004

**SUBJECT:** **Petition - Street Lights in Sea Breeze Heights Subdivision - East  
Lawrencetown**

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**INFORMATION REPORT**

**ORIGIN**

Halifax Regional Council meeting of July 6, 2004 item 8.2.1(i).

**BACKGROUND**

At the Halifax Regional Council meeting held on July 6, 2004, Councillor Hendsbee served a petition from residents on Oceanic Drive, Leeward Court and Windward Lane of Sea Breeze Heights subdivision in East Lawrencetown requesting that street lights not be installed in Sea Breeze Heights. The Councillor asked that the petition be referred to staff for a response. This report is in response to that petition.

**DISCUSSION**

Sea Breeze Heights subdivision is located in East Lawrencetown off the Crowell Road. The subdivision is made up of 45 lots along Windward Lane, Oceanic Drive and Leeward Lane. At present, there are 20 of the 45 lots developed with one street light installed on Oceanic Drive. Nineteen of the 20 properties have signed for the petition. The petition is submitted to express concern that street lighting will create light pollution that will obfuscate the stars and moonlit night sky.

The primary purpose of roadway lighting is to provide adequate light for the prevention or reduction of accidents, deter criminal activity and protect pedestrians.

To that end, Public Works operations will put a hold on the installation of street lights within the subdivision. However, if requests are received to have street lighting, staff will re-evaluate and install lighting as warranted.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

There are no budget implications at this time.

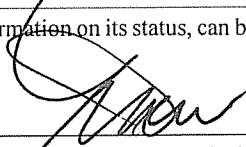
**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN**

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**

There are no recommended alternatives at this time.

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