

Request for Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council Consideration			
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Date of Meeting: Thursday, March 4, 2021			
Subject: Woodland Avenue Fence			
Motion for Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council to Consider:			
Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council requests a staff report into the status of the fence that runs along Woodland Avenue in the backyards of homes on Kingston Crescent. The staff report should examine what municipal responsibilities exist regarding this fence and include an examination of written records, including Dartmouth City Council minutes			
Reason:			
The fence that runs along Woodland Avenue appears to have been constructed all at once when Kingston Crescent was built. At least one section of the fence was rebuilt by the City of Dartmouth when the sidewalk was added to Woodland Avenue. Residents on Kingston Crescent contend that the City of Dartmouth agreed to take on responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the fence. Initial work by staff hasn't been able to find much in written records. Residents, however, have noted that HRM rebuilt a section that was damaged in a car crash and that the municipality has painted and repaired the fence in the past. Clarity as to ownership of the fence and what, if any, municipal responsibilities for it is needed.			
Outcome Sought:			
Staff report clarifying the fence's status			
<i>Councillor Sam Austin</i>		<i>District 5</i>	