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To: [Louise Folk](#)
Subject: RE: [External email] John A MacDonald statue removal
Date: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 1:29:23 PM
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Thanks! Diana sent to me too, I think she realized she missed me on it.

Good messaging.

Jill

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Subject: [External email] John A MacDonald statue removal

Good Afternoon RDBID Board,

The decision regarding the removal of the John A MacDonald statue in Victoria Park is being considered at City Council today. In case Regina Downtown is approached by

media or the public, we have prepared the following key messages (see below) regarding Regina Downtown's support for the City's recommendation. As a reminder, any requests for comment on behalf of Regina Downtown should be directed to Mike or myself.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Best regards,

Judith

RDBID Key Messages - City Recommendation re John A MacDonald Statue

- RDBID supports City's recommendation to remove the Sir John A. Macdonald Statue and place it into storage while consultations occur with partners on an appropriate future location.
- Victoria Park and Regina's City Square Plaza were developed for the benefit of all Saskatchewan residents as a location for cultural development and community building.
- The fact that the placement of the statue in Victoria Park is impacting the Indigenous participation in City events held in the park, underscores the importance of this recommendation.
- RDBID strongly supports the City of Regina's endorsement and commitment to Truth and Reconciliation.
- RDBID believes the City's recommendation to relocate the statue to a more appropriate collection or location where it will be reinstalled with appropriate signage, interpretation, and educational programming, is an appropriate one.



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