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Halifax Regional Council
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TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:

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Mike Labrecque, P.Eng., Director, Public Works and Transportation

DATE: January 30, 2006

SUBJECT: Commercial Sign Advertising - Prospect Rd.

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Item 10.1 raised at the January 17, 2006 meeting of Halifax Regional Council.

BACKGROUND

Moved by Councillor Rankin that staff provide Council with a report addressing adopting a restriction on the erection of signs along the Prospect Road between the St. Margaret's Bay Road and Exhibition Park.

DISCUSSION

The Prospect Rd. otherwise known as Highway 333 remains under the ownership of the Province. Therefore, the Department of Transportation and Public Works has jurisdiction over the approval or restriction of commercial sign installations along this portion of right of way.

It is therefore suggested that His Worship Mayor Kelly write a letter on behalf of Regional Council to the Minister of Transportation indicating HRM's support for the Province moving forward in the adoption of such a policy.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.


ALTERNATIVES

There are no alternatives.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

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