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**Subject:** Allandale Historic Train - Engine 1531  
**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon Ms. Cooke

Could you please forward this message to Mayor Lehman, Council and the Circulation List?

Mayor Lehman, Members of Council

I'm reaching out to you and Members of Council to request consideration of another alternative with regards to Engine 1531. To direct staff in Creative Economy to work with the residents of Barrie, Organizations and Groups who are very interested in keeping the Train in the Allandale Community, at The Historic Train Station.

Give us a opportunity to participate in this important decision and help fund raise (if a requirement).

I realize (too late) as many others did, the staff report was out, discussed (internally?), approved on Consent and ratified December 4th without any discussion in Council.

Perception is a non- transparent decision was made without any public input. Public input can and should still happen.

The Simcoe County Museum and professional/volunteers as outlined in the report could work on the restoration at the Museum, once restored, move and maintain the Train at the Historic Allandale Station, once the Lands are released. Hopefully sometime in 2018. We need to showcase our Station and the Train itself. What better way.

Thousands of people visit our waterfront all year round.

Through fundraising, and applying for the various Federal and Provincial Grants available surely we can come up with the funding.

I have reached out to Barrie Historical, Barrie Archives, and Barrie residents to inform and ask for support.

Please feel free to reach out at your convenience to ask any questions you may have.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

Cathy Colebatch Resident and (member of the ANA Executive)