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Hamilton Veterans Committee

2021 Activities



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Committee Membership

- Major (ret'd) Mike Rehill, Chair
- WO (ret'd) Ed Sculthorpe, Vice-Chair
- LCol (ret'd) Rod Paddon, CWO (ret'd) Terry Ryan, Dave Baldry, Don Jackson, David Steckham, Bob Fyfe, Capt (ret'd) Steve Waldron
- Councillor Brenda Johnson, Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
- Resource members: Capt (ret'd) Tim Fletcher

Staff Support

- Staff Liaison: Christopher Redford, Hamilton Military Museum Staff: Carolyn King



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Mandate

- Reporting to Council, the Hamilton Veterans Committee (HVC) oversees the planning and delivery of military remembrance and commemoration activities on behalf of the City of Hamilton, as well as providing input on issues that are of concern to Hamilton Veterans.
- The HVC looks for ways to maximize the engagement of youth in remembrance activities.





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2021 Projects

- Provided approval for use of Hamilton Cenotaph and Veteran's Place at Gore Park
- Decoration Day (6 June 2021)
Cadet research project in cooperation with the Hamilton Military Museum
- Support to the 19 Aug 2021 Dieppe Commemoration ceremony on Beach Blvd – limited to 100 participants due to COVID.



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2021 Projects (contd) Remembrance Day



- Provided direction and coordination for the Hamilton Remembrance Day Parade and Service on 11 Nov.
- Communicated with all Hamilton Veterans groups: the Order of Service, Parade Orders, bands, Clergy, etc.
- This year was limited to 100 participants due to COVID.
- Remembrance Day Sunday Garrison Parade on 14 Nov cancelled due to COVID. Military personnel instructed not to parade due to COVID.



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2021 Projects (contd) Remembrance Day



- Provided direction and coordination for services in Glanbrook and Ancaster.
- Sponsored a limited (due to COVID) Remembrance Wreath project with Six Nations School. The Mayor and Sherri-Lyn Hill Pierce, Councillor at Six Nations of the Grand River laid these wreaths (pictured).
- The downtown Hamilton ceremony was live streamed by Cogeco.



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Continuing Goals

To work with all Veterans organizations from across the City, in an effort to stand united as a single voice for the Veterans of the City of Hamilton.

To engage and educate the youth of our City while reminding them of the sacrifices made by Veterans to ensure a better future for all Canadians.





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Would Like to Thank



The Hamilton City Council.

- For approving the changes this committee requested to the issue of parking for Veterans.
- For approving the HSR waiver for buses chartered for HVC hosted events.
- For it's continuous support of Veterans related issues





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Thank You

