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Item No. 15.5.2

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: July 11th, 2023		
Subject: Recreation Facility Upgrades – Cole Harbour Place		
Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council request a staff report on the current status of the building and recommended options for a potential capital revitalization for Cole Harbour Place following an assessment of the building and analysis of current and anticipated recreation needs.		
Reason: Cole Harbour Place (CHP) is a municipally owned multi-district facility (MDF) which saw Scotia One arena built in 1975. The MDF was built around this arena in the 1980's resulting in todays Cole Harbour Place configuration. The facility is 194,300 square feet and houses two arenas, two pools, a library, fitness centres and various leased spaces. It is managed and operated by Cole Harbour Place Recreation Society on behalf of the Municipality through an MDF agreement. It has not had a significant redevelopment since the 1980s.		
Outcome Sought: Proposed program of capital revitalization for Cole Harbour Place based on public consultation and analysis. In addition to a review of the current and anticipated recreation needs for the community, the report should review the existing assets, and among other things should consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current facility challenges including those related to accessibility, design and structure;• Capacity of the building to support emergence response needs;• Improvements of the pools and water features; and• Improvements to inclusive/accessible spaces and services.		
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