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Item No. 11.5.1

Request for Council's Consideration			
Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday one week prior to the meeting)	Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday one day prior to the meeting)		Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 23, 2021			
Subject: Community Outdoor Rinks			
Motion for Council to Consider:			
That Halifax Regional Council request a staff report outlining the feasibility and available options to extend municipal insurance or operating grants to support community groups in setting up community rinks.			
Reason:			
After months of work, the volunteers organizing The DJ Butler Outdoor Community Rink in District 10 discovered in late in January that insurance for the rink would cost over \$2000.00, twice the amount they expected to pay. I, as Councillor, contributed \$1000.00 for operational costs.			
Outcome Sought:			
A staff report outlining the feasibility of having HRM extend municipal insurance, or providing grants to group. Further, the report should provide a clearer process to support community groups wanting to build outdoor rinks.			
Councillor Kathryn Morse	District 10		