

H.M.C.S. Brunswick

160 Chesley Drive, Saint John, NB E2K 5L6

December 7, 2018

Mr. Jonathan Taylor
Common Clerk
P.O. Box 1971
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Dear Sir,

On behalf of HMCS Brunswick, I am writing to request the opportunity to make a presentation to the Mayor and members of the Common Council at one of their public meetings in January.

Our intention is to brief Council about a proposed project to initiate a "Battle of the Atlantic Saint John Memorial" on a small City-owned patch of land along Harbour Passage (near the site of Fort LaTour) and to request a license for the use of the land.

2019 marks the 80th anniversary of the start of the Battle of the Atlantic, the longest continuous military campaign in the Second World War, and a major part of the Naval history of the War. Over 4,300 Canadians (sailors, merchant mariners, and aviators) made the ultimate sacrifice.

The Royal United Services Institute of New Brunswick (based in Saint John) have agreed, in principle, to be a partner in this project pertaining to the Memorial's fundraising campaign.

Our goal is to hold a sod-turning ceremony at the site on or before "Battle of the Atlantic Sunday" on May 5, 2019, and to kick-off the fundraising campaign for this important Saint John Memorial.

We look forward to receiving confirmation of a date for our presentation to Common Council in January 2019.

Yours truly,



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