

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: January 10, 2023		
Subject: Mount Saint Vincent University "Halifax Project: City Hall"		
Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council 1. waive section 17 of Administrative Order One, requiring a staff report from the Chief Administrative Officer; 2. approve a request for \$7000.00 from District Capital Funds to support the Mount Saint Vincent University, Department of Women's Studies for "Halifax Project: City Hall."		
Reason: Councillors Deagle-Gammon, Cleary, Stoddard, Lovelace, Blackburn, and Outhit have expressed interest in providing \$7000.00 in funding from the District Capital Fund to support Mount Saint Vincent University, Department of Women's Studies, "Halifax Project: City Hall." This project will document Halifax's inaugural gender-parity council, HRM's workers, departments, and projects, as well as the robust role of local government and HRM residents. As HRM Council prepares to celebrate our 30 th anniversary in 2025, the digital imagery collected for the next two years will be presented as an online blog raising awareness of local government and collecting digital content for Halifax Archives. The project is co-managed by Dr. Meredith Ralston [Why Women Run (1999)] and Gemini award winning producer Kent Martin [Men of the Deeps (2003)]. MSVU has solicited community contributions of more than \$22,000. This request does not comply with Administrative Order Number 2017-009-ADM Respecting District Funds as the Women's Studies department is not a non-profit organization, however, MSVU is a charitable organization.		
Outcome Sought: Approval to provide \$7000.00 in funding to the Mount Saint Vincent University, Department of Women's Studies to support the "Halifax Project: City Hall."		
<i>Councillor</i> Pam Lovelace	<i>District</i> 13	