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## A TIME FOR NEW BEGINNINGS



Barrington Street. photo TJ Maguire



### MONARCH of Barrington CHALLENGE

**If  
YOU  
could improve  
Barrington Street  
What would  
YOU  
do?**

Email your idea to  
thebarringtonpost@  
gmail.com or tweet  
your idea using  
#Barrington2014  
for a chance to win a

**Prize.**

Since this might be the only time I get to prepare the entire Barrington Post, I'm going to indulge myself in my fondness for resolutions and suggest a couple for all of us in the HRM. (I do wish someone would come up with a term to describe us. HRMites makes us sound like a group of tiny insects.)

1) Let's get rid of that seemingly genetic impulse we have for negativity. We live in a great city/area/province that can become even greater if we all work at it. The key word there is "all". We can't all be in positions of power, but we can each make our own small contributions to our collective home.

2) Can we please declare a ban on that dreadful expression 'Come From Away'. At some point we, or our ancestors, were all CFAs. We're pretty darn smart people here in Nova Scotia but we can learn about and discuss new ways of thinking from newcomers to the area – and they can learn from us if we all make an effort to communicate.

3) Do you join friends after work for drinks? How about if once a month (more if you wish), you all put on your six year old imaginations and talk about your dreams. There's only one rule – you're not allowed to laugh at or mock your own or another's dreams. You are, however, allowed – nay, encouraged, to come up with ideas to help others achieve their dreams.

4) Seriously consider signing up to get the Barrington Post sent to you by email. You probably thought I'd forgotten about the whole purpose for this newsletter – not on your life. When you turn over this page, you'll find details on the other side.

5) Make this the best year ever, for yourself, the HRM and the province. We're all going to face difficulties during the year but we're a province of fishermen/women, miners, farmers, etc. We are a tough, resilient people who can deal with whatever fate throws at us – so long as we have the support of friends and family. Never underestimate yourself and never let others feel alone. We're in this together. HH



# MONARCH CHALLENGE

BY HELEN HANRATTY

Here's a chance to use that imagination I mentioned on the front page and, even better, the chance to win a prize. All you have to do is answer the following question:

If you were appointed Absolute Monarch of Barrington Street,

what change (big or small) would you make to improve the street? Email your suggestions to [thebarringtonpost@gmail.com](mailto:thebarringtonpost@gmail.com) or tweet them using #Barrington2014.

We have prizes to distribute, so send your entries in before the

February 28th draw. I can't tell you what these prizes will be, but suffice it to say they will involve shopping Downtown.

I wish you all the very best for 2014 and look forward to hearing from you. HH

## THE HUB ON THE MOVE

The volunteers that bring you the Barrington Post would like thank everyone at The Hub Halifax for their support and encouragement over the last year. The Hub and its members have been instru-

mental in our activities, including Get Down on Barrington, The Benches Project and the Barrington Post. They have really helped make Barrington Street a better place. We wish them all our

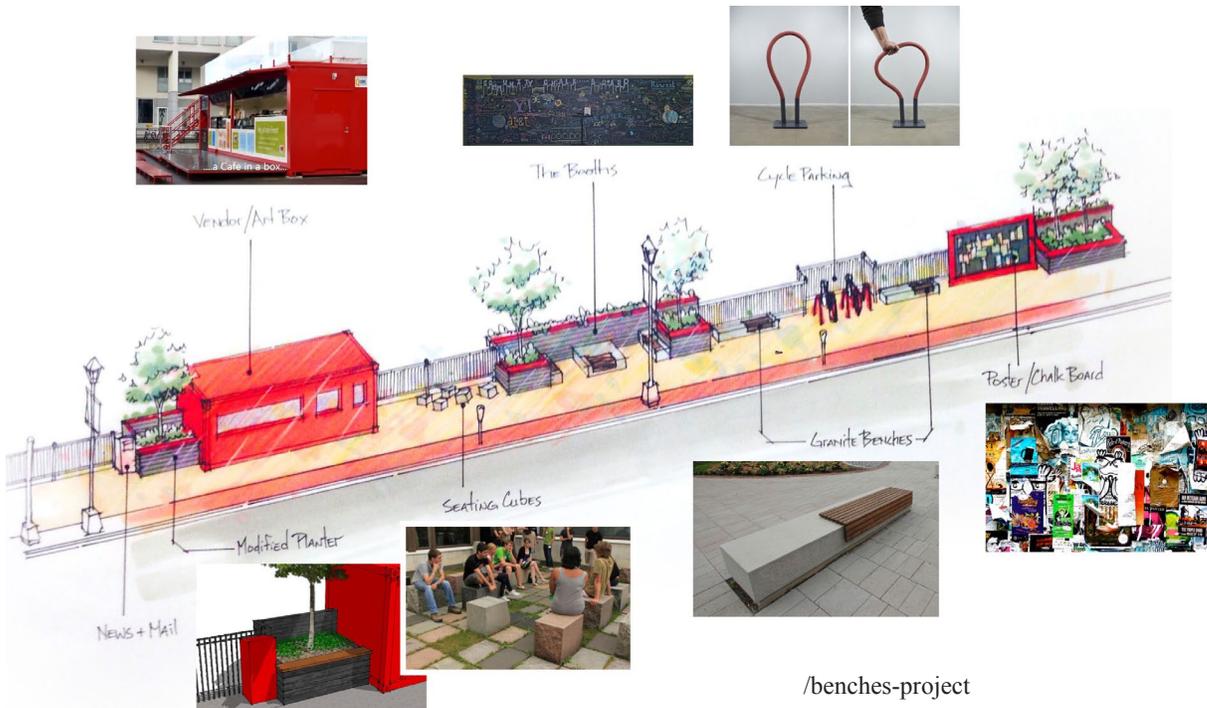
best as they transition into their new space on the second floor of the Vogue building on Barrington Street. For more information on the Hub, visit [thehubhalifax.ca](http://thehubhalifax.ca)

## BENCHES UPDATE

The Benches Project is currently in the design stage. It is still very much open to collaborative opportunities and ideas with the aim for construction this spring.

Below is a preliminary concept for the space. The results of the public design charrette and Nocturne events in the Fall are being used to guide the design.

If you have an idea for the space, or would like to get involved, please contact the design team at [barringtonbenches@gmail.com](mailto:barringtonbenches@gmail.com)



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