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Item No. 3
Halifax Regional Council
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TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: Original Signed by Director

Paul Dunphy, Director, Community Development

DATE: May 2, 2011

SUBJECT: Petition – Sackville Cross Road Renaming Request

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

April 12, 2011 (Item 10.2.1) – Petition to Regional Council to rename the Sackville Cross Rd to Fader Cross Rd, Sackville.

BACKGROUND

At the September 21, 2010, meeting of Regional Council, Administrative Order #46, Respecting HRM Asset Naming Policies, was adopted. The policy allows for anyone to request a renaming of municipal assets, including streets, parks and buildings. Names are submitted through an application process, administered by HRM Civic Addressing with final name approval by Regional Council.

DISCUSSION

A petition was presented to Regional Council requesting that the Sackville Cross Road be renamed Fader Cross Road to recognize Archie Fader. Staff are currently reviewing an application in accordance with the recently approved Asset Naming Policy to commemorate Mr. Archie Fader. A recommendation related to various names, including Mr. Fader is being considered by Regional Council in the near future, in accordance with the Asset Naming Policy.

Should Regional Council adopt the recommended list of names, Mr. Fader’s name would then be available for consideration for use in the naming of assets. However, in accordance with Administrative Order # 29, street renaming shall be discouraged unless there are recognized difficulties with the existing name or if there is unanimous support for the renaming. Therefore, the renaming request will be reviewed by staff, in consultation with the HRM Public Safety Committee and the residents of Sackville Cross Rd, Sackville.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

As the administration of Administrative Order #29 and #46 are covered by the existing operating budget for Civic Addressing, 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

The request for the renaming of Sackville Cross Rd to Fader Cross Rd has been received from the public along with a petition of 54 names supporting the request.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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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