

Hello Halifax!

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

Dear Neighbours,

I have decided to branch into the Monthly Newsletters via email so that you may be kept up to date on the issues, concerns and events of our wonderful district.

I will be asking for your thoughts and suggestions on how you would like me to communicate with you in a survey in the near future and would appreciate your responses.

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

Facebook: Dawn Marie Sloane

Twitter: downtowndawn

Web Site: dawnslane.ca

I look forward to keeping you informed!

Dawn



*You're Voice at
City Hall*

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By The Coast Readers

Christmas Holiday Events in Downtown Halifax

Holiday Parade of Lights

This Saturday November 20th the 15th Annual Holiday Parade of Lights will be making its way through the streets of Downtown Halifax.

This event is a family favourite and will be commencing at 6pm from the Naval Dockyards and conclude at the Corner of Robie and Spring Garden Road.

Please bring non-perishable food items for Feed Nova Scotia.

Shopping Under the Stars This Friday!

Family Fun! Great Deals!

Lots of Holiday Spirit!

Spring Garden Road

Tree Lighting at Grand Parade

Saturday November 27th, Join Mayor Peter Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council, and our sponsors, invite you and your family to the 2010 HRM Christmas Tree Lighting Featuring THE BACKYARDIGANS LIVE SHOW and much more!

Event Details

Date: Saturday, November 27th

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Grand Parade, Downtown Halifax

Information: 490-6776

Event Timeline

6:00 pm: Halifax Boys Honour Choir

6:15 pm: Backyardigans Live Show

6:45 pm: Santa's Arrival

7:00 pm: Fireworks

Nova Scotia Power is partnering with HRM to promote energy efficient LED Christmas lights. A light exchange will take place at this event.

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New Central Library Design

After many public consultation meetings, the conceptual design for our new central library has been released. Regional Council approved a funding strategy to finance HRM's portion of the cost to build the Central Library. Core funding has already been committed by the federal government through the Build Canada fund in the amount of \$18.3 million, and the government of Nova Scotia in the amount of \$13 million. HRM's funding contribution is \$23.7 million. Under the funding strategy, HRM's portion of the Central Library project will be primarily generated through the sale of lands adjacent to the Central Library site - parking lots on Queen Street and Clyde Street. Total project funding from all three levels of government is \$55 million.

Proposed Development for Spring Garden



This proposed development by Danny Chedrawe consisting of 20,000 sq/ft will replace the Sock it to Ya, Seymour Furs, and Annie's Cafe.

PUBLIC GARDENS CLOSES FOR THE SEASON FOR BANDSTAND RESTORATION

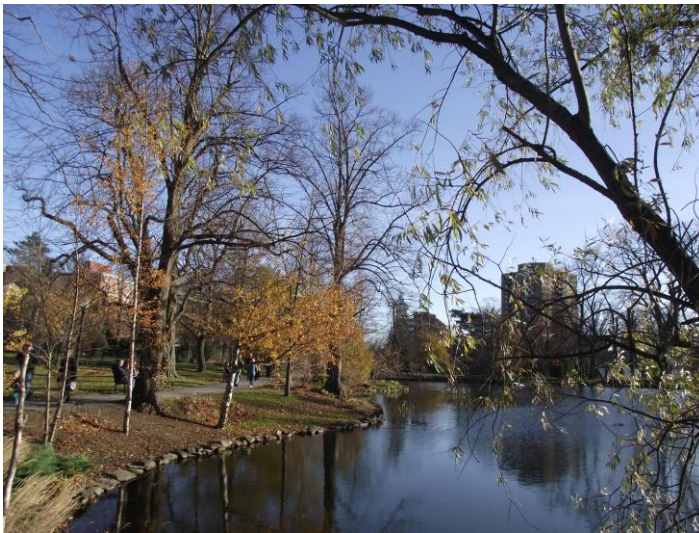
The Halifax Public Gardens closed its gates for the 2010 season on Monday so that work can begin to restore the Victoria Jubilee Bandstand.

The renovations are in order to strengthen the structure and restore some façade essentials to their original Victorian form.

"The restoration of Horticultural Hall several years ago greatly enhanced the experience of park goers," said district 12 councillor Dawn Sloane. "I'm eager to see another important feature of the park restored."

The Friends of the Public Gardens is a group committed to raising public awareness and funds for the Halifax Public Gardens.

For more information visit halifaxpublicgardens.ca or halifax.ca/IAM/NationalHistoricSitesFunding.html



If you are at the Seaport Market, please visit the Hope Blooms booth. These delicious salad dressings are grown, made and sold by the youth of our area with the aid of Mr. Loppie and Jessie Jollymore, a nutritionist with the North End Community Clinic.

Congratulations to those involved!