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Item No. 15.4.1

Request for Halifax Regional Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: Sept 3, 2024		
Subject: Reconnecting Briarwood Crescent and Bayview Road		
Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to prepare a staff report with recommendations for reconnecting Briarwood Crescent to Bayview Road. The report should also include recommendations for closing the other end of Briarwood Crescent at Lacewood Drive.		
Reason: As an anti-shortcutting measure, the Bayview end of Briarwood Crescent was formally closed in 1987 after a public hearing and a meeting of city council. Brick barriers and a fence were installed afterward. For more than 30 years the entrance and exit for Briarwood Crescent has been on Lacewood Drive, an increasingly busy 4 lane road and bus route. Southwest has recently announced it will start building the Seton Ridge housing development very soon. The main road through Seton Ridge (Seton Road) will connect to Lacewood near Briarwood Crescent, and may cause access issues for Briarwood residents. Access and egress from Briarwood Crescent to Bayview Road, a two lane street, would be more efficient. To reconnect Briarwood and Bayview a public hearing may be required.		
Outcome Sought: A staff report with options to reconnect Briarwood Crescent and Bayview Road and directions for moving this project forward.		
<i>Councillor Kathryn Morse</i>	<i>District 10</i>	