

HMCS *Brunswicker* Naval Memorial Presentation Saint John City Council

11 Feb 2019



Introduction

- HMCS *Brunswicker* (Est. 1923). Employs 95 full and part time naval reservists.
- Saint John has a rich Naval history
- 2019 marks 80th anniversary of the beginning of the Battle of the Atlantic.
- Committee is seeking Council's approval for establishing a Naval Memorial on Harbour Passage.

Background

- Committee established in 2017. Broad composition.
- Discussions have taken place with appropriate city officials.
- Need for a public Naval Memorial to recognize rich naval connection.
- Planned sod turning ceremony Battle of the Atlantic Sunday 5 May, 2019

Proposed location

- Location is along Harbour Passage. (image next slide)
- There are two memorials presently in the area. Afghanistan and Gunners memorial.
- Impact of the proposed location.



Needs



Hillyard St

Fort La Tour Dr

100

Navy Way

Route 1

Harbour Passage Trail

Her Majesty's Canadian Ship Brunswick

Navy Way

121

Harbour Passage Trail

Fort La Tour



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Proposed Location for Naval Memorial



Partnership

- Partnership with Royal United Services Institute of New Brunswick (RUSI).
- RUSI is a charitable organization and will monitor financial administration and construction of the monument assisted by the Naval Memorial Committee.

Funding

- No cost to City of Saint John.
- Possible sponsorship opportunities.
- Exploring idea of trust fund to manage ongoing costs .
- To date, 25 K received in seed money.

Request

We are requesting Common Council's approval in granting us a license to place the Naval Memorial on the aforementioned City-owned land located on Harbour Passage.

Questions

