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Subject: FW: Shubenacadie Cenotaph

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To all councillors and the CAO,

I'm writing to express my support for the return of the Cenotaph to its original location. Many, many people have stated the reasons why its location is so important, so there's no need for me to repeat it.

My greatest concern is how this was handled by all 'decision makers' involved in this fiasco. Carl MacPhee in particular, has been arrogant, dismissive and insulting towards the very people who elected him.

Did ANY of you consider the residents of Shubie when you voted for this? Did you actually think there would be no backlash from the people whose hearts are in this community?

The momentum to have our soldier returned to his rightful home is growing, not waning. No one is losing interest.

I've been an employee of the Legion for over 14 years. One thing I can tell you for sure, is that the people of this community have a reverent respect for our veterans. To do what you have done, is more than a mistake. It was negligent.

We are all human. When we err in our ways, we need to take accountability for it and do what we can to make it right. It is within your power to fix this.

As government representatives, I'd like you to take that to heart. This is how you gain the respect of the people that have trusted you to support and represent them.

The people of Shubenacadie and the families of those soldiers whose names are engraved on the Cenotaph are fighting for the dignity of their ancestors.

Do not let their pleas go unanswered.

Thank you for your time.

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Shubenacadie

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