



## **Special City Council Meeting 16-2021**

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 5:00 pm  
in a virtual electronic format, hosted at City Hall

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(City Hall)

**Call Meeting to Order**

**Roll Call**

**The Committee of the Whole “Closed Meeting”**

**Approval of Addendum**

**Disclosure of Potential Pecuniary Interest**

**Presentations**

**Delegations**

1. John Milloy will appear before Council to speak to Clause 1 of Report Number 58: Received from the Chief Administrative Officer (Consider) with respect to Considerations related to the Statue of John A. Macdonald in City Park.
2. John Ryder-Burbidge will appear before Council to speak to Clause 1 of Report Number 58: Received from the Chief Administrative Officer (Consider) with respect to Considerations related to the Statue of John A. Macdonald in City Park.
3. Tanya Pourchez will appear before Council to speak to Clause 1 of Report Number 58: Received from the Chief Administrative Officer (Consider) with respect to Considerations related to the Statue of John A. Macdonald in City Park.

**Briefings**

**Petitions**

1. A petition bearing approximately 740 signature was submitted to the City Clerk’s Department by Susan DeLisle stating:  
  
“Indigenous community members and non-Indigenous supporters have been holding a sacred fire and land-based ceremony at City Park which began on Thursday, June 10th, at 6:00 pm and will continue until our

objective is met. We demand the John A. Macdonald statue be removed and replaced with a monument that honours residential school survivors and all the children who never made it home.

The undersigned support this ceremonial action and urge Kingston City Council to move quickly to remove the statue and approve funding for a new monument that better reflects and honours the truth of the colonial violence Indigenous peoples have suffered and continue to suffer.”

**Motions of Congratulations, Recognition, Sympathy, Condolences and Speedy Recovery**

Motions of Congratulations, Recognition, Sympathy, Condolences and Speedy Recovery are presented in order of category as one group and voted on as one motion.

**Deferred Motions**

## Reports

### Report Number 58: Received from the Chief Administrative Officer (Consider)

Report Number 58

To the Mayor and Members of Council:

The Chief Administrative Officer reports and recommends as follows:

#### 1. Considerations related to the Statue of John A. Macdonald in City Park

**That** Council consider the following options in relation to the Sir. John A Macdonald statue in City Park:

##### Option 1:

**That** the statue in City Park remain in place, and the Sir John A. Macdonald History and Legacy Working Group continue to develop interpretive plaques/panels to be placed near the statue that share a more complete history of Macdonald and his legacy.

**Or**

##### Option 2:

**That** the statue of Sir John A. Macdonald in City Park be removed within a week being understood that:

- a. the statue of Sir John A. Macdonald be placed into temporary storage at an existing City storage site; and
- b. staff be directed to develop a multifaceted engagement and consultation plan that includes consideration of potential sites for the Sir John A. Macdonald statue to be moved to, consideration of new interpretive intentions for its previous location at City Park and a timeline for the completion of this consultation, to be provided to Council for consideration at the August 10, 2021 Council meeting; and

**That** staff be directed to develop amendments to the terms of reference for the Sir John A. Macdonald History and Legacy Working Group as appropriate in relation to the direction approved by Council at the June 16, 2021 Special Council meeting.

(The Report of the Commissioner, Community Service (21-181) is attached to the agenda as schedule pages 1-316)

**Committee of the Whole**

**Information Reports**

**Information Reports from Members of Council**

**Miscellaneous Business**

Miscellaneous Business Items are voted on as one motion.

