

September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Kara Van Myall  
Chief Administrative Officer  
The Town of Saugeen Shores  
600 Tomlinson Drive  
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Dear Kara,

**RE: Rotary Club of Southampton's Donation to the Cenotaph Replacement Fund**

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Southampton, I am writing regarding our \$15,000 donation made in 2023 to the Cenotaph Replacement Fund.

We were pleased to support this important community project based on the design presented to us at the time of our donation. We understand that since then, there has been further public consultation, and alternative designs are now being considered.

While we appreciate the Town's efforts to engage the community in this process, we want to formally express our position:

1. Our donation was made specifically based on the original design shown to us.
2. Should there be significant changes to this design, we respectfully request that the Rotary Club of Southampton be formally consulted as a major donor to the project.
3. In the event that the final approved design differs substantially from the original, and if our club is not in agreement with these changes, we may request the return of our donation.

We value our partnership with the Town of Saugeen Shores and our shared commitment to honouring our veterans. We hope to continue working together to ensure the new cenotaph appropriately serves its purpose for our community.

We look forward to your response and to further discussions on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

*Tony*

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