



Jackie Barkhouse
Councillor - District 8
Woodside - Eastern Passage

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Dear Neighbour:

This letter is to formally thank you, the residents of Woodside-Eastern Passage, for supporting me in the recent District 8 by-election on December 15, 2007. It will be an honour and pleasure to represent you on Regional Council in the coming months. I realize that there are many concerns that residents throughout the district have and I encourage you to contact me so that we may discuss them further. I am inviting you to be an integral part of the political process by doing so.

In the coming months, I will be meeting as many of you as possible and I will be revisiting many of the people that I met during the campaign. I will be attending meetings in our neighbourhoods and doing my best to be accessible whenever I am invited to meet with you.

As you can imagine, this is an extremely busy time for me. I am meeting with community leaders and HRM staff in an attempt to continue those projects that have already begun, and to investigate concerns that were expressed to me during the election campaign.

On Tuesday, January 8, 2008, I officially became the newest councillor at City Hall. I am proud of this accomplishment and the hard work that made it possible. I am committed to effectively representing you, the residents of Woodside-Eastern Passage, and have therefore taken a leave of absence from my School Board position to become a full-time Municipal Councillor.

Please, let's stay in touch! I want to be the 'voice of the people' and therefore we need to work together so that I represent you in the way you want to be represented.

Warmest regards,

Jackie Barkhouse
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Background

Elected to Regional Council in a by-election on December 15, 2007, Councillor Jackie Barkhouse was born and raised in HRM and lived in the Woodside-Eastern Passage area for over 24 years. Councillor Barkhouse has been married to Steven since 1979 and has two children in university.

The Councillor was an Educational Program Assistant with the Halifax Regional School Board for 15 years before taking a leave of absence to serve as full-time Councillor. She has been involved in her community as a former Beaver Leader and P.T.O. President and volunteered for numerous charitable organizations including United Way, Cancer Society, Arthritis Society, Diabetes Foundation, and Lung Association. Councillor Barkhouse has been very involved in local sports; Eastern Passage/Cow Bay Athletic Association and Eastern Passage Soccer Club for the past 16 years and is an organizer of Soccer by the Sea.

In her free time, Councillor Barkhouse pursues a variety of creative endeavours and is an avid gardener. She enjoys music, cycling, walking and soccer and is proud to participate in events such as the Bluenose Marathon, Run Through History, Disney World Marathon and Cancer Society "Relay for Life".

HRM-appointed Boards and Committees

Volunteer Award Recipients Committee
Private Roads Committee
Dangerous & Unsightly Premises Committee
Mobile Home Park Advisory Committee
Grant Committee
Halifax-Dartmouth Canada Day Committee
Harbour East Community Council



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