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**From:** City of Regina Media Relations  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 2:37 PM  
**To:** Craig Lederhouse; Wayne Gibson  
**Cc:** Jill Sveinson  
**Subject:** RE: [External email] CBC Inquiry: John A. Macdonald statue

Thanks Craig!  
If Emmaline isn't able to call the LP I'll send this to them as well.  
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**From:** Craig Lederhouse <CLEDERHO@regina.ca>  
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**To:** City of Regina Media Relations <mediarelations@regina.ca>; Wayne Gibson <WGIBSON@regina.ca>  
**Cc:** Jill Sveinson <JSVEINSO@regina.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: [External email] CBC Inquiry: John A. Macdonald statue

I made some edits... please proceed with the following.


This morning, the Sir John A. Macdonald statue was moved from Victoria Park into temporary storage, in accordance with City Council's direction on March 31, 2021. The date of the move was not released in advance due to security reasons and to ensure the area could be kept safe as the work was completed. A public art collection curator was on site to ensure that the statue was properly handled and safely transported to storage until it can be re-installed in a new location. The City will continue to explore new locations for the statue where additional context about Macdonald's legacy can be added. A recommendation is to be before City Council by early 2022.

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**From:** City of Regina Media Relations <[mediarelations@regina.ca](mailto:mediarelations@regina.ca)>  
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**Cc:** Jill Sveinson <[JSVEINSO@regina.ca](mailto:JSVEINSO@regina.ca)>  
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Thanks Wayne,

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**From:** Wayne Gibson <[WGIBSON@regina.ca](mailto:WGIBSON@regina.ca)>  
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**Cc:** Jill Sveinson <[JSVEINSO@regina.ca](mailto:JSVEINSO@regina.ca)>  
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Hi Desirae,

All the answers requested from CBC are in the ML. If you'd be able to compile them into a statement or just answer directly to each question, that would be great.

Thanks,  
Wayne

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**From:** City of Regina Media Relations <[mediarelations@regina.ca](mailto:mediarelations@regina.ca)>  
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**Cc:** Jill Sveinson <[JSVEINSO@regina.ca](mailto:JSVEINSO@regina.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: [External email] CBC Inquiry: John A. Macdonald statue

Thanks Wayne,  
Do we want to adjust the statement specifically for the media?  
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**From:** Wayne Gibson <[WGIBSON@regina.ca](mailto:WGIBSON@regina.ca)>  
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**Cc:** Jill Sveinson <[JSVEINSO@regina.ca](mailto:JSVEINSO@regina.ca)>  
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Desirae,

FYI attached are the media lines.

Thanks,  
Wayne

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**Cc:** Jill Sveinson <[JSVEINSO@regina.ca](mailto:JSVEINSO@regina.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: [External email] CBC Inquiry: John A. Macdonald statue

Hi Craig and Wayne,  
I have a request from CBC, I think it is likely the LP also knows that the statue has been removed.

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**From:** LAURA SCIARPELLETTI <[laura.sciarpelletti@cbc.ca](mailto:laura.sciarpelletti@cbc.ca)>  
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**Cc:** DeskSask <[DeskSask@cbc.ca](mailto:DeskSask@cbc.ca)>  
**Subject:** [External email] CBC Inquiry: John A. Macdonald statue

Hello there,

We would like answers to the following questions concerning the removal of the statue:

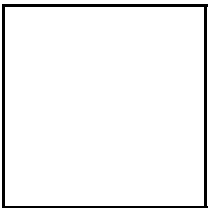
1. Who took down the statue of John A. Macdonald? Was it someone/a company contracted by the city?
2. When was the statue taken down? Was it removed in the snow storm?
3. Where is the statue now? Where will it be located going further?
4. Why was the statue removed without notifying the public of the removal date?

If we could get these answers by 4 p.m., that would be great. Thank you!

Best,  
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