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SEND TO: Donald F. Murphy f.c., City Manager  
Peter S Connell, PE1, Dir. of Eng Works

FROM: DEPT. DATE: 20/8/91

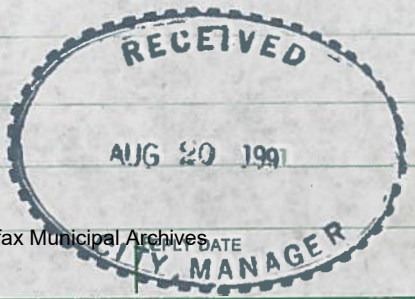
SUBJECT: Vandalism - Seaview Park

Although not as clear as the colour photos on file, I thought I should advise you of the substantial damage to the annual flower beds at Seaview Park. This damage was discovered Monday by one of our crews on cleanup.

This matter is being reported to the Police Dept. today by Horticultural Supervisor Fred Bellierne. This is the most extensive vandalism stuff we ever recall at this location.

D.F.M.

REPLY: c.c. SKj  
F. Bellierne

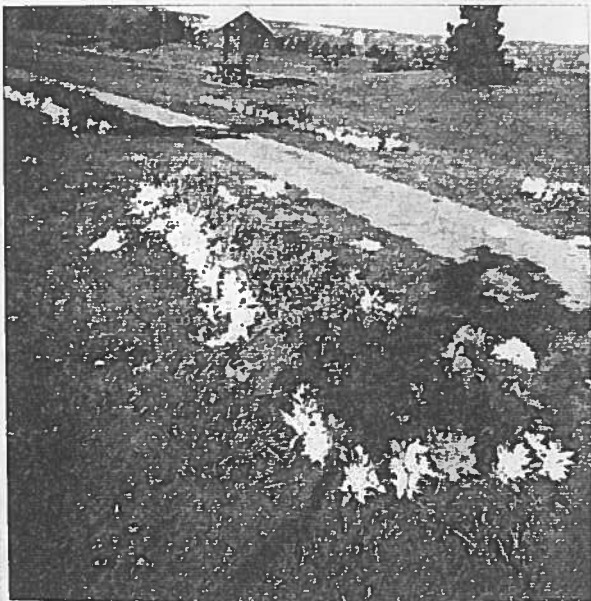
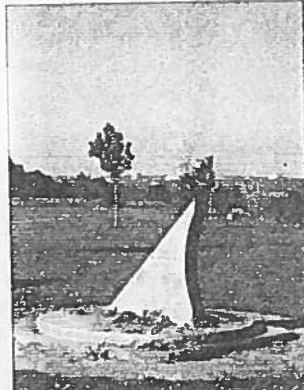
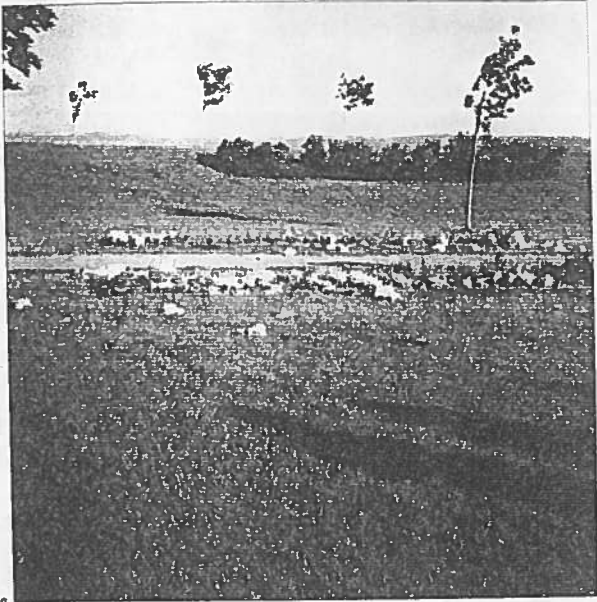


# PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD

LOCATION: Seaview Park

DESCRIPTION: Vandalism. Flowers Nipped from  
Flower Beds.

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City Manager



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FROM

M. Rayer

DEPT.

DATE

16/7/91

SUBJECT

Re Seaview Park - Dispute Resolution.

I have received from Mr. Hoffman of Ottawa an outline of his work involving native & multicultural issues - It is very impressive He has handled negotiations involving the "Warrior" Society (Mohawk Reserve of Akwasne -) However, before bringing him down, do meet with you I've asked for further info on him through the Police Dept through the Service de Justice

to ensure that his involvement was objective and that he wasn't representing "Warrior" interest. Better safe than sorry on this one. We have to be assured of his reputation before you meet him. to wear Consider his approach.

*M.R.*

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CONTACT WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE DISPUTE over Seaview Park.

