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Halifax Regional Council
March 28, 2006

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: 
Councillor Brad Johns, Acting Chair
Halifax Regional Board of Police Commissioners

DATE: March 21, 2006

SUBJECT: Nova Scotia Fallen Peace Officers Memorial

ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Board of Police Commissioners - March 20, 2005

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that:

1. **Halifax Regional Council authorize HRP and HRM's Real Property and Asset Management to partner in identifying a suitable site for the Nova Scotia Fallen Peace Officers Memorial.**

Attachment

Staff report dated March 6, 2006

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Report Prepared by: Julia Horncastle, Legislative Assistant

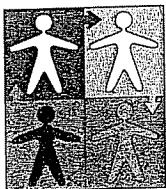


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Halifax Regional Board of Police Commissioners
March 20, 2006

TO: Chairman and Members of the
Halifax Regional Board of Police Commissioners

SUBMITTED BY:


Frank A. Beazley, O.O.M., Chief of Police

DATE: March 6, 2006

SUBJECT: Nova Scotia Fallen Peace Officers Memorial

ORIGIN

Nova Scotia is the only Province that does not have a memorial to acknowledge fallen peace officers and to that end a Committee has been formed to begin working on this project.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that:

the Halifax Regional Board of Police Commissioners re-affirm their support of this initiative as previously discussed at the Board Meeting held on February 13, 2006.

the Halifax Regional Board of Police Commissioners request Regional Council to authorize HRP and HRM's Real Property and Asset Management to partner in identifying a suitable site for the Nova Scotia Fallen Peace Officers Memorial.

BACKGROUND

In the fall of 2005, Reverend Doctor Chenard, a chaplain with both Halifax Regional Police and H Division of the RCMP, recognized that Nova Scotia is the only Province that does not have a memorial to acknowledge police/peace officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty and approached both myself and the Assistant Commissioner of the RCMP seeking our support to form a Committee to begin working on this project.

Reverend Doctor Chenard presented her proposal to the Nova Scotia Chiefs of Police and also met with the then Minister of Justice, Michael Baker. Both gave support for the proposal.

Since then, a Committee has been struck to begin the process of locating a suitable site and design for the memorial. It was agreed that the memorial should be located in Halifax as other provincial memorials are located in their respective provincial capitals. Notification of the Committee and its objectives has been sent to all police and peace officers, other law enforcement agencies and unions representing these agencies soliciting any ideas or suggestions on the design of the monument.

As a member of the Committee, I have had initial discussions with HRM Real Property and Asset Management regarding possible locations for the memorial.

The memorial will be named the Nova Scotia Fallen Peace Officers Memorial and, once a location is confirmed and a design chosen, fundraising will commence. The Nova Scotia Fallen Peace Officers Memorial Society will be registered to provide donors with income tax receipts.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS - N/A

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 - N/A

ATTACHMENTS - None

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