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To: [Perusse, David](#)
Subject: Next available opportunity to meet with the Environment and Sustainability Committee.
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David, as a follow-up to our conversation of March 26, the Nova Scotia Association of Turtle Patrollers (aka Turtle Patrol) would like to give a presentation on the topic of Snapping Turtles to the Environment and Sustainability Committee.

According to the federal Species at Risk Act (SARA), there were three occurrences of illegal activity against Snapping Turtles that occurred in the Halifax region in 2018. We would like to assist the city in reducing or eliminating such illegal activity in the future.

Who: Paul Turbitt and/or Clarence Stevens

What: Introduce our group, outline the infractions that occurred, discuss how we assisted the city, and how the city worked with our suggestions last year.

The Ask: We would like to work with the City proactively this year to ensure no damage is done to Snapping Turtle nests, eggs or nesting sites. We would also like to return to the committee in November to provide a report on this year's activities.

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