

HALIFAX

P.O. Box 1749
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3A5 Canada

Item No. 11.3.1
Halifax Regional Council
June 2, 2015

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council
Original Signed

SUBMITTED BY:

Councillor Gloria McCluskey, Chair,
Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council

DATE: May 19, 2014

SUBJECT: Request for Report – Update – Shearwater/Mount Hope Connector Road

ORIGIN

Motion approved at the May 14, 2015, meeting of Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

The *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter* sets out the powers and duties of a community council to include

- 25(e) making recommendations to the Council respecting any matter intended to improve conditions in the community

RECOMMENDATION

That Halifax Regional Council request a staff report, the purpose of which would be to provide a status update and go forward plan of action in regard to the Shearwater / Mount Hope Connector Road.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

On May 14, 2015, Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council approved a motion recommending that Halifax Regional Council request a staff report, the purpose of which would be to provide a status update and go forward plan of action in regard to the Shearwater/Mount Hope Connector Road.

The Shearwater/Mount Hope Connector Road was identified as a Regional Council priority outcome in December 2012, however; the Department of National Defence (DND) have re-acquired those lands from Canada Lands. The June 13, 2013 Draft Regional Plan +5 document outlined on page 3 of the Phase 111 Response to Public Input states that: "Shearwater Connector (Mount Hope Extension) is in the Plan. Integration with planning of the Shearwater DND Air Force Base will limit how quickly this can be implemented. A Growth Centre is identified in the Plan, but is reliant on the road."

As the Road Network Functional plan is under the jurisdiction of the Regional Council the Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council requests that Regional Council address the motion as passed by Community Council.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None associated with this report.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council is comprised of five duly elected members of Council. Meetings are held monthly and are open to the public, unless otherwise stated. Agendas and minutes are available on the web.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

None identified.

ALTERNATIVES

None identified.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 Request for Community Council's Consideration form from the May 14, 2015 Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council

A copy of this report can be obtained online at <http://www.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/cagenda.php> then choose the appropriate meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

Report Prepared by: Jennifer Weagle, Legislative Assistant, 902-490-6517

Item No. 10.3.2

REVISED

Request for Community Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Community Council Meeting: Thursday, May 14, 2015		
Subject: Shearwater – Mount Hope Connector Road		
Motion for Community Council to Consider: It is recommended that the Harbour East and Marine Drive Community Council request that Halifax Regional Council request a staff report, the purpose of which would be to provide a status update and go forward plan of action in regard to the Shearwater / Mount Hope Connector Road.		
Reason: The Shearwater/Mount Hope Connector Road was identified as a Regional Council priority outcome in December 2012, however; the Department of National Defence (DND) have reacquired those lands from Canada Lands. Council requests a status update on the Shearwater/Mount Hope Connector Road. The June 13, 2013 Draft Regional Plan +5 document outlined on page 3 of the Phase 111 Response to Public Input that: "Shearwater Connector (Mount Hope Extension) is in the Plan. Integration with planning of the Shearwater DND Air Force Base will limit how quickly this can be implemented. A Growth Centre is identified in the Plan, but is reliant on the road.		
Outcome Sought: Staff report providing an update on the Shearwater/Mount Hope Connector Road and go forward plan.		
<i>Councillor Bill Karsten</i> <i>Original signed</i>	<i>District 3</i> <i>Dartmouth South – Eastern Passage</i>	