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Dear CAO Kim Ramsey and Councillors,

Moving our cenotaph in Shubenacadie to make way for a parking lot that will accommodate just 25 cars was a deeply disrespectful decision. Many years ago, the community of Shubenacadie raised funds to erect the cenotaph as a memorial—a way to honor and pay respect to the brave individuals who gave their lives fighting for our freedom.

The reasons provided by Councillor MacPhee for relocating the cenotaph—namely to prevent the road from being closed for the service, to avoid service interruptions from the train, and to address parking issues—are not valid. These concerns do not outweigh the importance of preserving this significant memorial in its original location.

I urge you to rectify the mistake made in moving the cenotaph without proper consultation with our community. It is crucial that we return it to its rightful place, where it can continue to serve as a respectful and meaningful tribute to those who sacrificed so much.

Lest We Forget

Barb Juliusson

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