

Councillor Request for Information

☒ **Included on Agenda**

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

☐ **Added Item**

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

Date of Council Meeting: February 28, 2006

Subject: Funding to Support Community Initiatives

Request:

Please add the above item to the February 28, 2006 Regional Council Agenda.

Reason:

As emphasized during the Council Focus area presentations, HRM is looking to our communities to take a more active role in resolving some of their local issues, yet the support we offer our residents is somewhat limited and our volunteers are burning out.

I recently had a community group come forward seeking financial support from HRM to help with a neighbourhood patrol effort. Therefore, I would like to request a staff report outlining specific "support" options that Council could consider in this year's budget process. If dedicated funding cannot be provided in the budget to support community efforts, as a last resort alternative, I would like staff to consider reducing the number of restrictions currently in place on the Council Discretionary Fund.

I would like this response as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Email to Mayor, Council and Municipal Clerk's Office | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Memo to Mayor, Council and Municipal Clerk's Office | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Information Report to | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Council |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Recommendation Report to | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Council | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional Council |

Councillor Krista Snow

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