

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF SAUGEEN SHORES**

MOVED BY: Councillor Cheryl Grace RESOLUTION NO: _____

SECONDED BY: Councillor Dave Myette DATE: _____

Whereas the Cenotaph Ad Hoc Committee recommended that Council approve Option 1 from the R.J. Burnside report, which enhances the High and Huron intersection in honour of Southampton and Saugeen First Nation veterans; and

Whereas on August 11, 2025, Council considered the Engineering Services report recommending that Council approve the Final Design for the Southampton Cenotaph Upgrade Project; and

Whereas during the August 11, 2025, Council meeting, Council discussed concerns that were raised regarding the Southampton Legion not being in support of the design; and

Whereas the above staff recommendation from the August 11, 2025, Council meeting was defeated; and

Whereas Derek Johnston, President of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 155, presented a delegation to Council on October 27, 2025, reporting that a motion was passed at the Southampton Legion's Branch General meeting on September 3, 2025, to support the recommendation put forward by the Cenotaph Ad Hoc Committee; and

Whereas President Johnston reported Southampton Legion membership support for memorials to be located on the two western curb extensions at the intersection of High and Huron to honour the men and women from our community and Saugeen First Nation who served in WWI and WWII, and support the Dominion Plywood Factory Mosquito Bomber and the Ladies in Uniform commemorative plaques being placed on the curb extensions on the eastern side of this intersection; and

Whereas the Southampton Legion, Branch 155 asked Council to direct staff to work with them to create a Cenotaph and Memorial Area that all in the community will appreciate as properly honouring those who served in both of these wars; and

Whereas Southampton Legion, Branch 155 commits to assist with direct financial support, as well as support toward necessary fundraising.

Therefore, be it Resolved that the Council of the Town of Saugeen Shores, reconsider Resolution #211-2025 from August 11, 2025 with respect to the Engineering Services report to approve the Final Design for the Southampton Cenotaph Upgrade Project.

- Carried
- Carried, as amended
- Defeated
- Deferred
- Referred
- Tabled
- Withdrawn

Division of Recorded Vote

| | Yes | No | Absent | Conflict |
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| Divinski | | | | |
| Duhaime | | | | |
| Grace | | | | |
| Halpin | | | | |
| Huber | | | | |
| Myatt | | | | |
| Myette | | | | |
| Stack | | | | |
| Charbonneau | | | | |

*Presiding member called last

Mayor