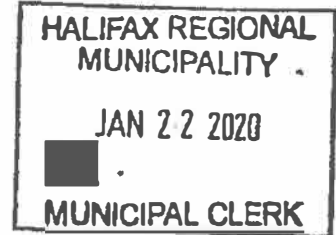


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Hi Simon,

Thank you for the information. Here are the details of our request:

Allison Thorne, Conservation Project Coordinator – Urban Wildlands, and Ross Firth, Director of Conservation, both with the Nova Scotia Nature Trust would like to present a case for Halifax City Council's support of the Nature Trust's pending acquisition of a 575 acre property in the conceptual Blue Mountain Birch Cove Lakes (BMBCL) park area. The presentation will include information about the Nova Scotia Nature Trust, our work protecting land in the context of the province and the Halifax Region, and how the acquisition and protection of the BMBCL parcel supports various environmental, economic and strategic goals for the city of Halifax. The Nature Trust would be asking the members of the ESSC to put forward a motion to council to support the Nature Trust's request for \$750,000 in city funding towards the \$2.4M property acquisition project.

Kind Regards,  
Allison