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Halifax Regional Council
April 22, 2003

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

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SUBMITTED BY: _____
Mike Labrecque, Director, Real Property and Asset Management

DATE: April 16, 2003

SUBJECT: Request for Report - Urban Forest Management & Private Property Tree
By-law

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Council meeting of April 1, 2003, item 11.1- Urban Forest Management & Private Property Tree By-law.

BACKGROUND

At the Regional Council meeting of April 1, 2003, Councillor Mosher requested an update and staff presentation be provided to Council in two weeks regarding this issue.

DISCUSSION

Staff are currently participating in a series of meetings with the Province regarding the ability of municipalities to regulate tree retention on privately developed lands. A full information report and presentation addressing the Councillor's questions will be brought forward at the conclusion of those meetings. Staff expect that this update would be available within four weeks.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

None 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

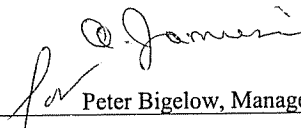
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ATTACHMENTS

None

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