

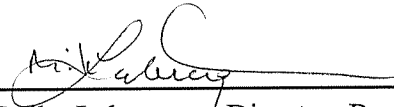


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Halifax Regional Council
February 4, 2003

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: 
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DATE: January 31, 2003

SUBJECT: Purchase of Bleachers for Artificial Field Mainland Common

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Council meeting of January 21, 2003, item 9.5.3 - RFP #02-079 - All Weather Turf Facilities.

BACKGROUND

At the Regional Council meeting of January 21, 2003, Councillor Cooper requested staff to explore available funding options for seating in association with the artificial turf surface on the Mainland Common. The seating component had been removed from this phase of the project for financial reasons.

DISCUSSION

Staff is presently exploring the appropriateness or need for the field seating and possible funding options. Unfortunately adequate information will not be ready for the February 4, 2003, Regional Council Session. The report will be available for the February 11, 2003, Council meeting.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

None at this time

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

None

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