

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: Tuesday October 6th, 2015		
Subject: Dartmouth Museum		
Motion for Council to Consider: That Regional Council direct staff to prepare a staff report that: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Outlines the findings of the conservator's report on phase 1 of work on the DHMS artefact collection;2. Outlines a plan to work with stakeholders, including the Board of DHMS, to determine the size and scope of a municipal museum;3. Outlines the next steps in the completion of a municipal museum including allocation of capital funding and how it relates to the Cultural and Heritage Priorities Plan outlined in the January 28th motion and the subsequently requested Cultural Spaces Plan;4. Explains the relationships with and impact to other museums in HRM;5. Outlines potential short term options, including opportunities for displaying the artefacts; and6. Outlines potential cost sharing and fundraising opportunities.7. That Council direct staff to release the completed conservator's report that outlines the work completed on the artefacts and the ongoing requirements to maintain the collection.		
Reason: Subsequent to the January 28, 2014 motion of Council related to a future municipal museum, with the revenue from the sale of 90 Alderney Drive expected to be received in 2016 for allocation towards the capital costs of a municipal museum. As well, as recommended in the Auditor General's report, HRM staff have used the services of a conservator to work with the Dartmouth Heritage Museum Society (DHMS) to bring the collection to an appropriate standard in terms of condition and inventory.		
Outcome Sought: Staff report addressing the recommendations outlined in the above motion.		
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