

Request for Community Planning Consideration		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agenda Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one day prior to meeting)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor</p>
<p>Date of Meeting: July 19, 2018</p>		
<p>Subject: Link Performing Arts Society – Update to Capital Request</p>		
<p>Motion for the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee Consideration:</p> <p>That the Community Planning and Economic Development refer the correspondence from the Link Performing Arts Society dated June 26, 2018 for consideration in the staff report requested by the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee on May 16, 2018.</p>		
<p>Reason:</p> <p>The Link Performance Arts Society provided a presentation to the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee (CPED) on December 14, 2017 respecting a proposal for a Cultural Centre in Downtown Halifax. The Link Performance Arts Society requested that HRM Consider a capital funding commitment of 10% of the overall capital costs related to the proposed Arts Centre at that time.</p> <p>On May 16, 2018, CPED approved a motion for staff to prepare a report considering the capital funding request from The Link Performing Arts Society as outlined in the presentation received on December 14th, 2017, and have staff engage with the Culture Link group, reporting back with recommendations for the 19-20 budget.</p> <p>On June 26, 2018 The Link Performance Arts Society submitted correspondence requesting an increase to the HRM Capital funding request, (\$1.3 m) which accurately reflects ten percent of the overall capital costs associated with the project to date.</p>		
<p>Outcome Sought:</p> <p>That staff consider the correspondence from the Link Performing Arts Society for consideration in the staff report requested by CPED on May 16, 2018 and report back with recommendations for the 19-20 budget.</p> <p>Attachment 1– June 26, 2018 correspondence from the Link Performing Arts Society.</p>		
<p><i>Councillor Lindell Smith</i></p>		<p><i>District 8</i></p>



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To: HRM City Council c/o Denise Schofield

Greetings,

The Link Performing Arts Society (LPAS) is requesting a nominal increase in our capital request from HRM. The current ask is **\$1.02m**. We are updating our request to the City and asking HRM City Council to consider a funding commitment of **\$1.3m**- which represents 10% of the overall capital costs related to the proposed Link Performing Arts Centre.

Earlier in the Spring when the motion was being prepared, LPAS requested **\$1.2m**, which at that time represented 10% of the overall project cost. We believe a typo occurred as the motion was presented as a **\$1.02m** request. When we noticed this error, we were advised leave the motion as it was written and to update our request in the planning process.

Please consider this letter as our formal request for **\$1.3m** from HRM towards the capital costs of the project.

Sincerely,

Original Signed

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