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**REFERENCE:       SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT ATLANTIC STADIUM PROPOSAL  
LETTER OF SUPPORT**

Dear Municipal Clerk's Office:

On behalf of the Cole Harbour Soccer Club, the Executive Board and our members, we wish to show our support for the proposed building of a stadium at the Wanderers Ground in Halifax, for the home of a future professional soccer team.

As a club we feel that this is a great opportunity for the City of Halifax to have a stadium and attract a professional soccer team, in the world's most popular sport. The benefit to our community and economy with proposed other sports and events would also be a welcome addition.

We have near one thousand players between the ages of 3 and 70 in our club. In Canada, there are currently very few pathways to a professional career for our youth. Having a stadium with the addition of a professional soccer team will provide local players with a demonstrated standard of play and a possible means to become a professional soccer player, without leaving Halifax.

Having listened to Sports Entertainment Atlantic's proposal to privately fund the project and at the same time helping Canada's national team build for future World Cups; this seems like a great opportunity that we should embrace as a City with open arms.

The plan is realistic, achievable, has no cost to the tax payer. This chance may never come around again. So, we ask you to look to the future, to help the economy of this province and support the Canadian Premier League in forming a team in our city.

Sincerely,

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