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Hello Annie:

Please find attached a letter requesting to present to the Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee on September 14th. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Enjoy your weekend.

Kevin

From: Kevin Surette
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 8:40 AM
To: Sherry, Annie <sherryan@halifax.ca>
Subject: RE: [External Email] Presentation to CPED committee

Hi Annie:

Thank you very much for this information. We are aiming for the September 14 meeting, and I will have an outline and desired outcomes to you by the September 1st deadline.

All the best,
Kevin

From: Sherry, Annie <sherryan@halifax.ca>
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2023 5:01 PM
To: Kevin Surette [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [External Email] Presentation to CPED committee

Dear Kevin,

Thank you for your email. To submit a request for presentation, please provide an outline for the proposed presentation, whether there is a desired outcome or if the presentation is simply intended to convey information. All requests for presentations will be considered during the agenda review process.

The next Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee meeting is

scheduled for September 14, 2023, with the following meeting to be held on October 18, 2023. A formal presentation request outlining the information above would be required by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 1st for the September meeting, or no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 1st for the October meeting. If either of these dates would pose a scheduling conflict, please let me know. Following a decision by the Agenda Review Committee I will reply by email to let you know the outcome of your request to present and share deadlines for receiving presentation materials, if approved.

Possible outcomes of your request include:

- placement on an agenda
- referral to a different meeting group (standing committee, community council, or other board/committee)
- referral to staff
- determination that only written submissions will be received on the topic
- if subject matter is outside the jurisdiction of the Halifax Regional Municipality, refusal of the request

Please note that if your request to present is approved, your request and any accompanying documentation (i.e. presentation slides, handouts etc.) will form part of the agenda and public record, including being posted on Halifax.ca. Further information regarding presentations is available on our website at <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/regional-council/presentations>

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Best Regards,
Annie

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Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee
Halifax Regional Municipality Council
Email: clerks@halifax.ca

Dear Councillor Cuttell,

I would like to request the opportunity to appear before the Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee and present the Halifax Wanderers Football Club's vision for the development of a permanent outdoor sports & entertainment community venue at the historic Wanderers Grounds.

In early 2017, I appeared before this committee with a request to erect a "Pop-up Stadium" at the grounds. By the end of 2023, our "Pop-Up" venue will have hosted over 75 professional soccer matches and five international rugby matches while welcoming over 400,000 citizens and visitors to our downtown core over the past five years, bringing significant economic vitality and civic pride.

The Halifax Wanderers Football Club has become an important thread in the fabric of the community, but the reality is that a "Pop-Up Stadium" is not an appropriate or sustainable home for a professional team, nor are temporary stands, portable toilets and lack of running water suitable amenities for the citizens of this growing city.

The Wanderers are now firmly established for the long term, which provides, for the first time in the ongoing stadium discussion, a proven tenant that can enable the sustainability of a venue that will be accessible to the entire community. These facilities would not just be for the use of the Wanderers but would be available for community bookings, use by other sports organizations such as local and school soccer and football clubs, and as a venue for concerts and cultural events.

Our temporary solution has an end date in 2024, and I welcome the opportunity to expand on our vision in much greater detail in a presentation to the committee at your meeting on September 14th.

Sincerely,



Derek Martin
President & Founder, Halifax Wanderers Football Club