

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: March 24, 2009

Subject: Devil's Island Light Society

Request:

I request that the above item be added to the agenda of the March 24, 2009 meeting of Regional Council.

Reason:

I respectfully ask that the Mayor, on behalf of Regional Council, provide a letter of support for the Devil's Island Light Society. The Society is working to preserve the Devil's Island lighthouse. The existing timber frame lighthouse had its light lit in 1877 and continues today as an aid to navigation. It is the intention of the society to apply to have the Devil's Island lighthouse included under Bill S-215 (The Heritage Lighthouse Protection Act) when this bill comes into effect in May of 2010. Their fear is that by the time the Bill comes into effect, the structure will have deteriorated beyond the point of restoration. There is a deep attachment in the community of Eastern Passage to this lighthouse and the society wishes to preserve the tower. Many descendants of Devil's Island families now reside in Eastern Passage and have a strong connection to the history of the Island.

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
- Information Report to Community Council Regional Council
- Recommendation Report to Community Council Regional Council

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