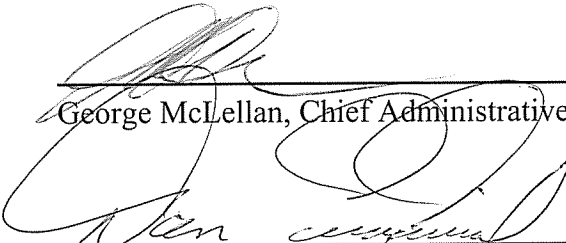



Halifax Regional Council
September 10th, 2002

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:


George McLellan, Chief Administrative Officer


Dan English, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: September 5th, 2002

SUBJECT: **SETTING OF PUBLIC HEARING DATES: BY-LAW R-106 TO REPEAL BY-LAW S-200, THE SMOKING BY-LAW**

ORIGIN

On August 27th, 2002, Council gave first reading to By-Law R-106 which, if approved, would repeal By-Law S-200, the Smoking By-Law. Although a motion of reconsideration was placed at that time, the motion to reconsider was tested and defeated on September 3rd, leaving First Reading of By-Law R-106 to stand as adopted the week prior. Accordingly, following First Reading of the proposed by-law, a public hearing date is advertised to provide the public an opportunity for input as part of the by-law approval process.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council revise the attached schedule as approved on August 27th, 2002, by adding the public hearing date of October 1st, 2002, to take place from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and to continue from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, to consider By-Law R-106, with further dates/times for continuation of the public hearing, if necessary, identified prior to adjournment on that and future dates as may be necessary.

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BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The date of October 1st, 2002, is recommended as the start date for the public hearing process. It may be necessary for Council to set aside further dates on their calendars to accommodate continuation of the public hearing. Given the interest generated by this matter, it is likely a considerable number of citizens will be interested in expressing their views on the subject.

Should Council favour the public hearing to be held on October 1st, the regular business of Council would be addressed at morning and early afternoon sessions.

In setting the public hearing date, the 14 day advertisement requirement must be considered.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications over and above the usual advertising costs for the placement of the public hearing notice.

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

1. Council could instruct staff to advertise the public hearing for **October 1st** as recommended, with Members of Council setting aside the afternoon of Wednesday, October 2nd (from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm) to continue the public hearing if necessary.
2. Council could instruct staff to advertise the public hearing for October 1st as recommended, with the public hearing to continue on **October 8th** (from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and to continue from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm). Should Council agree with continuation of the public hearing on October 8th, the regular business of Council would be addressed at morning and early afternoon sessions.
3. Council could instruct staff to advertise the public hearing for October 1st as recommended, with Council setting aside Wednesday, **October 2nd** (from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm); Tuesday, **October 8th** (from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm and from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm); and Wednesday, **October 9th** (from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm).

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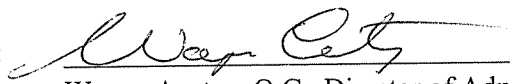
4. Given the meeting schedule previously approved by Council and the number of meetings identified in the approved schedule for the remainder of September and October (C&D site specific public hearings and tax structure meetings in various communities), Council may wish to consider instructing staff to advertise the public hearing for November. Should Council chose this alternative and with tax structure meetings and the C&D public hearings concluded, Council may consider instructing staff to advertise for a public hearing other than on a regular Council meeting day, given the number of possible presenters. Council could then address its regularly scheduled meetings in the usual manner. Staff would proceed on that basis.

ATTACHMENTS

Approved C&D Public Hearing and Tax Structure meetings schedule.

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.