**New Motions**

**Notices of Motion**

**Minutes**

**Tabling of Documents**

**Communications**

**That** Council consent to the disposition of Communications in the following manner:

**Filed**

**Referred to All Members of Council**

16-601 Correspondence received from Michael Deasy with respect to Sir John's Statue, dated June 11, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)

16-602 Correspondence received from Laura Murray with respect to comments for City Council re Macdonald statue, dated June 13, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)

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- 16-603 Correspondence received from Claudia Rupnik with respect to Removal of Sir John A Macdonald statue from City Park, dated June 13, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)
- 16-604 Correspondence received from Laura Cameron: We don't need this statue – change is not as hard as we've been made to believe, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)
- 16-605 Correspondence received from Liam Fraser with respect to City Park Statue Special City Council Meeting on Wed June 16, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)
- 16-606 Correspondence received from Amy Solc with respect to Sir John A Macdonald statue, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)
- 16-607 Correspondence received from Lindsay Brant with respect to Sir John A. Macdonald statue in City Park, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)
- 16-608 Correspondence received from Rose Kokurudz with respect to City Park, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)
- 16-609 Correspondence received from Kendall Garton with respect to Removal of Sir John A. Macdonald Statue, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)
- 16-610 Correspondence received from Matt Rogalsky with respect to A plea to reimagine Kingston's appeal as a tourist destination - including removal of a certain statue, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)

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16-611 Correspondence received from Terry Gardener with respect to Sir John A Macdonald statue, dated June 13, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)

16-612 Correspondence received from Antoinette Thornton with respect to Removal of Sir John A. Macdonald Statue from City Park, dated June 14, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)

16-613 Correspondence received from Christopher Letke with respect to The Statue, dated June 14, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)

16-614 Correspondence received from Julia Miller with respect to call for removal of statue, dated June 14, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)

16-615 Correspondence received from Erin Ball with respect to Support of Statue Removal, dated June 14, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)

16-616 Correspondence received from Susan Deuchars with respect to removal of statue in City park, dated June 14, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)

16-617 Correspondence received from Sayyida Jaffer with respect "please take the statue down", dated June 14, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)

16-618 Correspondence received from Prerna Subramanian with respect to Remove Sir John A statue now!, dated June 14, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)

16-619 Correspondence received from Lesley Jamieson with respect to John A Macdonald statue removal, dated June 14, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)



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- 16-620 Correspondence received from Danuta Sierhuis with respect to remove the Sir John A Macdonald statue from City Park, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)
- 16-621 Correspondence received from Kelli Siegwart with respect to Sir John A Macdonald statue in City Park, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)
- 16-622 Correspondence received from Emma Seip with respect to Sir John A Macdonald Statue, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)
- 16-623 Correspondence received from Pamela Cornell with respect to that controversial statue, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)
- 16-624 Correspondence received from Matt Silburn with respect to Take down John A., dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)
- 16-625 Correspondence received from Elizabeth Turner with respect to Take Down JAM, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)
- 16-626 Correspondence received from Susan Anderson with respect to Statue of Sir John A. MacDonald, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)
- 16-627 Correspondence received from Karen Dubinsky with respect to Macdonald statue, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)
- 16-628 Correspondence received from Jeremy Milloy with respect to Sir John A Macdonald statue, dated June 14, 2021.  
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- 16-629 Correspondence received from Clara Langley with respect to Please support the removal of Sir John A.'s statue from City Park, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 14, 2021)
- 16-630 Correspondence received from Astrid Hobill with respect to Removal of Sir John A MacDonald Statue, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-631 Correspondence received from Ken Ohtake with respect to Sir John A Macdonald Monument, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-632 Correspondence received from Deborah Hudson and Dawn Downey with respect to "In the name of healing", dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-633 Correspondence received from Sharon Way-Brackenbury with respect to Please remove the Sir John A statue, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-634 Correspondence received from Niki Kaloudas with respect to Please REMOVE the SJA Macdonald statue from City Park immediately, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-635 Correspondence received from Ada Mullett with respect to Remove the Sir John A statue and replace it with a monument to residential school victims & survivors, dated June 14, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-636 Correspondence received from Elizabeth Howes with respect to Remove the Sir John A Macdonald Statue from City Park, dated June 14, 2021.  
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16-637 Correspondence received from Michael Capon with respect to Compassion, dated June 14, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)

16-638 Correspondence received from Georgina Stewart with respect to Time for Sir John A. to step down, dated June 14, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)

16-639 Correspondence received from Elizabeth Bala with respect to Statue, dated June 14, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)

16-640 Correspondence received from Sydney Downey with respect to Sir John Statue, dated June 14, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)

16-641 Correspondence received from Carly Hoja with respect to Call to action to remove J.A.M. statue, dated June 14, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)

16-642 Correspondence received from Tanya Pourchez with respect to Article, dated June 14, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)

16-643 Correspondence received from Hannah Kaufman with respect to Official correspondence – Macdonald statue, dated June 14, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)

16-644 Correspondence received from Carole Gibson with respect to Remove Sir John A Statue!, dated June 14, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)

16-645 Correspondence received from Meg Gibson with respect to Revolution of the Heart: A Ceremonial Action, dated June 14, 2021.

