

December 5th, 2019

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Dear Liam,

I would like to formally request the opportunity to present to the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee of Council in December.

As you know, the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia (AGNS) is embarking on an exciting project to build a new art gallery on Halifax's waterfront as part of a larger arts district. My colleague Colin Stinson, Director of Marketing and Visitor Experience at the Gallery and I would welcome the opportunity to inform the committee of our plans.

Our presentation will include a look at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia's vision, *New Ways of Thinking*; which informs the kind of gallery we want to create; our plans for a new AGNS including the building; the cultural, economic and social benefits to HRM; and HRM's potential investment in our project.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding our presentation.

Sincerely,

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Nancy Noble Director and CEO

