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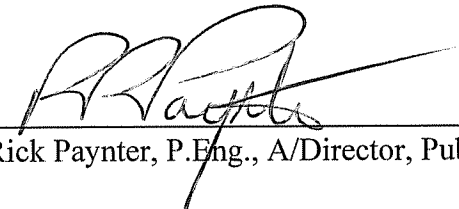
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HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL

June 11, 2002

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

**SUBMITTED BY:**

  
Rick Paynter, P.Eng., A/Director, Public Works & Transportation

**DATE:** May 28, 2002

**SUBJECT:** PUBLIC MEETINGS REGARDING ON-STREET PARKING  
POLICY FOR RESIDENTIAL STREETS

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**INFORMATION REPORT**

**ORIGIN**

Staff

**BACKGROUND**

HRM staff has submitted three previous information reports to Regional Council on this topic, the first was dated May 16, 2000 - Policy on Residential Street Parking Controls, the second was dated October 10, 2000 - On-Street Parking Permit Pilot Study and the third was dated February 27, 2001 - Public Meeting - On-Street Parking Policy for Residential Streets. Staff also submitted information reports and made presentations to Harbour East Community Council on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2002 and Peninsula Community Council May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2002 titled Review of On-Street Parking Policy for Residential Streets.

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**DISCUSSION**

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HRM staff presented its proposed On-Street Parking Policy for Residential Streets to both the Harbour East and Peninsula Community Councils in May of 2002. The purpose of these presentations was to receive feedback on the proposed policy from Councillors in the areas where implementation of the policy will occur before it is presented to Regional Council. Some of the initial concerns raised by the Councillors were addressed at the time of the respective meetings, however, both Community Councils felt it may be helpful if staff conducted additional public meetings for both the Dartmouth and Halifax areas.

Staff intends to conduct the following Public Meetings:

Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 6:30PM to 8:30PM in the Helen Creighton Room at the Alderney Gate Public Library

Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 6:30PM to 8:30PM in the Halifax North Memorial Public Library.

Staff will do a formal presentation on the proposed policy and the public will then be free to ask questions and make comments on the proposed policy. Copies of the proposed policy will be available at the meeting and in advance of the meeting through the HRM website.

Notice of these Public Meetings will run in both the Chronicle Herald and the Daily News.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**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 recommended alternatives at this time.

Additional copies of this report and information on its status can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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