

# Hello Halifax!

From the Desk of Councillor Dawn Marie Sloane District 12 Halifax- Downtown

Mid October Edition

Dear Neighbours,

Autumn has arrived but you wouldn't know it from the sunshine and temperatures. October is shaping up to be a busy time in our neighbourhood with such events as the Sobey's Art Awards, Nocturne 2011, Halifax Pop Explosion, and PAL's Scrabble with the Stars.

On the civic engagement side, there are open houses regarding the Skating Oval, and stadium. Another means of public engagement is to attend you Peninsula Community Council meetings which are held on the second Monday of each month, as required and participate in the public participation portion.

If you are Internet savvy, you may want to join my social networking sites:

Facebook: Dawn Marie Sloane

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I look forward to keeping you informed!

*Dawn*

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if you would like to receive this newsletter.  
(We won't share your info!)



Historic Barrington Street at Dusk



Councillor Dawn Sloane

*Your Voice  
at  
City Hall*



Conceptual rendering of New TD  
Building now under construction on  
Spring Garden Road and Birmingham  
Street

# UP AND COMING EVENTS

## Nocturne 2011

**Saturday, October 15 - 6 pm to midnight**

The 4th annual Nocturne: Art at Night event is a free visual art festival that brings exhibitions and energy to the streets of Halifax, Nova Scotia. More than 100 exhibits featuring our talented neighbours and friends! For more information and a schedule of performances, please visit: [www.nocturnehalifax.ca](http://www.nocturnehalifax.ca)

## Stadium Public Meetings

The Stadium Analysis Steering Committee will host a series of public consultations to gather public feedback on a potential stadium for HRM.

The sessions are part of the Phase 2 Stadium Analysis approved by Halifax Regional Council to provide a detailed vision, preliminary design, possible site, and capital cost in order to ultimately decide whether or not to proceed to develop a stadium for the municipality.

"We're eager to attract as many people as possible to these sessions," said Committee Chair Kim Mason. "This analysis needs strong and clear messages from the community on what they want for their city."

There will be four themed sessions: October 12th: "VISION: What could a HRM stadium be?" - Halifax Forum, Maritime Hall - 7 - 9 p.m. October 13th: "Influence LOCATION and DESIGN" - Farrell Hall, 276 Windmill Road - 7 - 9 p.m. November 16th: "HIGHLIGHTS and refine DIRECTION" - Halifax Forum, Maritime Hall - 7 - 9 p.m. December 7th: "Draft DESIGN Presentation" - Farrell Hall, 276 Windmill Road - 7 - 9 p.m.

The citizen-led Stadium Analysis Steering Committee was selected by Council in March to develop and make recommendations to Council on a stadium business plan, operational plan, site selection, ownership model, facility design and construction methodology relative to achieving the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015 minimum standards, and serve as the public face of the project for the community.

For more information on the stadium analysis, visit [www.halifax.ca/stadium](http://www.halifax.ca/stadium).

## Scrabble with the Stars

The Board of Directors of Performing Arts Lodge, PAL Halifax, is thrilled to announce our third Scrabble® with the Stars, a unique fundraiser in support of PAL. This event will take place on **Monday October 24, 2011 at 7pm** at Atlantica Hotel (corner of Robie St and Quinpool Rd).

We are asking you to support this event by sponsoring a table and having your team take on the Stars. Last year's event was an enormous amount of fun, including prizes, delectables and, of course, bragging rights! Many thanks to all the 2010 supporters who helped us raise \$10,000!

The success of this event is dependent not only upon ticket sales, but also upon participation.

## Skating Oval Open House

Community consultation is planned for October 26th at the Atlantica Hotel 6:30 - 8:30 pm. The purpose of the open house is to share information on the work currently taking place to prepare the Oval for this skating season. Feedback will be sought on amenities planned for construction next year. Concepts and options for the "look" and "feel" and the character of the permanent building and outdoor spaces will be presented for feedback. A plan for these amenities will be presented to Council for their approval before construction next year.

For more information on the Oval, visit [www.skatehrm.ca](http://www.skatehrm.ca). For more information on upcoming tenders, visit HRM's Procurement website [www.halifax.ca/procurement](http://www.halifax.ca/procurement)

# *Update on Parking and Street Cleaning*

## **HRM's Street Cleaning Schedule for Halifax Peninsula**

Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011 - On a trial basis during the spring and summer months, HRM modified its regular schedule for street cleaning in the four Halifax Peninsula districts.

During this period, street cleaning equipment operated during daytime hours for the majority of streets on the peninsula and in the early morning hours, starting at 6 a.m., on streets where people relied on daytime on-street parking. Understanding that this schedule was only for a trial period, HRM refrained from issuing tickets and did not enforce the street signage.

The trial period has ended and HRM has reinstated the regularly scheduled overnight street sweeping program. HRM advises residents to please respect the "no parking" street signage for street cleaning. Enforcement will take effect on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 12:05 a.m. and will continue until Nov. 15 at 8 a.m.

The regular overnight schedule will allow crews to address the abundance of fallen leaves this time of year, which are clogging catchbasins and can potentially put homes at risk of flooding.

HRM will be reviewing the success and impacts of the trial schedule and will announce changes, if any, to sweeping schedules in the spring.



## **Results from Parking by Permit Only Vote**

Residents of the following streets have voted in favour of the project: Davison Street; Divas Lane; Falkland Street; James Street; Maynard Street; Wright Ave.; West Street; and, Woodhill Street

Residents of the following streets have voted to not implement the project: Baker Street; Bauer Street; Creighton Street; Beech Street; John Street; and, Harris Street

Municipal Staff will begin implementing the project on approved streets later this fall for a three month trial phase. After three months, staff will consult again with residents. We will inform you via e-mail and through direct communication with the exact implementation date so that you have sufficient time to purchase resident exemptions. We are currently planning to make the changes in November.

## **IMPORTANT**

## **PHONE NUMBERS:**

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<b>Non Emergency Police</b>	<b>490-5020</b>
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<b>Mayor's Office</b>	<b>490-4010</b>
<b>My Assistant Nadine</b>	<b>490-1577</b>

**Halifax Regional Web Site**

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