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Item No. 15.3.1
Halifax Regional Council
February 7, 2023

TO: Mayor Savage Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: Original Signed
Councillor Cuttell, Chair, Community Planning and Economic Development
Standing Committee

DATE: January 27, 2023

SUBJECT: **Halifax Rugby Football Club**

ORIGIN

January 19, 2023 meeting of the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee, Item 10.3.2.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee – Terms of Reference
Purpose

(1) The purpose of the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee is to recommend to the Council directions to support Community and Economic life “making HRM the most livable community in which to live, work and play”.

RECOMMENDATION

The Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee recommends that Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to:

1. Engage with Halifax Rugby on their planned consultation on the proposed project as presented at the January 19, 2023 Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee meeting; and
2. Prepare a staff report assessing the proposal for alignment with municipal plans and priorities including the January 2022 Gorsebrook Park Plan and identify possible funding sources.

BACKGROUND

The Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee received a presentation from the Halifax Rugby Football Club representatives at their January 19, 2023 meeting.

DISCUSSION

The Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee considered the presentation dated January 19, 2023 from the Halifax Rugby Football Club and approved the recommendation to Halifax Regional Council as outlined in this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No financial implications identified.

RISK CONSIDERATION

No risk consideration identified.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Meetings of the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee are open to public attendance and members of the public are invited to address the Standing Committee for up to five (5) minutes during the Public Participation portion of the meeting. Meetings are live webcast on Halifax.ca. The agenda, reports, video, and minutes of the Standing Committee are posted on Halifax.ca.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

No environment implications identified.

ALTERNATIVES

The Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee did not provide alternatives.

ATTACHMENTS

No attachments.

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