

October 5, 2025

Hello Adam,

Thank you for meeting with us all October 3, 2025 at the Legion. Your professionalism and willingness to have meaningful dialogue was greatly appreciated. I respectfully request that you share this letter with CAO Ramsay.

After having some time to absorb the information from the meeting, I am compelled to address a couple of things that stuck out to me.

1. There are no structural or safety issues that would prevent moving the Cenotaph before November 11<sup>th</sup>
2. The Municipality has been assuming the risk/liability since 2000 for the Cenotaph and the property on which it lies
  - a. No copy of the Lease agreement between CN and The Legion, mentioned in the QUIT CLAIM DEED of May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2000, can be found
  - b. The Municipality, by way of not acknowledging or addressing the mentioned Lease agreement between CN and The Legion, knowingly and willingly accepted any and all risks associated with the property named in the Deed for the last 25 years

I strongly believe that not having the Cenotaph moved by November 11<sup>th</sup> of this year will not only not be well received but it would be an affront to the many who have been through so much already these last 6 months. The Municipality has admitted their error and acknowledged that this should have been resolved months ago. Let's not compound the mistake by stalling the move because the Municipality is just now anxious about issues they haven't been concerned about for the last 25 years.

The Cenotaph needs to be moved back before Remembrance Day of this year. The Cenotaph and its' original site are structurally safe and sound. Any type of cosmetic repairs and site enhancements can be done later, when the parking lot improvements commence. By not having the move done this year, it could possibly be perceived as the Municipality stalling on their decision. This could have the potential of fostering more mistrust the Community already has of the Municipality as well as unnecessarily putting the families of those named on the Cenotaph and the Community through more stress and duress than they already have been through.

Respectfully,

Susan Smith

