

Request for Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee Consideration		
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Date of Meeting: May 17, 2018		
Subject: Possible funding for Culture Link		
Motion for Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee to Consider:		
That the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request a staff report to consider the capital funding request from The culture Link Performing Arts Centre of \$1.02 million, as outlined in the presentation received by CPED on December 14 th , 2017, and have staff engage with the Culture Link group, reporting back with recommendations for the 19-20 budget.		
Reason:		
HRM doesn't have a dedicated organization whose mission is to bring creative arts and cultural industries together. The Culture Link would be a hub would include dance studios, rehearsal space, digital media, and creative industries under one roof, and would provide lower-cost office space, resources and mentorship opportunities.		
December 14, 2017 Presentation - https://www.halifax.ca/sites/default/files/documents/city-hall/standing-committees/171214cped1031.pdf		
Outcome Sought:		
To have a staff report outlining the possibility of funding the Capital request for the 19-20 budget cycle.		
Councillor Lindell Smith	District 8	