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Item No. 5
Halifax Regional Council
October 12, 2010

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: Original Signed by Director

Ken Reashor, P.Eng., Director, Transportation and Public Works

DATE: September 21, 2010

SUBJECT: Petition - Palisade Place, Halifax

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Item 10.2.1 raised at the August 17, 2010 meeting of Regional Council.

BACKGROUND

A petition was submitted by Councillor Walker from the residents of Palisade Place, Halifax, requesting No Parking from 8 am to 4 pm - Monday to Friday; signage at the beginning of the street and extended to where the circle begins; and a "Caution Children Playing" sign. The petition was signed by ten (10) households on Palisade Place, Halifax.

DISCUSSION

Palisade Place is a short, dead end residential street comprised of ten civic addresses. It measures nine metres wide along its straight portion and has an island in the middle of its cul-de-sac. Teachers from a nearby school park on both sides on weekdays which impedes driveway access/egress as well as service delivery vehicle (snow, garbage, etc.) access.

In view of these considerations and the unanimity of the residents in the petition, approval has been given to install, “No Parking, 8 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday” signs as requested by the residents.

Caution “Children Playing” signs, are not approved for use in HRM or in Nova Scotia. Neither are they recognized for use in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES/BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality’s Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Project and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Project and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

This is a typical parking control issue and staff did meet on site with the designated petition representative. The school principal has been notified of this small change to parking control.

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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