

Request for North West Community Council Consideration

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Date of Meeting: May 13, 2019

Subject: Hammonds Plains Common Area Rate Funding Request – Landscaping for Hammonds Plains Consolidated School

Motion for North West Community Council to Consider:

That North West Community Council recommend that Halifax Regional Council authorize a one time contribution of \$36,794.25 from the Hammonds Plains Area Rate surplus to the Hammonds Plains Consolidated School Parent Teacher Association to landscape the school grounds.

Reason:

On June 19, 2018, Halifax Regional Council approved the Area Rates for fiscal 2018-19 and directed staff to update and combine the current Recreation Area Rate Policy and Interim Area Rates Guidelines into New Area Rate Administrative Order for 2019-2020. This policy is expected to return to Council for consideration in 2019. As part of the review, Council also directed the discontinuance of the Hammonds Plains Common Area Rate levied on each of the taxable residential and resource property assessments and that staff return with recommendations on the existing surplus. For further information please refer to the following:

February 12, 2018 staff report – Area Rate Review – June 19, 2018 Halifax Regional Council:
<https://www.halifax.ca/sites/default/files/documents/city-hall/regional-council/180619rc1416.pdf>

June 19, 2018 Halifax Regional Council Meeting Minutes:
<https://www.halifax.ca/sites/default/files/documents/city-hall/regional-council/c180619minutes.pdf>

In May 2019, the Hammonds Plains Consolidated School Parent Teacher Association submitted a funding proposal and business plan to landscape the school grounds

In consultation with staff, this proposal may be considered by North West Community Council with final approval at Regional Council, as a recommendation for funding from Hammonds Plains Common Area Rate surplus.

