

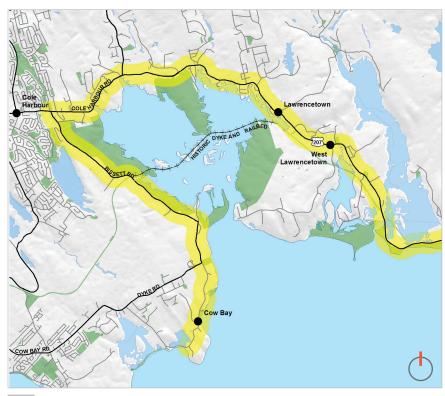
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Item No. 11.4.2

Request for Council's Consideration		
x Included on Agenda □ (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday one week prior to meeting)	Added Item	equest from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: September 22, 2020		
Subject: Historic Areas of Cole Harbour Cultural Landscape		
Motion for Council to Consider:		
That Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to consider the inclusion of the historic areas of Cole Harbour as a potential cultural landscape through the secondary planning process, and that historic community boundaries in the area be researched and delineated as part of the background study and any resulting interpretive signage program.		
Reason:		
The historic areas of Cole Harbour are already identified as a future study area in the Green Network Plan (please refer to attachment 1). Determining the historic boundaries of Cole Harbour is important background research to be complied for inclusion as a designated cultural landscape. Additionally, interpretive/commemorative signage is already proposed as a necessary component of any designated cultural landscape. This request will ensure that the historic areas of Cole Harbour are included as a designated cultural landscape through the secondary planning process and that the historic community boundaries of Cole Harbour are recognized within the interpretive signage program.		
Outcome Sought:		
To include the historic areas of Cole Harbour as a potential cultural landscape within the secondary planning process.		
Councillor Nicoll	District 4	

## Attachment

# #10 COW BAY, COLE HARBOUR TO LAWRENCE TOWN COASTAL CORRIDOR



**Coastal Scenic Corridor** 

Scale: Medium Type: Coastal Corridor Pattern: Pathway + Nodes Category: Evolved, Associative continuing Spatial Character: Soft

#### **Cultural Landscape Values:**

The value of the potential cultural landscapes of the Cow Bay to Lawrencetown Corridor lies in its association with:

- Historic dyking of Cole Harbour and the cultivation of marshlands
- Market gardens that historically provided agricultural produce for the communities surrounding Halifax Harbour
- Establishment of an Agricultural Museum

#### **Character Defining Features**

- Break Heart Hill, Market garden route
- Glass Houses for market gardens
- "Oh My Gosh Hill" viewshed

### **Small Scale Cultural Landscapes**

- Cole Harbour
- Agricultural Museum
- Lawrencetown Beach man made
- Cole Harbour
- Rainbow Haven Beach
- Cow Bay
  - Surfer's Beach

#### Issues + Risks to Integrity of Area

- Ongoing suburban commercial/residential development
- · Loss of farmland