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Mayor Andy Fillmore and HRM Regional Council,

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Downtown Halifax Business Commission is in support of the HRM staff report and its recommendations regarding taking the next steps to create a permanent sports/entertainment venue on the Halifax Wanderers Grounds.

The Halifax Wanderers and the Halifax Tides Football Clubs have proven to be a success for our city, both in providing community spirit, as well as driving economic benefits to several existing business districts, including Downtown Halifax. They have demonstrated that this previously under-utilized location works for professional sports, while also remaining a centre for other aspects of community life.

Sincerely,



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Downtown Halifax Business Commission

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