

**Request for Council's Consideration**

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**Date of Council Meeting:** June 24, 2014

**Subject:** Purchase of Waterfront Lot in Conrod Settlement

**Motion for Council to Consider:**

That Regional Council request a staff report exploring the possibility of acquiring a waterfront lot in Conrod Settlement for parkland and recreation use.

**Reason:**

Conrod Settlement currently lacks a sufficient recreation/playground site. While HRM has offered swimming lessons in the community, they have taken place from privately-owned property. Nearby swimming locations, such as Pleasant Drive (Gaetz Brook), Sandy Point (Porters Lake), Kinap Beach (West Porters Lake), and the Old Government Wharf (Musquodoboit Harbour) are well outside the boundaries of this community.

An ideal lot has come up for sale, and this is a prime opportunity to secure a much-needed recreational waterfront site. Additional benefits of this property include parking areas, an area for a boat launch and enough space for amenities such as a picnic table, BBQ pit and playground site.

Details of the property in question have been sent to Real Estate and Land Management staff.

**Outcome Sought:**

That staff assess the feasibility of purchasing the said waterfront property in Conrod Settlement and report back to Council with their findings.

Councillor David Hendsbee

District 2