Mayor Swain and District of Lantzville Councillors,

I would like to express my opinion on item 8 a and b on the agenda for the November 6 Meeting.

I am in favour of 8 a. As the area is being named Legion Plaza and it is directly in front of the Legion, I believe the Legion's opinion as to what is put there is of the upmost importance.

I am also in favour of 8 b ii regarding the moving, refurbishing, and installation of the anchor which the Legion has obtained.

However, I am not in favour of 8 b i for the following reasons.

The proposal looks like a barricade and seems messy. The Legion has spent over $100,000 painting the building, redoing the mansard roof, building a new fence, and new landscaping to improve the appearance of the property. This proposal does not add to that, but rather detracts.

The Legion has had rocks thrown through the windows twice in recent years resulting in damage to the ATM and stealing of liquor. Providing rocks and logs close by seems like an invitation for more robberies.

The Legion supports our Indigenous neighbours and in fact both the President and the Honorary president of the Legion are indigenous. However, a plaque honouring indigenous veterans seems more appropriate than a canoe.

The row of large planters seems more like a barricade than an invitation to congregate.

I realize that the plaza is public property, but it is directly in front of the Legion so I hope you will take the input of the Legion into consideration.

Treasurer of RC Legion Branch 257