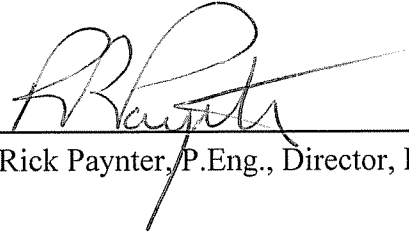


**Halifax Regional Council**  
**December 16, 2003**

**TO:** Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

**SUBMITTED BY:**



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

**DATE:** December 8, 2003

**SUBJECT:** **Petition in opposition of the installation of sidewalk on Birchwood Terrace and Lawnsdale Drive - East Region**

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## **INFORMATION REPORT**

### **ORIGIN**

Halifax Regional Council meeting of November 4, 2003, Item 10.2.1.

### **BACKGROUND**

At the Halifax Regional Council meeting held on November 4, 2003, Councillor Cunningham served a petition from residents of Birchwood Terrace and Lawnsdale Drive in opposition to the installation of sidewalks on these two streets. This report is in response to that petition.

**DISCUSSION**

In light of the recent petition filed by Councillor Cunningham and the overwhelming rejection by area residents towards sidewalks on Birchwood Terrace and Lawnsdale Drive, staff will be removing this project from any further capital budget consideration.

**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 at this time.

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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