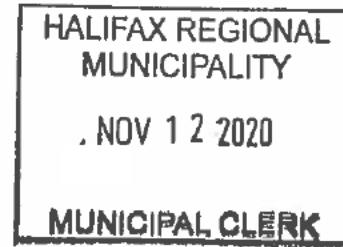




November 12, 2020

Simon Ross-Siegel  
Legislative Assistant  
Office of the Municipal Clerk  
1841 Argyle Street  
Halifax, NS B3J 3Y8



Dear Simon,

Further to our discussion via email, I would like to request the opportunity to do a short presentation to the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee scheduled for December 17, 2020 at 10am.

I will be making the presentation on behalf of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia. The intent is to share the Gallery's plans for a new building on Halifax's waterfront as part of a larger arts district. The presentation will include:

- an introduction to the design team and the conceptual design for the Gallery and Site
- an outline of the Gallery's process moving forward including community engagement, final design and construction and timelines
- the cultural, social and economic benefits of this development to HRM and beyond
- an ask to refer to Finance and Audit to consider investing in this important project

If you require anything further, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Nancy Noble  
Director and CEO