



## Together We Can Build Safe, Healthy, Active Communities

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and Happy Halloween too!

The cooler temperatures have arrived and we are enjoying the beginning of the colourful time of year. Soon the leaves will be changing and also falling which means street cleaning.



The potential for street flooding is greatly increased when catch basins are clogged with leaves and debris. I encourage you to respect municipal by-laws that prohibit the sweeping or depositing of leaves along the gutter of the street or in the roadway.

Leaves and yard waste are collected on regular green cart collection weeks. Leaves and yard waste are permitted in the green cart with any excess material to be placed in large paper bags. Each household or business can place a maximum of 20 bags at the curb on their respective collection days.

Residents are reminded that grass clippings are **not** accepted in the green bin or bags.

Fall street sweeping will commence approximately the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November. More information will be available in the November E-newsletter.

**SHARE YOUR THANKSGIVING**

Host a newcomer for dinner

Nova Scotians have a reputation as warm and welcoming people, but it can be difficult for newcomers to feel like they belong. Something as simple as hosting newcomers, such as a new immigrant family or international student, for Thanksgiving dinner can make all the difference in helping them feel at home.

HERE'S HOW:  
Register at [engagenovascotia.ca/sharethanksgiving](http://engagenovascotia.ca/sharethanksgiving) before October 2.

Tell us when you're planning to serve dinner and a little bit about yourself. We'll match you with newcomers, and introduce you to each other via email. You follow up to arrange the details. You then get together to share your Thanksgiving traditions, swap stories and have a great time.

Register Today:  
[engagenovascotia.ca/sharethanksgiving](http://engagenovascotia.ca/sharethanksgiving)

Like us and stay updated on Facebook:  
[facebook.com/EngageNovaScotia](https://facebook.com/EngageNovaScotia)

SHARE A CANADIAN TRADITION

SIGN-UP GET MATCHED HAVE DINNER TOGETHER

WELCOME NEW NOVA SCOTIANS

OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2017

engage community

Share Thanksgiving



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### OCTOBER IS MI'KMAQ HISTORY MONTH



In Nova Scotia, the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq nations, we have specific histories to tell and hear. These histories are a part of the greater conversation and commitment to truth and reconciliation happening today across Canada.

Treaty Day (October 1) and Mi'kmaq History Month (October) are our cues to probe deeper and learn more. Halifax Central Library has a special, permanently dedicated display case for celebrating, sharing, and honouring Indigenous cultures.

For 2017 Treaty Day and Mi'kmaq History Month, this space has become one of many entry points for learning about treaties and reconciliation.

Central Library's display presents the visible parts of a chain of agreement between the Mi'kmaq and Europeans called the Peace and Friendship Treaties.



### BUS SHELTERS



The following is a list of changes for Halifax Transit bus shelters in District 6:

#### **Waverley Road Before Breeze Drive (8446)**

- Removed shelter for new shelter pad
- New shelter to be installed when received in February

#### **Waverley Road after Lethbridge Avenue**

- The bus shelter on Waverley Road after Lethbridge Avenue has been removed and will not be replaced due to low boardings.

#### **Lamont Terrace Before Leclair Row (8054)**

- New large shelter planned for this stop, pending approval of lease agreement
- New concrete pad already in place, installed by property management for Dartmouth Crossing

#### **Woodlawn Road After Portland Street (8589)**

- Expansion shelter planned for this stop
- Pending concrete pad installation: if it doesn't happen this year it will be done upon concrete Contractor availability
- New shelter to be installed when received in February



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### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We value the input received from volunteers who serve on our HRM boards and committees.



The municipal boards and committees are groups consisting of Councillors, citizens, and industry representatives that provide advice and recommendations to Regional Council, community council, or standing committees on certain matters. Each has a specific area of focus and terms of reference that guide the work it does.

You may wish to attend the **information session being held on Thursday October 12, 2017** at 6:30 p.m. in the Halifax Central Library, Lindsay Children's Room, 2nd floor, [5440 Spring Garden Road, Halifax](#)

Current availabilities on the various HRM boards and committees are listed below. The deadline for applications is **Friday October 20, 2017**. If interested in serving, you may [Apply online](#) in [5 easy steps](#) [PDF].

Thank you for your interest in serving your community! Best wishes to all applicants.

