



City of Peterborough

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Wall of Honour Appeal Postponed to Pursue Other Solutions

Mayor Paul Ayotte announced today that the City of Peterborough, the Registrar of the **Cemeteries Act** and other stakeholders have agreed to adjourn the City's Wall of Honour appeal to the Licence Appeal Tribunal that was scheduled to take place September 2, 2008.

All sides in this issue want to see the memorial commemorating the men and women of our fighting forces completed in a way that is both respectful to the veterans and sensitive to the City's heritage. As well, the Province has indicated a sincere willingness to be helpful in bringing the project to a successful conclusion. Given this spirit of cooperation, Council has decided to hold off on the appeal process to see what kind of consensus can be achieved.

"From this point forward, the focus is to ensure that the finished memorial will meet the objectives of all sides." said Mayor Ayotte recently at a meeting of the Mayor's Wall of Honour Advisory Committee. The committee consists of the Mayor, Councillors Farquharson and Vass, and two representatives of each of the Royal Canadian Legion, the Air Force Association, and the Navy Club. All members agreed that cooperation is key.

The City's appeal may be reactivated in the future, if necessary.

Additional information with respect to a possible resolution will be provided to the public as it becomes available.

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