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City to Hear From Veterans on New Design for Wall of Honour

Peterborough's Veterans will be given a preview of the new design of the Wall of Honour and asked for their opinion and feedback next week. The meeting will be held November 8, 2007 at the Peterborough Naval Association - 24 Whitlaw Street (Opposite River Road South). Brian Basterfield, of Basterfield and Associates Landscape Architect, will present the latest design concept for the veterans memorial to be installed at Confederation Square opposite City Hall.

The Wall of Honour was originally conceived as a solid granite wall located directly behind the Cenotaph. The plans were revised after the City's request to place the memorial in the Square, also the site of Peterborough's first burial ground was denied by the Provincial Registrar of Cemeteries. The new design calls for two sets of panels, on the north and south sides of the Square, built in the narrow swaths of land between the cemetery boundaries and the roadways.

The evening presentation is open to the public but Deputy Mayor Henry Clarke, Chair of the Wall of Honour Working Group stresses that the meeting is intended to specifically seek the Veteran's opinions. "It's an exciting design that captures the spirit of the original concept. If the Veterans agree, this project can move forward very quickly," Clarke stated.

The presentation will begin at 7:00 pm and light refreshments will be served.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca

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