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Item No. 5

Halifax Regional Council
May 27, 2008

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:

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Mike Labrecque, P. Eng., Director Transportation & Public Works

DATE: May 13, 2008

SUBJECT: Damage to Lynwood Drive and Bens Court

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Petition sent to Councillor Reg Rankin, District 22, requesting repairs be made to newly paved roads on Lynwood Drive and Bens Court, Brookside.

BACKGROUND

In October 2007, Lynwood Drive and Bens Court were paved by the Provincial Government through the Aid to Municipality Program, under Construction Agreement 2007-010. Council approved the agreement on June 19, 2007. Residents will be levied Local Improvement Charges which represents 50% of the cost of the Project.

The two streets are owned by the Province, who are also responsible for maintenance of these streets, including snow removal.

In January 2008, surface damage occurred on both streets. This damage was caused by the equipment used to clear snow.

Residents of the area have petitioned both the Provincial and Municipal Government to repair the damage.

DISCUSSION

Ownership and maintenance of Lynwood Drive and Bens Court are the responsibility of the Province. Municipal staff have contacted the Provincial Department of Transportation requesting repairs be made to these streets.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

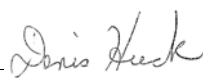
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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

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.

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