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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kathleen Hall & Dr. Robin Whyte, on behalf of the
Williams Lake Conservation Company
CC: Bev Audet, Cameron Deacoff, Holly Richardson, Councillor Shawn Cleary
FROM: Trevor Harvie
DATE: January 18, 2017
SUBJECT: Changes to Winter Street and Sidewalk Surface Treatments, Williams Lake Area

Hello Kathleen and Robin,

As discussed at our meeting on January 17 2017, Halifax will change the type of winter street surface treatments provided to the following to the following streets, effective January 18, 2017:

- Sagewood Lane
- Birchview Drive
- Willowdale Terrace
- Wyndrock Drive
- Wenlock Grove
- Saraguay Place
- McNab Drive
- Letson Court
- Litchfield Crescent

The change, from the current treatment to that which was provided in 2014, will have the above streets receive a sand mix surface treatment in place of what now is treated with road salt. As discussed, Litchfield Crescent will receive a direct liquid application of anti-icing treatment, prior to forecasted weather events, in order to continue providing an enhanced public safety due to the slope of the street and the hazards that it presents.

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In addition to the change of surface treatments on the identified streets, HRM will also begin servicing the sidewalks adjacent to these streets with a sand mix product instead of road salt. It was recognized at the meeting that salt shall be used on the sidewalks if public safety is compromised.

These changes to street and sidewalk servicing are intended to support a shared interest between the Halifax Regional Municipality and the Williams Lake Conservation Company (WLCC) in the health of Williams Lake. In support of that shared interest, the Municipality will facilitate an engagement of the WLCC with Dalhousie University's Centre for Water Resource Studies, and in particular Dr. Rob Jamieson, to investigate the possibility of establishing an academic project to study the impact of road salt management on Williams Lake.

Sincerely,



Trevor Harvie

Superintendent of Winter Operations