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- 16-646 Correspondence received from Rod Babiuk with respect to Our Sir John A Macdonald Statue and It's Future, dated June 12, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-647 Correspondence received from Jane Kirby with respect to Respect Indigenous peoples, remove the statue, dated June 15, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-648 Correspondence received from Lubomyr Luciuk with respect to Do not move Sir John A, dated June 15, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-649 Correspondence received from Yasmine Djerbal with respect to J.A. Macdonald statue to be removed and replaced, dated June 15, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-650 Correspondence received from Shraddha Timalsina with respect to Council Meeting regarding Sir John A Macdonald Statue, dated June 15, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-651 Correspondence received from Desiree Simpson with respect to Currently not a proud Canadian, dated June 15, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-652 Correspondence received from Paige Brackenbury with respect to Do Better, dated June 15, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-653 Correspondence received from Charles Last with respect to On Sir JAM, dated June 15, 2021.  
(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-654 Correspondence received from Sarah Wiseman with respect to Honouring Indigenous Histories, dated June 15, 2021.  
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- 16-655 Correspondence received from Marianne Clipsham with respect to Special Council Meeting and Working Group regarding the Sir John A Macdonald, dated June 15, 2021.
- (Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-656 Correspondence received from Alexandria Hill with respect to On the subject of Sir John A Macdonald, dated June 15, 2021.
- (Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-657 Correspondence received from Jessie Mundell with respect to Remove Sir John A Immediately, dated June 15, 2021.
- (Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-658 Correspondence received from Robert Hutchings with respect to Removal of Statue of Sir John A Macdonald, dated June 15, 2021.
- (Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-659 Correspondence received from Erin Foley with respect to Sir John A Macdonald Statue, dated June 15, 2021.
- (Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-660 Correspondence received from Morgan Oddie with respect to SJAM Statue, dated June 15, 2021.
- (Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-661 Correspondence received from Thomas Wright with respect to City Park John A Macdonald Statue, dated June 15, 2021.
- (Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)
- 16-662 Correspondence received from Alise Hansen with respect to Removal of Sir John A statue, dated June 15, 2021.
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16-666 Correspondence received from Bob Clark, MetalCraft Marine with respect to "Two Things", dated June 15, 2021.

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16-667 Correspondence received from Amy Findley with respect to Statue, dated June 15, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)

16-668 Correspondence received from Marilyn Warrick with respect to Macdonald Statue, dated June 15, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)

16-669 Correspondence received from Marney McDiarmid with respect to Please remove Sir John A Macdonald Statue, dated June 15, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)

16-670 Correspondence received from Ian Baines with respect to Removal of the statue of Sir John A Macdonald, dated June 15, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)

16-671 Correspondence received from Wendy Erickson-Gray with respect to Residential Schools in Canada, dated June 15, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)

16-672 Correspondence received from Kaitlyn Patterson with respect to Sir John A Macdonald Statue Removal, dated June 15, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)

16-673 Correspondence received from George Dillon with respect to Kamloops Residential Story, dated June 15, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)

16-674 Correspondence received from Avi Fridlander with respect to John A Macdonald Statue, dated June 15, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on June 15, 2021)

**Other Business**

**By-Laws**

- a) **That** By-Law (1) be given its first and second reading.
- b) **That** By-Law (1) be given their third reading.
- 1) A By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its special meeting held on Wednesday, June 16, 2021

Three Readings

**(City Council Meeting Number 16-2021)**

Proposed Number 2021-097

**Adjournment**