

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<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: January 16, 2018		
Subject: Request for Exemption from District Capital Fund Policy - Dartmouth Lakers Basketball Club Score Clock		
Motion for Council to Consider:		
THAT Halifax Regional Council approve a one-time exemption from the District Capital Fund Policy, to allow for a \$7,500 District Capital Fund contribution from Districts 3, 5 and 6 to fund a score clock for the Dartmouth Lakers Basketball Club in the gymnasium of Dartmouth South Academy School.		
Reason:		
Section 4.2 of the HRM District Capital Fund Policy would prohibit contributions through the Dartmouth Lakers Basketball Club, as the club is not an owner or joint owner of the property:		
<i>s. 4.2 If a grant to a non-profit organization is to be used for real property (land or building) the recipient organization must be the owner or joint owner of the property as registered with the Nova Scotia Registry of Deeds, or, the recipient organization is the operator of HRM-owned real property under contract through an authorized facility management agreement, lease agreement, or license currently in effect for a minimum term of 5-years.</i>		
The installation of the score clock in the gymnasium of the Dartmouth South Academy, scheduled to open in January 2018. The score clock would be used by the school for athletic games such as basketball and volleyball, as well as by organizations such as the Metro Basketball Association for weekend league games, increasing opportunities for physical activity and personal growth for youth in Dartmouth. Community access to the new Dartmouth South Academy gym is provided via the HRM-HRSB Service Exchange Agreement.		
Outcome Sought:		
Facilitate funding in the amount of \$7,500.00 (approx. half project costs) for the purchase and installation of a score clock for the Dartmouth South Academy gymnasium. \$2,500 in District Capital Fund contributions from Districts 3, 5 and 6.		
<i>Councillor Austin</i>	<i>District 5 – Dartmouth Centre</i>	