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Hello,

I hope all is well. On behalf of Soccer Nova Scotia and the BMO Soccer Centre, I would like to request to be added to the agenda for an upcoming Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee meeting, ideally in September or October 2025.

Proposed Presentation Summary:

We would like to:

- Present a facility needs assessment highlighting the shortage of indoor soccer facilities, including two potential solutions, and request a staff report.
- Explore the long-term need for a permanent indoor structure on the land adjacent to the BMO Soccer Centre, or another designated location within HRM.
- Request consideration for expanding the current BMO Soccer Centre land lease to include additional space for dressing rooms, and storage.

Desired Outcome:

To inform the Committee of facility needs and seek direction on next steps, including a potential staff report and consideration of land lease expansion.

We understand the Committee meets on the third Thursday of each month, and that presentations are:

- Limited to one topic, within the mandate of the body, would it be possible to set-up a quick phone call to discuss this, based on the request above.
- Delivered by up to two presenters, lasting a maximum of ten minutes.
- Followed by a short question/clarification period (no debate).

Please advise on the process and next steps required to have our request considered for inclusion on the agenda.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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