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To: Kim Ramsay <kramsay@easthants.ca>

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Can you please forward this email to the councillors and warden.

I am writing to you about the relocation of our cenotaph in Shubenacadie. I have lived in Shubie my entire life. As a child I would attend the Remembrance Day ceremonies at the cenotaph, and now as a parent I take my children to the same place.

I was shocked when I learned that it had been relocated, and when I heard the reason was for more parking, I had no words. As a child we had 2 ball fields, a flower shop, a laundry mat, 2 drug stores, a dentist office, restaurant, 2 gas stations.... I don't remember parking being an issue. Yes, the gravel parking could use some work. But to move something of such historical significance to the community out of his proper home in the middle of town is absurd. If a plan had already been brought forward years ago to update the parking lot without the movement of the monument then why was this changed?

I understand that it is a significant expense to relocate our soldier back to his original home. But you have to remember this move wasn't something that was requested by the residents. It was a decision made without the input of the people of Shubenacadie. A decision that if the community was asked I'm sure would not have happened.

I appreciate that some members of council recognized and apologized for this mistake. Now it's time to make it right. Please place our soldier back where he belongs. Back to where the residents of Shubenacadie in 1921 decided was the perfect spot. Right in the heart of our community.

Crystal MacPhee.

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