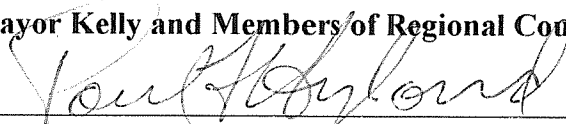


Halifax Regional Council  
February 12, 2002  
6:00 p.m.

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**To:** Mayor Kelly and Members of Regional Council

**Submitted By:**   
Paul F. Hyland, Chair, District Boundaries Review Committee

**Date:** 07 January 2002

**Subject:** District Boundaries Review

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**Origin**

Deliberations of the District Boundaries Review Committee held February 07, 2002.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that Council approve the revised process for the district boundaries review process attached as Schedule "A".

**Background/Discussion:**

At its initial meeting held on Wednesday, January 30, 2002, the District Boundaries Review Committee considered the draft process for the study attached to the staff report of September 10, 2001. It was evident to the Committee that due to the delay in the Committee commencing its work that it would not be able to meet the deadlines set out therein. Therefore the Committee revised the process in accordance with Schedule "A" attached. The content of the process is the same as the one originally approved by the Regional Council. Only the time lines have been altered. The Committee is now requesting Regional Council to approve the same.

**Budget Implications:**

This revision to the process will have no budgetary impact.

**Financial Management Policies/Business Plan**

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

**Alternatives:**

Council could adopt any particular process it desired as long as it contains a public participation process.

**Attachments:**

Schedule "A" - Recommended Process

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Report approved by: \_\_\_\_\_,  
Wayne Anstey, Director of Administrative Services 490-4229

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Schedule "A"

January 30, 2002 to August 31, 2001, 2002	Deliberations of Committee Including Public Input
September 03, 2002	Report To Council From Committee
Before October 01, 2002	Decision of Regional Council on Size of Council (Allows time for Council to conduct public input, if desired)
<p>Note: During the period, January 30, 2002 to October 1, 2002, staff will acquire and prepare the necessary population data and mapping procedures for conducting redistricting scenarios.</p>	
October 1, 2002 to January 31, 2003	Staff work to define District Boundary Scenarios with input from the Committee
February 04, 2003	Report From Staff To Council respecting District Boundary Scenarios
June 03, 2003	Decision of Council re Recommended Option
June 30, 2003	Application to NSUARB.