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**From:** [Laurie Cook](#)  
**To:** [Ross Siegel, Simon](#); [Hendsbee, David](#); [Lovelace, Pam](#); [Mason, Wayne](#)  
**Subject:** [External Email] Re: Present research to CPED  
**Date:** Friday, August 23, 2024 5:15:26 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

Thank you what time do these meetings usually start on the 19th or October 10? Goal would be to get on the CPED agenda which I believe then allows for 10 minutes for presentation or is it five minutes for presentation five minutes for questions?

The request is related to increasing access to affordable housing in rural communities and HRM's current strategies for that. The group I'm with is called the Housing Innovation Cooperative and we have just finished a research study on accessory dwelling units or what's more commonly referred to within HRM as backyard suites. The goal of the presentation would be to share the results of the study and highlight a couple of recommendations specific to Increasing access to affordable housing in rural areas of HRM.

If you need any more information, please let me know.

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42 Canada | Housing Innovation Cooperative | In My Own Voice (iMOVE)

I respectfully acknowledge that I live and work in Mi'kma'ki, the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People, and I support the goals of the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission and of reconciliation in general.

"Another world is not only possible, she is on her way.  
On a quiet day, I can hear her breathing." — Arundhati Roy

On Fri, Aug 23, 2024 at 1:16 PM Ross Siegel, Simon <[rosssis@halifax.ca](mailto:rosssis@halifax.ca)> wrote:

Good Afternoon Laurie,

Thank you for your email. To submit a request for proposed presentation, whether there is a desired outcome to convey information. All requests for presentation will go through the process.

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

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**Date Distributed:** September 13 2024  
Committee members, Claire Gillivan,  
Maggie MacDonald

**Meeting:** CPED  
**Meeting Date:** September 19, 2024  
**Item Number:** 10.3.2