

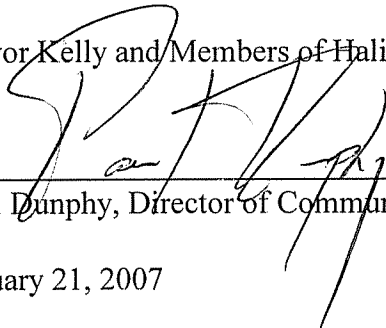


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Halifax Regional Council
January 30, 2007

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:



Paul Dunphy, Director of Community Development

DATE: January 21, 2007

SUBJECT: **Petition: Purcell's Cove Road Servicing**

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

October 10, 2006 (item 9.2) Petition from residents of Purcell's Cove Road regarding the extension of municipal services.

BACKGROUND

At its meeting of October 10, 2006, Councillor Mosher served a petition on behalf of residents of Purcell's Cove Road requesting HRM to initiate a study to determine the total costs associated with extending central water and sewer services along Purcell's Cove Road.

DISCUSSION

Since the October 10/06 Council meeting, staff of Environmental Management Services (EMS) has completed a preliminary analysis of the results of the petition submitted. A meeting to update the District Councillor was held on November 30/06, attended by staff from EMS, Halifax Regional Water Commission, and Community Development. It was determined that further discussion with petition organizers should be held to determine whether or not they wish to conduct further canvassing of property owners. It was also determined that staff would prepare a letter that might be circulated by petition organizers, describing the steps involved in the process, a clear understanding of what property owners are being asked to commit to in signing the petition, and a description of the community planning/harbour planning exercise as it relates to the potential servicing extension along Purcell's Cove Road. This letter has been completed in draft form, and pending review by appropriate Business Units, will be forwarded through the Councillor to the petition organizers.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

None.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

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