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Your Worship,

It was a pleasure speaking with you at the recent Terry Fox Ride of Hope event. During our brief conversation, we touched on the idea of recognizing Doug MacCheyne for his outstanding contributions to the community, particularly his leadership of the Legion's Banner Committee.

At the time, we discussed the possibility of a commemorative chair with a plaque at the Legion Hall, a thoughtful gesture that we appreciated. Since then, the Banner Committee and I have reflected further and feel that a more public tribute may be fitting.

At our first meeting since Doug's passing, the committee proposed the following request: the installation of a commemorative park bench. Ideally, this bench would be placed in a prominent location with a clear view of the banners, a tribute both to Doug's efforts and to the veterans he worked so hard to honour. Two possible locations were suggested: Veterans' Square and Rotary Park. The committee has even prepared a mock-up of the proposed plaque for the bench.

We would be grateful if your Office and Council would consider this proposal. Please let us know if this is something we may pursue further with your support.

Warm regards,

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