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Item No. 15.4

Request for Council's Consideration			
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		<input type="checkbox"/>	Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: May 24, 2016 (Notice of Motion given May 10)			
Subject: Report to Extend Water Service Boundary in Fall River			
Motions for Council to Consider:			
<p>That Halifax Regional Council requests a report on extending the Water Service Boundary along the Fall River Road from the Windsor Junction Road to Highway 2 - including PID 50650100 and further along Highway 2 - from the Fall River Road to the Highway 2 overpass.</p>			
<p>Reason: The lack of city water along the Fall River Road and on the Hwy 2 continues to be an issue for residents, businesses and schools. No other solution will fix existing problem. HRM contributed to this problem by building a recreation centre and fire station that has never had suitable or sufficient water and needs and services.</p>			
<p>There are three schools along this portion of road, all that have experienced water issues in the past. Over the past seven years, the Riverlakes Secondary Plan recognized the need for water services and designated four "opportunity" sites for seniors housing with increased density but only with water services. Currently, there is an application before HRM Planning for a senior's housing Project but it needs to be included into the service boundary and have city water to proceed. Halifax Water has advised the developer and Councillor that they are required to bring water across PID 50650100 and up the Fall River Road to complete a "loop", which is now two dead end water lines. Both the area MLA & MP have indicated a strong interest by their Governments to cost share with HRM and its LIC process in completing this badly needed water project.</p>			
Outcome Sought:			
<p>To bring water services down the Fall River Road and along Hwy 2 while the opportunity exists to cost share with the Provincial & Federal Government.</p>			
<i>Councillor Barry Dalrymple</i>			<i>District 1</i>