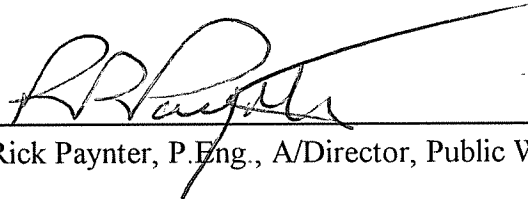


Halifax Regional Council
July 9, 2002

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:


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

DATE: July 3, 2002

SUBJECT: Petition for the Upgrading of Robert Murphy Drive - West Region

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Council meeting of June 18, 2002, Item 10.2.1.

BACKGROUND

At the Halifax Regional Council meeting held on June 18, 2002, Councillor Fougere served a petition from residents of Robert Murphy Drive expressing concern regarding the disrepair of their street. The Councillor asked that the petition be referred to staff for a response. This report is in response to that petition.

DISCUSSION

Robert Murphy Drive is a local residential street which runs from the end of Doug Smith Drive to Peter Lowe Avenue. This street is classified as a chipseal street with concrete curb and gutter. The SDI pavement rating is 4.77, which is indicative of a street requiring upgrade treatment. The street is relatively flat with areas ponding water and the concrete curb and gutter is in poor condition.

Currently Robert Murphy Drive has not been listed as a street to be upgraded from chipseal to asphalt in the 2003/04 or 2004/05 Capital Budget. Staff will prepare an estimate for the cost of upgrading Robert Murphy Drive from chipseal to asphalt and will include it for consideration, along with other similar projects, for a future Capital Budget year. In the interim, staff will refer any maintenance requirements to our Streets and Roads Department.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications at this time.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES/BUSINESS PLAN

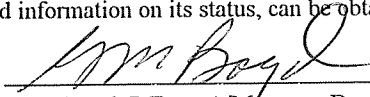
This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ALTERNATIVES

There are no recommended alternatives.

ATTACHMENT

Copy of an area map from the Pavement Management System

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