



City of  
**Peterborough**

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**To:** **Members of the General Committee**

**From:** **Allan Seabrooke, Commissioner of Community Services**

**Meeting Date:** **February 11, 2019**

**Subject:** **Report CSACH19-004  
Revised Cenotaph By-law**

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## **Purpose**

A report to recommend that Council repeal and replace the by-law for the regulation and maintenance of the Citizens' War Memorial and Veterans Wall of Honour.

## **Recommendation**

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CSACH19-004, dated February 11, 2019, of the Commissioner of Community Services, as follows:

That Council enact the attached By-law for the purpose of maintaining, conserving, and regulating the use of the area of Confederation Square that encompasses the Citizens' War Memorial and Veterans Wall of Honour.

## **Budget and Financial Implication**

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

## **Background**

The Peterborough Cenotaph Precinct is comprised of the Peterborough Citizens' War Memorial, designed by Canadian sculptor Walter S. Allward in 1929, and the Veterans

Wall of Honour, which was unveiled in 2010. The precinct is maintained and regulated by the Cenotaph Advisory Committee under the terms of By-law 10-025.

The memorial is commonly referred to as the Cenotaph and is discussed as such in By-law 10-025. However, the correct name of the monument is the Citizens' War Memorial, which reflects both the name originally given to the monument and the technical distinction between a cenotaph and a war memorial.

At its meeting of August 4, 2016, the Cenotaph Advisory Committee approved a motion to formally change the name of the committee to the Citizens' War Memorial Advisory Committee to more accurately reflect the proper name of the monument and directed staff to produce a revised by-law to that effect. Staff have revised the by-law which regulates both the committee and the use and maintenance of the memorial precinct to reflect this correction in terminology. These changes revise the name of the committee, the memorial itself, and the precinct.

The revised by-law is attached as Appendix A.

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Attachment:  
Appendix A: Citizens' War Memorial Precinct By-Law