

Mayor June Caul ,
Members of Fort Frances Council,
Fort Frances , Ontario

April 17 , 2021



Dear Members of Council ,

I have been contacted by a number of taxpayers respecting the road work that will proceed on King's Highway . It was stated to me - that this road construction will result in the removal of the Memorial Veteran Trees - that were planted in recognition - & - in the memory of our Fallen Fort Frances Military Heroes - who gave their life in the Service of Canada during World War 1 - & - World War 11 .

I believe there were 80 Veterans from this area who lost their lives in these two World Wars . These trees were planted in Honor of their sacrifice - their Memory - & - was meant to be a lasting tribute to them - including a lasting " Memorial Recognition" for the families who lost loved ones, who went off into Canada's War's - to maintain our Freedom - & - Democracy ..Many of these family members still live here in our Community and District .

It seems there is absolutely no respect for this Memorial by Council - & - to cut these trees down is a sharp slap in the face of each one of those brave Veterans who gave their life for this Country . It is Politically gruesome - disrespectful - & - as low as any Politician can get in my opinion .

I am asking Council on behalf of the people I talked to - to cancel this disgraceful event - out of respect for all our Veterans - & - especially for those who gave their life for our Freedom - & - Democracy - & - their families .

These Veterans deserve better - Our Community deserves better - & - those who gave their lives up in service - & - their families deserve better .. So Please - stop this project - or devise a strategy that will preserve this very special - & - unique Memorial . Please keep - " THE MEMORIAL TREES ON KINGS HWY "

Please call me - & - let me know Council's response to this letter - & - our request ..

Yours Truly ,

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