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The optimist club would like to install a memorial bench for Duncan McPhail. We are requesting permission to work with municipal staff to complete this project. We would pay for the cost of the bench and are requesting that the installation costs be covered by the municipality. We would also like to ask council for input on what should go on the memorial bench. One idea was to put it on Furnival near the ice cream shop but again we are open to ideas and suggestions if council has other ideas.

Input from Mrs. McPhail - "I think on the Main Street would be nice and near the ice cream shop would be fitting or near Marg's Variety. The question for Lee would be is there room as I picture it against the building. I also think input from council could produce some great ideas. "

We will also reach out to the owner of the ice cream shop and can get some feedback from her as well.

Lee expressed some concern that I agree w regarding the park and upcoming plans. We don't want to install it somewhere that will need to be moved hence the main street location being preferred.

Fab Master in Ridgetown who made the bench at the entrance to the park I believe is who we have contacted about making the bench. But again welcome any other input or feedback.