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Item No. 15.1

Request for Council's Consideration		
<p>Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)</p>	<p>Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)</p>	<p>Request from the Floor</p>
<p>Date of Council Meeting: May 31, 2016 (Notice of Motion given May 24, 2016)</p>		
<p>Subject: Disbursement of District Capital Funds</p>		
<p>Motions for Council to Consider:</p> <p>That Halifax Regional Council approve a request for \$5,000.00 from District Capital Funds (\$2,000.00 from District One, \$1,500.00 from District 8 & \$1,500.00 from District 9) to the 26th Scouting Group to do Capital Upgrades to a bridge and cabin at their camp at Miller Lake, Fall River.</p> <p>Reason:</p> <p>For over fifty years numerous Scout and Guide groups have had cabins and camps, both on the Miller Lake Island and on properties surrounding the lakes and land, they possess perpetual leases through the Provincial Governments Department of Natural Resources for the land. These Scouting and Guides groups have built and maintained cabins and trails on this land for many years through fund raising, volunteer work and volunteer labor. The various groups that are located in this area are from all over the province however, many of the group members are from communities within the HRM.</p> <p>As these buildings and trails are on provincial lands they are not eligible for funding through the HRM Grants Program. However, for approximately eight years the Councillor of District 1 has made a donation to many of the Scouts and Guides groups for a few thousand dollars so that they are able to complete repairs to the existing cabins (roofing, windows, doors etc...).</p> <p>This year, because Councillors only receive just over half of their Capital funds prior to the Municipal election they were advised that the District 1 Councillor could not provide the full \$5,000.00. Because of this, they made a similar request to Councillors of Districts 8 and 9 because these districts are where various members reside.</p> <p>Outcome Sought:</p> <p>To be able to provide \$5,000.00 from a combination of Councillors District Capital Accounts to allow much needed repairs to the cabin itself and also to a small walking bridge.</p>		
<p><i>Councillor Barry Dalrymple</i></p>		<p><i>District 1</i></p>