

Sackville Heritage Park Advisory Committee
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Chairman, Northwest Community Council
Halifax Regional Municipality
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Sackville Heritage Park Advisory Committee was first formed as an unofficial body in 1996 to establish the cenotaph in Sackville's Heritage Park. On February 28, 1998 this arrangement was formalized and the Sackville Heritage Park Advisory Committee was recognized and appointed as the official representative of HRM's Northwest Community Council.

I am pleased to inform you that, as of the 4th November 2008, all planned projects of the committee have been completed and its mandate satisfied. There being no further activities requiring action by the committee, the members voted to disband the Sackville Heritage Park Advisory Committee and donate all remaining funds to the Royal Canadian Legion Calais Branch 162 for support of future Heritage Park arisings.

We, in the Heritage Park Committee, are very pleased with the present state of the Heritage Park. Where there once was a rusted chain-link fence, weeds, and a debris filled pond, there now stands a cenotaph, five proud flag-bearing poles, and floral arrangements throughout. There are many significant features in the park, including the Nunavut Stone, memory walkways, trees honouring the memory of loved ones, a park look-off, and a memorial rosebush hedge.

Many of Sackville's citizens have laboured in this park – planting roses, trees, and other flowers. These individuals cannot all be named; however, they remain stewards of this little park and, in wending their way into Sackville from the HWY 101 off ramp, look upon the park with a feeling of satisfaction, pride, and ownership.

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge the fine job carried out in the Heritage Park by HRM staff. Their labours in developing floral arrangements and maintaining the features of the park have been truly outstanding. Without the efforts of these dedicated personnel we would not have been successful in implementation of any

phases of the park development. They are now left with the task of maintaining the present high standards, a task which I am confident they will fulfill.

For all members of the Heritage Park Advisory Committee, this project has been a satisfying commitment to our community and one of which we will remain forever proud. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G.E. Morgan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

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Chairman, Sackville Heritage Park Advisory Committee