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Halifax Regional Council
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TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:

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Brad Anguish, Director, Environmental Management Services

DATE: September 19, 2006

SUBJECT: Rolling Stones Wrap-Up Report

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Staff

BACKGROUND

Halifax Regional Council authorized the use of the Halifax Commons to host a Rolling Stones Concert on September 23, 2006. Events Halifax was the event organizer and HRM staff were responsible for the provision of municipal services as well as the coordination of all local government services. Given a special event of this magnitude and precedence, there have been many lessons learned that need to be documented and reported to Regional Council.

DISCUSSION

Staff intend to provide a report to Regional Council that documents the key lessons learned from hosting the Rolling Stones concert, including but not limited to:

- Special Events Task Force operations
- Event Organizers (Events Halifax)
- Policing
- Fire Services

- Traffic Management
- Transit
- Health Services
- Permitting
- Event Clean-up
- Concert Location
- Community Relations
- Risk Management
- Economic Benefits
- Budget Performance

Where this concert was not part of the 2006/07 Business Plan, staff will be conducting this follow-up work alongside their operational priorities and it is anticipated that the report will take a minimum of 6 to 8 weeks to complete. The report will include feedback from staff, Events Halifax, Promoter, concert-goers, business community, and local residents around the site.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

N/A

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

ATTACHMENTS


N/A

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