

<b>Request for Council's Consideration</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Date of Council Meeting: March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>		
<b>Subject: Status of Flood Damage and Repairs from the July 2023 Flood</b>		
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b> That Halifax Regional Council direct the CAO to work with Halifax Water, HRM Planning Development and Public Works to prepare a report on the status of flood damage and repairs from the July 2023 floods.		
<b>Reason:</b> The rain event of July 2023 caused damage to many private properties and municipal infrastructure. Much of this damage was the result of ditches or culverts that failed. More than six months later, a number of residents contacted me with reoccurring damages as a result of infrastructure not being repaired yet. What I am looking for is an update on repairs and a brief outline of plans for repairs still needing to be completed. Some infrastructure repair will need significant time and resources plus the ability to work with private property owners to mitigate ongoing damage. I have been contacted by several property owners who continue to see their land eroded with each rain event because the HRM infrastructure repairs have not taken place yet. There is much confusion over who is responsible for the culverts, some are owned and maintained by Halifax Water, some were designed and built by HRM. This has led to many residents being bounced between the two organizations to get answers and get work done.		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b> Staff presentation from both Halifax Water and Halifax Public Works staff providing an update on the status of the work associated with the July 2023 Flood		
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