

June 23rd, 2015

Kevin Lacey
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Dear Mr. Lacey,

**Re: Application No. AR-15-138
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Request
Information relating to hospitality costs incurred by HRM for 2014 Canada Cup/NS Open**

This application for access under Part XX of the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)* was initially received by the Halifax Regional Municipality's (HRM's) Access & Privacy Office on June 12th, 2015.

The request was for the following: "Provide all hospitality costs incurred by HRM for the 2014 Canada Cup/Nova Scotia Open. Include all invoices or receipts. See Section 3(H) of HRM agreement with RBC Canada Cup."

This letter is to advise, as communicated by HRM Culture & Events staff, all hospitality costs were covered by the Halifax Greater Partnership on the days that HRM elected officials used the tents during this event. Any HRM elected officials that attended would have paid for their own food and beverage. The Municipality did not have any additional food and/or beverage arrangements. Where hospitality costs were not incurred by the HRM, we would not have records responsive to this request for access.

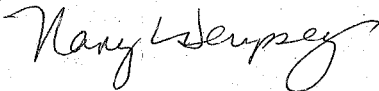
You have the right to ask, within 60 days of being notified of this decision, for a review of the decision by a Review Officer. If you wish to ask for a review, you must do so on Form 7; a copy is attached. This completed form should then be sent to:

Ms. Catherine Tully
Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Review Officer
PO Box 181, Halifax, NS B3J 2M4

Tel: 902-424-4684; Fax: 902-424-8303; Toll-free: 1-866-243-1564; TTD/TTY: 1-800-855-0511

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (902) 490-4390.

Yours truly,



Nancy L. Dempsey, MPA, CIPP/C
Access & Privacy Officer