
Halifax Regional Council
August 20, 2002

TO: His Worship Mayor Peter Kelly and
Members of Halifax Regional Council

FROM: Sheila Fougere
Councillor Sheila Fougere, Chair
Peninsula Community Council

DATE: July 15, 2002

SUBJECT: Holiday Organics Collection in the Peninsula Area

ORIGIN

Peninsula Community Council July 8, 2002

RECOMMENDATION

That a request be made to Halifax Regional Council that they give direction to Solid Waste Resources to investigate moving holiday collection for the Peninsula area to the Saturday previous to the Monday collection prior to the Collection Schedule being issued next year.

BACKGROUND

Peninsula Community Council reviewed an Information Report which was distributed to the Solid Waste Resource Advisory Committee (SWRAC) at the June 20, 2002 SWRAC meeting. The report responded to concerns expressed by Hugh Pullen on behalf of the Peninsula South Community Association at both Peninsula Community Council and the Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

DISCUSSION

Peninsula Community Council continues to hear complaints from residents that they must keep organics for an additional week when their collection day falls on a holiday Monday. Although, there is movement toward weekly organics collection during July and August in 2003 this has not been confirmed, nor will it address the complaints of residents relative to their collection day falling on a holiday.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

N/A

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT/BUSINESS PLAN

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Information Report dated June 11,2002 re Questions from Peninsula South Community Association

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