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## Item No. 15.1

Request for Council's Consideration – Notice of Motion		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Date of Council Meeting:</b> February 16, 2016		
<b>Subject:</b> Army Museum Grant		
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b> Request a staff report regarding a possible one time capital contribution to the Army Museum for \$75,000 in matching funds, contingent on successful fundraising from Federal and/or provincial sources.		
<b>Reason:</b> The 75th Anniversary of the Second World War is of exceptional importance, as it will be the last anniversary that any number of veterans will be able to attend. There are less than 90,000 veterans remaining, their average age is 92/93 and they are passing at 500 a week.  For the Army Museum, as a private, not-for-profit institution, run by volunteers (veterans), everything they do requires significant fundraising efforts. At the end of the day, their First World War Exhibition required, including in-kind funding, over \$500,000.00. The museum purposely did not request funding from Halifax, as they looked to Halifax as a major sponsor for the 75th Anniversary of the Second World War.  To that end, the Museum is requesting a one-time contribution of \$75,000.00. Initially, this was seen as funding being spread out over three years, at \$25,000 a year. However, a single payment would allow the museum to take advantage of a Federal funding program that could double Halifax's contribution. It is worth noting that until the late seventies the city of Halifax was an annual sponsor of the Army Museum.		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b> Report regarding a possible one time capital contribution to the Army Museum for \$75,000 in matching fund for the WWII installation.		
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