



Branch 525 Royal Canadian Legion



November 26, 2021

To Whom it may concern:

I am writing on behalf of Branch 525 the Royal Canadian Legion (RCL) located in Rodney Ontario.

As requested by Councillor Taraesa Tellier this letter is to provide insight into our wish to partner with Municipality of West Elgin into creating a lasting memorial for Branch 525 RCL in Rodney.

The amount of funds available will be \$130,000.00.

These funds are from the sale of the building assets and sale of the building.

These funds will be dispersed by the Branch President (Brad Phillips) in consultation with existing 525 Legion members and oversight by the Ontario Command of the RCL who have the final say into the planned project.

It is hoped that Council will be able to come up with a few different ideas to be presented to us in January of 2022. These ideas will be discussed and our Legion members will vote on a final decision. Once a project is green lit by all concerned parties the Branch will provide the funds to Council.

All funds for the project must be used within the physical boundaries of Rodney. The reason for this decision is simply the town and its residents for over 70 years are the ones who contributed the most to the Legion and building, our intent is to give back to the local community.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to call or email. The phone number and email are my private numbers as the Branch no longer has these assets.



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