



CATARAQUI CEMETERY AND FUNERAL SERVICES

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Statement from the Board of Trustees of The Cataraqui Cemetery Company.

Re: Possible relocation of Kingston's Sir John A Macdonald Statue from City Park to Cataraqui Cemetery

Sir John A. Macdonald is interred at Cataraqui Cemetery. He was one of 60+ original shareholders who later became a plot owner at the cemetery.

Cataraqui Cemetery is designated as a National Historic Site of Canada. The Macdonald Burial site is also designated as A National Historic site of Canada.

The Board of Trustees of The Cataraqui Cemetery Company has agreed in principle to the idea of accepting the relocation of Kingston's Sir John A. Macdonald statue from City Park to a modest plinth beside the Macdonald burial site at the cemetery.

We hope to engage with the indigenous community and the City of Kingston to discuss if the site would be an appropriate location for the statue.

The Trustees firmly believe that all levels of government must work harder to acknowledge Macdonald's whole legacy.

The Board of Trustees of The Cataraqui Cemetery Company

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