#### [Accessibility Advisory Committee - Volunteer Opportunity](#)

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit two citizens of the municipality to sit on the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

#### [Active Transportation Advisory Committee - Volunteer Opportunity](#)

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit two citizens of the municipality to sit on the Active Transportation Advisory Committee.

#### [Design Review Committee - Volunteer Opportunity](#)

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit five citizens of the municipality to sit on the Design Review Committee.

#### [Grants Committee - Volunteer Opportunity](#)

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit three citizens of the municipality to sit on the Grants Committee.



#### [Halifax Peninsula Planning Advisory Committee - Volunteer Opportunity](#)

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit four citizens of the municipality to sit on the Halifax Peninsula Planning Advisory Committee.

#### [Halifax Regional Library Board - Volunteer Opportunity](#)

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### [Halifax Regional Water Commission Board - Volunteer Opportunity](#)

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit one citizen of the municipality to sit on the Halifax Regional Water Commission Board.

### [Heritage Advisory Committee - Volunteer Opportunity](#)

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit six citizens of the municipality to sit on the Heritage Advisory Committee.

### [Metropolitan Regional Housing Authority - Volunteer Opportunity](#)

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit one citizen of the municipality to sit on the Metropolitan Regional Housing Authority.

### [North West Planning Advisory Committee - Volunteer Opportunity](#)

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit four citizens of the municipality to sit on the North West Planning Advisory Committee.

### [Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee - Volunteer Opportunity](#)

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit five citizens of the municipality to sit on the Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee.

### [Regional Watersheds Advisory Board - Volunteer Opportunity](#)

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit six citizens of the municipality to sit on the Regional Watersheds Advisory Board.

### [Shubenacadie Canal Commission - Volunteer Opportunity](#)

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit two citizens of the municipality to sit on the Shubenacadie Canal Commission.

### [Western Common Advisory Committee - Volunteer Opportunity](#)

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit five citizens of the municipality to sit on the Western Common Advisory Committee.

### [Taxi and Limousine Liaison Group - Volunteer Opportunity](#)

The Halifax Regional Municipality is looking to recruit one citizen of the municipality to sit on the Taxi and Limousine Liaison Group.

## WEEKLY GREEN CART COLLECTION HAS ENDED FOR THIS SEASON



As of September 30<sup>th</sup>, the weekly green cart collection has ended for this season. [Collection schedules](#) are

available online. You may also sign up for [weekly reminders and service alerts](#), or print a calendar customized for your address. Only residential properties with six units or less are eligible for curbside collection.



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### REQUEST FOR LITTER RECEPTACLE CRITERIA REVIEW



To help encourage the proper disposal of trash and reduce, if not eliminate, litter I brought forward the following two motions for Regional Council's consideration:

1. Review of the Litter Receptacle Placement criteria and
2. A Public Education Litter Strategy Campaign.

The reports will be returning to Regional Council at a future meeting. I will do my part to ensure we have the implements necessary to help reduce litter in our neighbourhoods. View agenda item [here](#).

### SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES SNOW REMOVAL PROGRAM

The municipality is providing approximately \$400,000 in funding this winter season to support the YMCA



in delivering its Snow Removal Program for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities.

The snow removal program is available to seniors (65 years of age or older) and persons with disabilities in the Halifax region who also meet the criteria shown below. The program applies to residential properties only and offers assistance to clear snow from front and back steps, walkways, ramps and access to fuel tanks. The program **does not** apply to the clearing of driveways.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Participants must reside in a single dwelling home which is owned or rented
- The total gross household income of all people living on the premises must not exceed \$32,000
- The program is NOT available to landlords

The program operates on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will close once maximum capacity has been reached. All remaining applicants will be placed on a wait list. Please note that the YMCA only considers applications which include proper documentation.

To find out more about this program and how to apply, please call the YMCA at 902.483.3678 or visit the [YMCA online](#).





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## REGIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE STRATEGY



Regional Council passed the following motion I brought forward regarding a Regional Mountain Bike Strategy for HRM:

To request a staff report on developing a Regional Mountain Bike Strategy similar to that of Western Australia and British Columbia, including:

1. The formation of a Regional Mountain Bike Advisory Committee comprised of key stakeholders (such as Mountain Bike Halifax) to help guide the Strategy.
2. Identifying and strategic planning of sustainable Mountain Bike Trails / infrastructure in HRM
3. Identify funding sources
4. A combined initiative from a Recreation, Ecotourism (similar to the British Columbia Mountain Bike Tourism initiative), Health & Wellness perspective to develop and market Mountain Biking in HRM to become a world-class destination.

