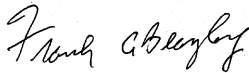




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Item No. 4
Halifax Regional Council
November 10, 2009

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: 

Chief Frank Beazley

DATE: October 22, 2009

SUBJECT: Petition Submitted by Deputy Mayor Hendsbee Re: Opposing the City's
Decision to Euthanize Brindi, the Dog

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

At the October 6, 2009 meeting of Regional Council, Deputy Mayor Hendsbee submitted a petition opposing the City's decision to euthanize Brindi, the dog.

BACKGROUND

Brindi, a five year-old shepard-lab mix owned by Ms. Francesca Rogier, was seized by Animal Services on 24 July 2008.

Staff served Ms. Rogier for the following three charges dating back to a July 20th, 2008 incident:

- 1) Owning a dog that runs at large;
- 2) Owning a dog that attacks; and
- 3) Failing to comply with a muzzle order.

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DISCUSSION

As this matter is currently before the courts, staff cannot make any comments. The trial will continue on January 29, 2010 with a second day set aside for February 3, 2010.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS


There are no budget implications as a result of this report.

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.

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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