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Dear Mr. Mayor Adrian Foster,

It was a pleasure to seeing and talking to you after the Remembrance Day ceremonies as it has been just over one year since we last spoke.

As I mentioned I would like to respectfully request for submitting a motion to you for the City of Bowmanville to have all the crosswalks that lead to City Hall have decorated with red poppies painted between the white lines.

This would be the City's initiative to ensure remembrance of Remembrance Day and will be the City's salute to the past and present veterans.

Please find attached photos 1 to 3 of the poppies on the crosswalks in the City of Swift Current as examples to show your team.

Due to this year's COVID-19 crisis that brought on the isolation doldrums / depression and the blues feeling it could also be a good idea / good initiative to paint some other crosswalks to spruce up / enhance the community with additional decorated cross-walks as you can see in photos 4 to 6, or let your City Street painter use her / his creative imagination to design a couple of festive seasonal art drawings to choose from.

I would like to thank you again for listening to me and for considering this initiative. I have my fingers crossed that this request will be accepted by your counsel and approval is given to decorate the crosswalks with the poppies.

Should the poppies be painted on the crosswalks I will look forward to hearing of the official date to walk across.

I would like to accompany you to be the first to walk across the crosswalk as I would like to represent the present veterans to salute the past veterans beside you, thank you.

Have a pleasant day and stay safe.

Sincerely yours, .

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