To view the agenda item [click here](#).



## ALDERNEY LANDING – HAUNTED HOUSE FEAR THE DARKNESS

If you enjoy Halloween check out the Haunted House at Alderney Landing. A dedicated group of volunteers have prepared an unforgettable experience for those brave enough to visit.

For more details see the [website](#) here.

**Dates: October 5-7, 12-15, 19-22 & 26-31**

**Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm**

**Admission: \$12**





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## IS YOUR HOUSE NUMBER VISIBLE?

By-law C-300, **Respecting Civic Addressing**, requires property owners to post their assigned civic number on all structures or facilities.

### How to post your civic number:

- **Post your house number so it is highly visible from the street day or night, 12 months a year.**
- Post at the beginning of your driveway if your house is more than 100 ft. (30 m) from the road or hidden from view. The sign should be at least 48 inches (1.2m) from the ground to meet regulations.
- The minimum height of numerals on residential properties shall not be less than 4 inches. On non-residential properties, the minimum height of numerals shall not be less than 8 inches.
- The colour of the numerals shall clearly contrast with the background upon which the numbers are displayed.

Although blue and white civic numbers are not mandatory, they do meet all the requirements and are highly recommended. [Click here](#) for a list of Fire Stations and private suppliers for blue and white civic number signs.



## WAVERLEY ROAD AND MONTEBELLO DRIVE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

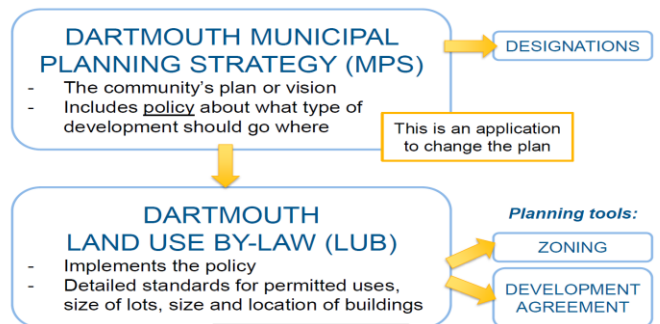


A public information meeting was held on September 20<sup>th</sup> on Case 20756. This is a proposed development at the southeast corner of Waverley Road and Montebello Drive (246 Waverley Road, 2 and 4 Montebello Drive).

The applicant has proposed a building that is 5 storeys in height, with 56 residential units and 58 underground parking spaces. This proposal cannot be considered under existing planning policy; therefore, the Applicant has requested amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy for Dartmouth (MPS).

You may view the [minutes](#) from that meeting [here](#).

## Planning for Dartmouth





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## SAFE BOATING – SIGNAGE / MONITORING ON HRM LAKES



At the October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council, I put forward a motion requesting the installation of NO WAKE ZONE/SAFE BOATING signage on HRM Lakes. I also requested information on monitoring the lakes to enforce safe boating practices. A staff report is expected at a future meeting.

You may view the discussion by clicking on the [video link](#) attached to the October 5<sup>th</sup> agenda.

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### KNOW HOW TO READ A RESTRICTION SIGN

Vessel operation restriction symbols come in five shapes. The colour of the frame is international orange. When part of a symbol has a green border, a special condition applies to the restriction. The symbol tells you the type of restriction that applies. If it is arrow-shaped, the restriction applies in the direction of the arrow. Know what these symbols mean.



No motorized vessels  
(including power-driven and electric  
powered vessels)



No power-driven vessels  
(vessels propelled by an internal  
combustion engine or a steam engine)



No recreational towing activities north  
of the sign



No motorized vessels  
(including power-driven and electric  
powered vessels) between the hours  
and days in red



Speed limit



No sporting, recreational, or  
public event or activity



Combined symbol  
(No recreational towing activities  
and speed limit)



No vessels



Power limit  
(in public parks and controlled bodies  
of water only)



No towing activities



No motorized vessels (including power-  
driven and electric powered vessels)  
in the direction indicated by the arrow