

September 16, 2009

Dear Residents:

SUBJECT: Chester Spur Line Abandonment Update: Previous Rail Line  
from Joseph Howe Drive to Lakeside

This is further to our recent letter advising that Halifax Regional Council, on August 11, 2009, approved an agreement to purchase the abandoned Chester Rail Spur corridor from CN.

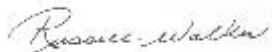
Earlier this week, the Chebucto Community Council, approved a motion to form a public committee, comprised of one representative from the Bayers Lake Business Association (to be determined by that Association), two residents from the Fairview portion of District 15 and four residents from District 17 (from the Springvale/Fairmount and Rockwood subdivisions). Councillors for the Districts through which the trail will run, i.e. District 10, District 15 and District 17, will serve as Ex-Officio members.

Staff has been asked to bring forward Terms of Reference for the Committee at the next meeting of Chebucto Community Council, being held on Monday, October 5, 2009.

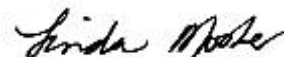
In the meantime, expressions of interest for participation on the public committee should be submitted to the Municipal Clerk, P.O. Box 1749, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3A5, (phone 490-4210) or e-mailed to [clerks@halifax.ca](mailto:clerks@halifax.ca), or faxed to 490-4208, no later than Friday, October 2, 2009.

We encourage you to put your name forward.

Sincerely,



Russell Walker, Councillor  
District 15 - Fairview



Linda Mosher, Councillor  
District 17 - Purcell's Cove - Armdale