

Metroland Letter to the Editor

Councillors showed open mind in going to Halifax

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To the editor:

What a refreshing outlook from Regional councillors April Cullen and Bonnie Littlely.

They went to Halifax to see with their own eyes and, most importantly with an open mind, the environmentally benign and cost-effective waste disposal methods being practised there.

Contrary to some of their colleagues, they did not expect to find (and did not find) seagulls around in order to come up with an excuse to reject the concept. They correctly looked at the "Big Picture," particularly that of the environmental footprint and the impact on public health.

That the plant was not in operation at the time of their visit is irrelevant as they did not need noisy machines in order to properly address their concerns. In fact, the absence of animals and birds in the area certainly could not be explained as resulting from the presence of noisy machinery.

Is it too much to ask that their colleagues on Regional council demonstrate a similar open-mindedness?

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