

Question Alderman R. Grant Re: Asphalt Installation - Alvina Nursery

Alderman R. Grant referred to problems with the recently installed asphalt adjacent to the Alvina Nursery, and asked that staff investigate methods of rectifying these difficulties.

Question Alderman D. Grant Re: Relocation of the Halifax Herald

Alderman D. Grant asked for a report from the Halifax Industrial Commission as to what steps had been taken in attempting to entice the Halifax Herald to relocate in the Bayers Lake Industrial Park.

The Deputy Mayor noted that a request would be made to the Commission that this information be made available to all members of Council.

Question Alderman O'Malley Re: Monuments - Seaview Park

Alderman O'Malley requested a status report from staff concerning the design of two monuments proposed to honor the Africville community and the Merchant Marine. In addition, Alderman O'Malley asked for information as to whether Rev. Donald Skier has been contacted for his comments on the Africville cairn.

Question Alderman O'Malley Re: Queen Elizabeth High School

Alderman O'Malley reported that he had been advised of several traffic accidents on the hill leading to the Queen Elizabeth High School off Bell Road owing to the School Board's financial restraints concerning the provision of sand.

Alderman O'Malley asked that the School Board be requested to comment on this matter.

11:55 p.m. - Mayor Wallace returns to the meeting and Deputy Mayor Flynn assumes his normal seat on Council.

Question Alderman O'Malley Re: City Council Christmas Party

Alderman O'Malley expressed concern that the format of the traditional Christmas party for staff sponsored by members of Council has been replaced this year by the Mayor's levee and requested a report pertaining to this change and the reason why members of Council had not been consulted.