

Item No. 10.2.1
Halifax Regional Council
February 5, 2013

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: Original signed
Councillor David Hendsbee
Vice-Chair, Harbour East - Marine Drive Community Council

DATE: January 14, 2013

SUBJECT: Circumferential Highway Maintenance

ORIGIN

Motion approved at the January 10, 2013 meeting of Harbour East - Marine Drive Community Council (then known as East Community Council).

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Sections 24 to 31 of the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter* refer to the establishment, powers and duties of Community Councils. Administrative Order 48 relates to HRM Community Councils.

RECOMMENDATION

Harbour East - Marine Drive Community Council recommends that Halifax Regional Council contact the province to request consistent maintenance of the area at the entrance to Lakeshore Park Terrace/Lakemist Court in Dartmouth, on the Circumferential Highway, particularly with regard to overgrown grass and weeds, and the clean-up of a substantial amount of litter.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Councillor Fisher gave Notice of Motion that Community Council recommend that Regional Council request the Mayor to write a letter asking that the province consistently maintain the area at the entrance to Lakeshore Park Terrace/Lakemist Court on the Circumferential Highway, particularly with regard to overgrown grass and weeds, and the clean-up of a substantial amount of litter.

Councillor Fisher noted that a lack of maintenance at this location has been an ongoing source of frustration for residents of the area.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council is comprised of five duly elected members of Regional Council. HEMDCC meets monthly, and meetings are open to the public, unless stated. Meeting agendas, minutes and reports are posted to the HEMDCC website. Each meeting includes a public participation portion of the meeting for members of the public to address members with regard to matters of concern to Community Council.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

The recommendation to Regional Council includes contacting the province to request the clean-up of litter in the identified area.

ALTERNATIVES

Council may choose to not contact the province regarding this matter.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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