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Halifax Regional Council

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TO: Mavor Peter Kelly and Members of Council

October 1, 2002

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SUBMITTED BY:

Lew Rogers, Director, Tourism, Culture & Heritage

DATE: September 18, 2002

SUBJECT: Heritage Incentive Program- Update

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Request by Councillor Uteck to set up a Heritage Incentive Program to assist owners of Registered Heritage Properties to improve the exterior appearance of historic homes in HRM.

DISCUSSION:

Staff will be announcing the new program on September 26th, 2002 at the opening of the Annual Conference of Heritage Canada. The lead business unit is Tourism, Culture and Heritage. Assistance is being provided by Planning and Development Services and the Community Grants Program. For information on the program please refer callers to either Dan Norris, Manager of Culture and Heritage Programs at 490-4339 or Kevin Barrett, Heritage Planner at 490-4336..

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There is an annual budget allocation for this program of \$50,000 within the Tourism Culture & Heritage Business Unit.

MULTI-YEAR FINANCIAL STRATEGY IMPACTS

There are no impacts.

ALTERNATIVES

There are no alternatives.

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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