BF July 17/91

CITY OF HALIFAX  
MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mr. Donald F. Murphy, Q.C., City Manager,  
FROM: Mildred M. Royer, Director of Employee Relations,  
DATE: 4 July, 1991  
SUBJECT: Disputes Resolution

Rec'd July 5/91 2:30  
mrb

Further to our recent discussions regarding your interest in pursuing the Disputes Resolution concept after your return from the F.C.M. Conference in St. John's, Newfoundland, staff have been able to track down three Disputes Resolution experts in Canada, two of whom come highly recommended out of Toronto and Ottawa.

We have made direct contact with the Ottawa contact, and he has agreed to provide us with an extensive curriculum vita, and a history of his work experience. His strength appears to be in disputes involving environmental and land use issues, which might be relevant in light of the nature of the Seaview problem.

We were able to confirm with the office of the Toronto contact that he will be returning to Toronto on 10th July. He looks particularly interesting as his background appears to be in Land Claims and Race Relations problems. We intend to pursue him upon his return and ask him to provide information on his experience in the Race Relations and Land Claims area, and we will be providing a profile on him by the second week in July.

We have also received information that a number of Disputes Resolution experts are available out of both Boston and Washington, if it is necessary to go farther afield.

However, it appears it would be more helpful to us if we maintained a Canadian perspective, so I think it is best to pursue the Canadian contact first.

With regard to the Multicultural contract with the Secretary of State, Mr. Gerry Weiner, it appears that at some point the Minister was using the funding to attempt to influence the outcome of the Seaview Park situation. However, in talking to the Mayor yesterday it appears that the Minister and the Mayor have reached an understanding that the contract with the Secretary of State has nothing to do with the arguments over Seaview Park.

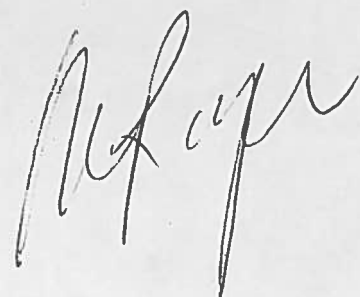
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Mr. Donald F. Murphey, Q.C.,  
City Manager  
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4 July, 1991.

I also received a call yesterday from Kathy Moggridge, the Asst. Regional Director for Secretary of State, advising me that a revised contribution contract extending the contract for a further 3 or 4 months appears to be resolved, and the funding is in tact.



MMR/bt

cc: Seaview File

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CITY OF HALIFAX  
PARKS AND GROUNDS

MEMORANDUM

LOCAL 6550

TO: Allan Waye, Alderman's Office  
FROM: Douglas E. Quinn, Superintendent, Parks & Grounds  
Division  
DATE: 24 May 1991  
SUBJECT: Seaview Park

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As requested, the following information is provided concerning Seaview Park.

The Park was officially opened on 22 June 1985. The Sundial was unveiled officially on 30 July 1988. The stone entrance gates were installed in November 1989.

If any further history on development of the Park is required, please contact me.

DEQ/lk

cc: Peter S. Connell, P. Eng., Director, Engineering & Works  
Department  
Stephen King, Ass't. Superintendent, Parks & Grounds  
Division

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**Public meeting turned down** M/S 16 APR. 91

A last-ditch effort to have Halifax city council hold a public meeting over an access road near Seaview Park failed late last week.

Deputy Mayor Marie O'Malley asked council to reconsider its vote to approve the road which will permit the Halifax Port Corporation to service a proposed \$4.5-million redevelopment of the Richmond container terminal.

She argued a meeting was necessary to hear concerns over the road, which some feel might destroy a heritage site. Former residents of Africville, a black community once situated in the area, were among those opposed to the plan. But council voted 7-5 against reconsidering the issue.

**Groups to meet about access road** M/S 17 APR. 91

After Halifax city council voted recently against a public meeting on the matter, community groups have organized their own meeting on an access road to be built near Seaview Park.

The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the North Branch Library.

The Halifax Port Corporation has city approval to build a two-lane public road along the park's southern edge. The road will service a \$4.5-million redevelopment of the Richmond container terminal.

Community groups, including the Africville Genealogy Society, are against the plan which they say could destroy an important heritage site.

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SEND TO *W. A. Sullivan, P. Eng.  
Chief Engineer*



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FROM *D. Quinn* DEPT. DATE *11/3/91*  
SUBJECT *Seaview Park - Summer Access*

*We are starting to get enquiries from groups/individuals who are planning summertime events for Seaview Park. In light of the 'backlog & potholing' going on between the city & C.N. over the Richmond Intermodal Terminal / Service Road et al, is it likely/probable that access to Seaview Park may be interrupted/difficult/temporarily lost this summer? If so, could you venture a guess as to the timing/duration?*

*In short, if there is to be any loss of use of Seaview Park this summer, it would be better to know in advance & not 'book' any groups - as opposed to cancelling/rebooking/rescheduling groups.*

*c.c. J. Naugle*



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