



# The Corporation of the Town of Milton

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Report To: Council

From: Doug Sampano, Commissioner, Community Services

Date: June 22, 2026

Report No: COMS-007-26

Subject: Veteran's Monument

**Recommendation:** THAT Council authorize staff to proceed with implementation of the Veteran's Monument in Victoria Park as described in this report.

AND THAT a new capital project (C51020726 - Veteran's Monument) be approved in the amount of \$40,000, funded with a contribution in the amount of \$15,500 from the Milton Royal Canadian Legion Branch 135 and \$24,500 from the Project Variance Reserve.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- A new Veterans Monument is proposed to be constructed in Victoria Park to honour all Canadians who serviced and paying tribute to Canadians who deployed on NATO and UN Operations.
- The estimated cost of the project is \$40,000.
- The Milton Royal Canadian Legion Branch 136 (the Legion) expects to contribute approximately 50% of the construction costs through funding obtained through Veteran Affairs Canada's Commemorative Partnership Program and other donations.

## REPORT

### Background

Representatives from the Legion approached Town staff with a proposal to implement a veteran's monument in Victoria Park dedicated to Canada's veterans.

## Discussion

Town staff met on site with Legion representatives to confirm a suitable location for the monument that would be visible within the park and does not block the view of the cenotaph (Appendix 1).

The veteran's monument will be constructed out of granite to compliment materials used to construct the cenotaph. The top tablet of the monument will be carved out of red granite in the shape of a maple leaf and affixed to a base of black and grey granite. The dimensions of the monument will be approximately 4 feet high and 4 feet wide and etched on both sides with the inscription "Dedicated to Canada's Veterans and those who supported them" in both official languages. The monument base will be etched with crests of the Canadian Army, Canadian Armed Forces, Royal Canadian Navy, and Royal Canadian Air Force.

A concrete footing will be designed and certified by an engineering consultant to support the monument, and the granite tablets will be supplied and installed by Creative Memorials. Town staff will coordinate construction of the monument.

The Legion applied for and was successful in attaining funding for this initiative through Veteran Affairs Canada's Commemorative Partnership Program. This program provides funding to eligible organizations undertaking remembrance initiatives that recognize Canadian veterans. In accordance with the agreement between the Legion and the Ministry of Veteran's Affairs, the program will provide a contribution of up to 50% of the eligible expenditures of the project up to a maximum of \$15,500. The Legion will contribute this funding to the Town to partially offset the construction costs. The Legion is expecting to be able to contribute an additional amount to the Town from their annual poppy campaign but at this point the amount is not confirmed.

In accordance with the terms of the funding agreement between the Legion and Veteran Affairs Canada the project must be completed by March 31, 2027.



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## Financial Impact

A new capital project will need to be established in the amount of \$40,000. This project would be funded in part by contributions to the Town from the Legion in the estimated amount of \$15,500, with the balance funded from the Project Variance Reserve.

Should an additional donation be provided from the Legion to the Town from the annual poppy campaign it would result in a further reduction of required funding from the Project Variance Reserve and would be reported through a future capital variance report process.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner, Community Services

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## Attachments

Appendix 1 - Veteran's Monument Location

Approved by CAO  
Andrew M. Siltala  
Chief Administrative Officer

## Recognition of Traditional Lands

The Town of Milton resides on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also recognize the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee people. The Town of Milton shares this land and the responsibility for the water, food and resources. We stand as allies with the First Nations as stewards of these lands.

## Appendix 1 - Veteran's Monument Location

Proposed Victoria Park monument dedicated to the veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces, Royal Canadian Navy, Canadian Army and Royal Canadian Air Force.

