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Item No. 1.1
Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council
October 24, 2022

TO: Chair and Members of Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council

-Original Signed-

SUBMITTED BY:

Jacques Dubé, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: October 21, 2022

SUBJECT: Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council – 2022 Annual Report

ORIGIN

Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council requested that the Legislative Assistant maintain a record of the Community Council's business for the first annual meeting held in 2013 and annually held thereafter.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Section 25 of the *Halifax Regional Charter* outlines the powers and duties of Community Councils.

Section 27(1) of the *Halifax Regional Municipal Charter* states:

A community council shall hold an annual public meeting in the community in each year to report to the public concerning its activities and to receive the views of the public respecting all matters within its mandate.

Administrative Order One, *The Procedures of the Council Administrative Order*, schedule 8 Community Council Rules of Governing Procedures.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council table the 2022 Annual Report as presented.

BACKGROUND

Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council was established on December 3, 2012 by Administrative Order 48, *Respecting the Creation of Community Councils*.

Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council includes the following districts:

- District 2 – Preston – Chezzetcook – Eastern Shore (Councillor David Hendsbee)
- District 3 – Dartmouth South – Eastern Passage (Councillor Becky Kent)
- District 4 – Cole Harbour – Westphal (Councillor Trish Purdy)
- District 5 – Dartmouth Centre (Councillor Sam Austin)
- District 6 – Harbourview – Burnside – Dartmouth East (Councillor Tony Mancini)

DISCUSSION

Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council met five (5) times between January 13, 2022 and July 13, 2022, virtually via Microsoft Teams and Zoom, and in person.

Community Council met on the following dates:

- January 13, 2022
- April 20, 2022
- May 5, 2022
- June 9, 2022
- July 13, 2022

Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council's business for the period of January 13, 2022 to July 13, 2022 included the following:

- 2 public hearings;
- 1 variance appeal hearings;
- 6 staff reports;
- 0 reports from Board and Committees;
- 0 motions from a Community Council member;
- 0 requests for information reports brought forward by members of Community Council;
- 24 pieces of correspondence;
- 0 petitions;
- 0 presentations;
- 1 speaker during public participation;
- 5 information reports; and
- Community Council met in camera (in private) 1 time.

Public Hearings were held on the following matters:

July 13, 2022:

Case 24022: Partial rezoning of 2143 and 2155 Cow Bay Road, Cow Bay

Public Hearing held and closed. Motion approved that Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council adopt the amendment to the Eastern Passage/Cow Bay Land Use By-law, as set out in Attachment A of the April 25, 2022 report.

Case 23032: Rezoning for 538 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth

Public Hearing held and closed. Motion **defeated** that Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council adopt the amendment to Schedule 1 – Zoning Map for Dartmouth, of the Land Use By-law for Dartmouth, as set out in Attachment A of the March 22, 2022 report.

Variance Hearings were held on the following matters:

Case 23398: Appeal of Variance Refusal – 52 Shalimar Crescent, Cole Harbour

Variance Hearing held and closed. Motion **defeated** that Harbour East Marine Drive Community Council allow the appeal.

Additional information on the matters dealt with by Community Council and the minutes of the meetings can be viewed online at <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/agendas-meetings-reports>.

Public Participation:

Members of public spoke to wide range of Municipal matters including: planning matters, planning appeal deadlines, process regarding planning appeals, and incorporated boundaries for communities.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

RISK CONSIDERATION

There are no risk considerations associated with this report.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Meetings of the Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Committee are open to public attendance and members of the public are invited to address the Community Committee for up to five (5) minutes during the Public Participation portion of the meeting. The agenda, reports, and minutes of the Community Council are posted on Halifax.ca.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications associated with this report.

ALTERNATIVES

Harbour East-Marine Drive Community Council could choose not to table the 2022 Annual Report. This is not the recommended action.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

A copy of this report can be obtained online at halifax.ca or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210.

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