

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: July 16, 2019		
Subject: Herring Cove Water and Wastewater Servicing Phase 4		
Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council request a staff report with respect to undertaking detailed design work for Herring Cove Phase 4 water and wastewater servicing, in advance of an application for Federal and Provincial funding support.		
Reason: In 1999 Regional Council agreed to extend water service to the area due to the co-location of a Harbour Solutions sewage treatment plant. By 2008, the first three phases were completed; however, the remaining Phases 2B and 4 were not initiated due escalating construction prices that exceeded the original budget and insufficient funds. In 2016 Phase 2B was approved for Federal and Provincial funding but the amount was insufficient to permit the project to proceed. HRM has resubmitted Phase 2B for funding consideration under the Federal Environmental Quality program stream. However, the final portion, Phase 4, remains outstanding with no identified funds in sight. Completing the project would meet Council's commitment to the community and, if undertaken in parallel with Phase 2B, would mitigate the LIC cost burden to residents by applying it to a larger tax base. The remainder of the Herring Cove servicing project was identified as Council's top water priority as per the July 31, 2018 Regional Council minutes.		
Outcome Sought: A staff recommendation on undertaking detailed design for Herring Cove Phase 4, to allow the project to proceed immediately pending Federal and Provincial funding approval.		
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