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Item No. 3

Halifax Regional Council
January 8, 2008

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: 
Sharon Bond, Acting Director of Community Development

DATE: December 7, 2007

SUBJECT: **Case 00894: Closure of Walkway from Centre Street to Union Street, Bedford**

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Status sheet item #13.2- November 20, 2007 meeting of Halifax Regional Council.

BACKGROUND

At the November 20, 2007 meeting of Halifax Regional Council, Councillor Martin requested that staff investigate the possibility of discharging the walkway between 26 Centre Street and 24/26 Union Street, Bedford.

DISCUSSION

The walkway between Centre and Union Streets was created as part of the Nottingham Subdivision, which was approved through a development agreement by the former Town of Bedford in 1995. Removing the walkway would require an amendment to the development agreement, which is under the authority of the North West Community Council (NWCC). Staff have opened a planning case for the proposed amendment. The case is within the jurisdiction of NWCC and will not require Regional Council approval.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications. The costs to process this application will be covered under the C310 operating budget.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

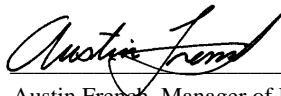
This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

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