

# PUBLIC HEARING FOR KEARNEY LAKE DEVELOPMENT: DEC 14

There will be a public hearing on December 14th involving 33 acres of land on the east side of Kearney Lake Road stretching from Gem Lane to Highway 102 (Exit 2), including the former quarry site. The land owners are applying to develop their lands with residential, commercial and institutional uses. Details of future buildings are still to be determined and will be decided through later hearings however the buildings may range from 4 storeys near Kearney Lake Road to 12 storeys further back. Future development must comply with existing policies and engineering requirements to protect lake water quality.

The public hearing will be held at 6pm at Halifax City Hall, 1841 Argyle Street. For more details and to register to speak at the public hearing, click here.

## DISTRICT 10 VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED

Congratulations to this year's HRM volunteer award winners. There were 3 award recipients from District 10: Abraham Amusan, Helga Cunningham and Kimberley Wotherspoon.

Abraham is a Halifax West student who volunteers with Trinity Church, Fairview Jr High, and Alderney Gate Public Library. Helga is a long-time volunteer with the Halifax Bengal Lancers and Kimberley has dedicated many hours to litter prevention and clean up in Clayton Park and Rockingham. Thank you Abraham, Helga and Kimberley, for giving your time and talents to our community.

### PROVINCIAL CLIMATE PLAN ON THE WAY

Nova Scotia's Minister of Environment and Climate Change Tim Halman met with councillors at City Hall on December 2 (at the invitation of HRM council's Environment and Sustainability Committee). Minister Halman told us he's working on a climate plan that will be introduced next spring with the "boldest and most ambitious goals in Canada". The plan will include a pathway to 80% renewable energy, 30% electric vehicles and 20% of land conserved, all by 2030.

Minister Halman praised HRM's climate plan HalifACT, and said he would take a collaborative and "all hands on deck approach".

#### **GET IN TOUCH**

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