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Good morning.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Halifax would like to present to the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee at an upcoming meeting to discuss our social enterprise and its place in assisting HRM in diverting textiles and other goods from landfill. Our key ask will be a motion to allow our organization to trial the placement of donation bins in sites owned and operated by HRM, such as recreation centres.

We understand HRM staff is working on engagement with organizations in this sector and looking for solutions to the increase in textiles being sent to landfill in our community. Our organization is ready to work in tandem with HRM to be part of the solution.

Please advise if you need additional information to consider our request. Thank you.

**Shelda Cochrane** (Pronouns: she/her)

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