



SHUBENACADIE CANAL COMMISSION

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31 May 2010

Ms. P. J. Temple
Grants Committee
Halifax Regional Municipality
P. O. Box 1749
Halifax, NS

Re: HRM Community Facility Partnership Fund application


Dear P. J.:

Our Commission was very proud to have been granted preliminary approval for our application under the "Community Facilities Partnership" to restore the lock immediately behind the Fairbanks Centre. We felt that it would have greatly enhanced our ability to interpret the tremendous legacy we have here in the neighbourhood and actually bring the Canal alive to many citizens.

Unfortunately, our hope that the Province of Nova Scotia would be able to join in the project as a financial partner have not been realized. We therefore have recorded a unanimous resolution in the Minutes of our most recent Annual General Meeting to withdraw our request to the HRM Grants Committee for funding for this application year.

Your generous support was truly appreciated and the Commission looks forward to being able to resubmit a similar application in the near future.

Sincerely,


John F. O'Connor
Chairman