

Request for Council's Consideration

Included on Agenda
(Submitted to Municipal
Clerk's Office by Noon
Thursday)

Added Item
(Submitted to Municipal
Clerk's Office by Noon
Monday)

Request from the Floor

Date of Council Meeting: August 9, 2011

Subject: Five Year Review of NS Environment Act Deadline

Motion for Council to Consider:

1. It is recommended that the Mayor, on behalf of Regional Council, send a letter to the Province of Nova Scotia requesting that the deadline for submissions for the five year review of the Nova Scotia Environment Act be extended until November 25, 2011 and,
2. That this letter outline the concern Council has in light of the significant financial and environmental impact of the Environment Act on the Halifax Regional Municipality and its residents that the proposed deadline of August 22, 2011, which was announced on July 22, 2011, does not provide the municipality with adequate time to prepare an appropriate submission.

Outcome Sought:

An extension of the deadline for submission to November 25, 2011.

Councillor Jennifer Watts

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