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TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:

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DATE: November 9, 2006

SUBJECT: Rolling Stones Wrap-Up Report Update

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

September 26th, 2006 Information Report indicating a Rolling Stones Wrap-Up Report will be prepared and tabled within 6 to 8 weeks of the concert.

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.

To manage Regional Council's expectation around the timing of the Wrap-Up Report, an information report was provided on September 26, 2006 indicating that the report would take a minimum 6 to 8 weeks to prepare.

DISCUSSION

Staff intend to provide a report to Regional Council that documents the key lessons learned from hosting the Rolling Stones concert. There have been significant delays beyond staff's control in receiving final invoices, reports, and other key information from concert stakeholders required to complete an appropriate analysis of the concert event. Pending any unforeseen operational priorities that would pull key staff away from completing the analysis over the coming weeks, it is anticipated that a report will be forwarded to Regional Council in early December, 2006.

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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