

Councillor Request for Information

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(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office
by Noon Thursday)

Added Item

(Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office
by Noon Monday)

Date of Council Meeting: April 22, 2008

Subject: Street Gravel / Sand Recycling

Request: Please add this to the agenda.

Reason:

Calgary and some other cities are now engaged in street sand and gravel recycling. Following winter, street sweepers collect the gravel and sand put on the street for icing issues and recycle it for use the following year. This has resulted in cost and natural resource savings in the Calgary example where the recycling effort is provided by a private sector company on an exclusive contract to the city.

I request that staff investigate this as an opportunity for HRM and provide a report to council prior to September 2008 outlining their observations as well as the following:

1. Potential environmental benefits
2. Cost savings associated with avoidance of purchasing the same quantities of new raw materials
3. Delivery options (private, internal HRM operated, partnerships with other municipalities or the province to partner on the service)

I would like this response as:

- Email to Mayor and/or Councillor/Municipal Clerk's Office
 Memo to Mayor and/or Councillor/Municipal Clerk's Office
T Information Report to Community Council T Regional Council
Recommendation Report to Community Council Regional Council

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