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Item No. 8

Halifax Regional Council
May 13, 2008

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

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SUBMITTED BY: _____
Cathie O'Toole., Director, Infrastructure and Asset Management

DATE: April 29, 2008

SUBJECT: **Petition for Street Repaving, Kingsmere Court - District 15, West Region**

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Council meeting of April 15, 2008, Item 9.2 - Petition from Councillor Walker requesting the repaving of Kingsmere Court, District 15, West Region.

BACKGROUND

At the April 15, 2008, Halifax Regional Council meeting, Councillor Walker served a petition on behalf of the residents of Kingsmere Court, District 15, West Region requesting the repaving of the street.

DISCUSSION

Kingsmere Court is a local street in District 15 which is approximately 174 meters in length and runs from Main Avenue to the turning circle. The street is paved and has concrete curbs.

Kingsmere Court is included in the Pavement Condition Management System and the Surface Distress Index (SDI) in 2007 was 4.89. If this street was to be upgraded with new asphalt and repairs to the concrete curb and gutter, the estimated costs would be \$100,000. It should be expected that these costs will increase over time as construction costs rise incrementally each year.

Staff is currently developing the 2009/10 Capital Program and therefore, unable to confirm if Kingsmere Court will be upgraded next year. However, staff will consider this street in conjunction with other candidate locations as part of the review process. In the interim, staff of Public Works Operations will be requested to review the street for general maintenance.

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 to this course of action.

A copy of this report can be obtained online at <http://www.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/cagenda.html> then choose the appropriate meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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