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Item No. 10.1

Request for Heritage Advisory Committee Consideration		
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Date of Meeting: March 27, 2019		
Subject: City Historian for Halifax Regional Municipality		
Motion for Heritage Advisory Committee to Consider: That the Heritage Advisory Committee recommend that the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee request a staff report to examine the appointment of a Halifax Historian Laureate to promote the cultural heritage of the Municipality, and that the position be developed with a mandate, objectives, and terms of office similar to that of the Halifax Poet Laureate.		
Reason: To explore creating a position that will serve as a promoter and educator of all aspects relating to HRM history and heritage. HRM needs a leadership voice to open positive dialogue into an often controversial historical past for the purposes of learning for the future. This is a fitting time to create such a role to mark the 270 th anniversary of the founding of Halifax.		
Outcome Sought: A motion from the Community Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee requesting as staff report to examine the appointment of a Halifax Historian Laureate.		
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