Report Prepared by: Vi Carmichael, Municipal Clerk

Report Approved by: 
Wayne Anstey, Q.C., Director of Administrator Services

<p>August</p>	<p>27 (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM) Board of Police Commissioners - Special Meeting (12:00 PM - 10:00 PM) COW , In Camera , REGIONAL COUNCIL</p>	<p>28 (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM) HAC (HR Training Room) (4:00 PM - 10:00 PM) Public Hearing-Project 00082-C & D (Council Chamber)</p>	<p>29 (7:00 PM - 10:00 PM) NWCC (LeBrun Centre)</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>September 2 Labour Day</p>	<p>3 (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM) Councilors Office Meeting (Councilors Lounge) (1:00 PM - 10:00 PM) COW, In Camera, REGIONAL COUNCIL</p>	<p>4 (5:00 PM - 7:00 PM) Community & Race Relations Advisory Ctee (Duke Tower, BR1, 3rd Floor) (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) NWPAC (Sackville Library, Fenerty Room)</p>	<p>5 (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM) Deadmans Island Ctee (Tourism Boardroom, Ferry Terminal, Halifax) (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) HECC (HRSB, 90 Alderney Dr., Dartmouth)</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>9 (12:30 PM - 3:30 PM) Board of Police Commissioners (Training Room, City Hall) (5:30 PM - 7:30 PM) Shubenacadie Canal Commission (Fairbanks Centre) (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) PCC-PH-Case 00478 and 00370 (Council Chamber) (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) CCC - PH- Case 00478 (Keshen-Goodman Library.)</p>	<p>10 (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM) REGIONAL COUNCIL</p>	<p>11 (12:00 PM - 2:00 PM) Bridge Commission- Public Affairs (7:00 PM - 8:45 PM) BWAC (LeBrun Centre) (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) HEPAC (TBA)</p>	<p>12 (10:00 AM - 1:00 PM) Program and Service Review (12:00 PM - 2:00 PM) Bridge Commission -Maintenance (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) PIM-Case 00495 (Acadia School)</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>16 (12:00 PM - 2:00 PM) Library Board Meeting (Alderney Gate Library) (4:00 PM - 6:00 PM) Advisory Ctee for Persons with Disabilities (HR Training Room, Duke Tower) (4:30 PM - 8:30 PM) Taxi Ctee (HRSB Bldg., Alderney Dr.) (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Tax Structure Public Meeting (East Preston Rec Centre)</p>	<p>17 (8:30 AM - 11:00 AM) Hotel Standards Cite (Westin Hotel) (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM) Bridge Commission - Executive (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM) REGIONAL COUNCIL</p>	<p>18 (4:00 PM - 10:00 PM) Public Hearing - C & D (RDM in Harrietsfield) (Council Chamber) (6:30 PM - 9:45 PM) H/HCWAC (Training Room, City Hall) (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) MDV&CPAC (Location TBA)</p>	<p>19 (8:00 AM - 10:00 AM) Bridge Commission -Monthly Meeting (2:00 PM - 4:30 PM) SWRAC (Eric Spicer Bldg.) (6:00 PM - 7:45 PM) Dangerous & Unsafty (90 Alderney Dr.) (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Tax Structure Public Meeting (St. James Church, Sheet Harbour)</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>23 (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM) Appeals (Councilors BR) (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) WRCC (Keshen-Goodman Library)</p>	<p>24 (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM) REGIONAL COUNCIL</p>	<p>25 (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM) HAC (HR Training Room, Duke Tower) (4:00 PM - 10:00 PM) Public Hearing - C & D (Hfx. C & D in Antrim) (Council Chamber) (5:00 PM - 7:00 PM) Dartmouth Lakes Advisory Board (Findlay Centre)</p>	<p>26 (7:00 PM - 10:00 PM) NWCC (Acadia School.) (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Tax Structure Public Meeting (Waverley Legion)</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>30 (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM) Grant Committee (Finance BR, Duke Tower) (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Tax Structure Public Meeting (Hammonds Plains Community Centre)</p>				

October

7
(7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Tax Structure Public Meeting (Ostrea Lake Community Centre)
 (12:30 PM - 3:30 PM) Board of Police Commissioners (Training Room, City Hall)
 (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) PCC (Council Chamber, City Hall)
 (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) CCC (Keshen-Goodman Library, 330 Lacewood Dr., Hfx.)

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Thanksgiving

21
 (12:30 PM - 3:30 PM) Board of Police Commissioners (Halifax Hall)
 (4:00 PM - 6:00 PM) Advisory Ctee for Persons with Disabilities (Duke Tower)
 (4:30 PM - 8:30 PM) Taxi Ctee (90 Alderney Dr.)
(7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Tax Structure Public Meeting (Keshen Goodman Library)

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 (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM) Appeals (Councillors BR)
 (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) WRCC (Keshen-Goodman Library)

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 (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM) Councillors Office Meeting
 (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM) REGIONAL COUNCIL

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 (8:00 AM - 10:00 AM) Bridge Commission -Audit/Finance
 (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM) REGIONAL COUNCIL

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 (12:30 PM - 3:30 PM) Board of Police Commissioners (Training Room, City Hall)
 (5:30 PM - 7:30 PM) Shubenacadie Canal Commission (Fairbanks Centre)
 (6:00 - 10:00 p.m.) REGIONAL COUNCIL

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 (8:00 AM - 10:00 AM) Bridge Commission -Audit/Finance
 (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM) REGIONAL COUNCIL

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 (6:00 PM - 10:00 PM) REGIONAL COUNCIL

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(7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Tax Structure Public Meeting (Bicentennial Theatre, M. Musquodoboit)
 (5:00 PM - 7:00 PM) Community & Race Relations Advisory Ctee (Duke Tower, BR1)

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(7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Tax Structure Public Meeting (Brookside Jr. High School)
 (12:00 PM - 2:00 PM) Bridge Commission -Public Affairs

16
(7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Tax Structure Public Meeting (Dartmouth High School)
 (6:30 PM - 9:45 PM) H/HCWAC (Training Room, City Hall)

23
 (7:00 PM - 10:00 PM) NWCC (Acadia School)
(7:00 - 9:00 p.m.) Tax Struction Public Meeting Cole Harbour Place

30
 (5:00 PM - 7:00 PM) Dartmouth Lakes Advisory Board (Findlay Centre)

3
(7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Tax Structure Public Meeting (Lake Echo Community Centre)
 (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) HECC (HRSB Council Chamber,)

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(7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Tax Structure Public Meeting (St. Margaret's Arena)
 (12:00 PM - 2:00 PM) Bridge Commission -Maintenance

17
(7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Tax Structure Public Meeting (Fenerty Room, Sackville Library)
 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM) Dangerous & Unslightly (Council Chamber, HRSB, 90 Alderney Dr.)

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(7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Tax Structure Public Meeting (Bloomfield Centre)
 (8:00 AM - 10:00 AM) Bridge Commission -Monthly Meeting

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 (2:00 PM - 4:30 PM) SWRAC (21 Mt Hope)

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