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Item No. 10.1.1

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Friday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: April 6, 2017 Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee		
Subject: Sports Entertainment Atlantic Stadium Proposal		
Motion for Council to Consider: That the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request a staff report into the feasibility of permitting a pop-up stadium on the Wanderer's Grounds as proposed in the March 24, 2017 letter from Sports Entertainment Atlantic		
Reason/Outcome Sought: Staff report		
<i>Councillor</i> Sam Austin	<i>District</i> 05	

March 24, 2017

Councillor Waye Mason
Chair
Community Planning and Economic Development Committee
Halifax Regional Municipality
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Councillor Mason,

Thank you for the opportunity to present our plan for a "Pop-Up" Stadium at the Wanderers Grounds to the members of the Community Planning and Economic Development Committee.

As outlined in the presentation, Sports & Entertainment Atlantic is proposing the following:

1. S|E|A wants to return the Wanderers Grounds to its historical position as THE outdoor sports and entertainment hub for Halifax and leverage the investment the city is already making in the field surface.
2. S|E|A will assume all costs associated with the installation and management of a temporary 6,000 capacity stadium structure for a 3-year term, with an option for S|E|A to renew for an additional 3 years.
3. S|E|A will secure a professional soccer team and pursue additional events for the city of Halifax to be hosted at the venue.
4. S|E|A will provide community access to the Wanderers Grounds field in a manner consistent with the current rental policy.

We welcome the opportunity to work with HRM staff to complete a report for the consideration of Regional Council and look forward to adding a valuable new asset to our wonderful city.

Sincerely,



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Derek Martin
President
Sports & Entertainment Atlantic