

Committee Agenda Report

Committee Name: Indigenous Advisory Circle

Meeting Date: April 16, 2026

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Topic: Canoe Update

Goal: To decide on a location for the canoe sculpture.

Background: The Indigenous Advisory Circle have received a donation of a canoe sculpture. The sculpture was unable to be installed on the Prescott Street retaining wall or bridge.

The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville have reviewed installing the sculpture on the north face of the future County Road 43 bridge. They have deemed this unfeasible due to the weight of the sculpture.

They have proposed the following two (2) alternative locations:

1. Underneath the County Road 43 Bridge.



2. In a roundabout on County Road 43.

How Does This Relate to the Committee: The purpose of the IAC is to:

- b. To support the Municipality in its efforts to honour and celebrate Indigenous peoples.

How Does This Relate to the Community Strategic Plan:

5. A Caring Community

5.3 Continue to Improve Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and Reconciliation

5.3.3 Increase engagement with equity deserving groups including but not limited to, people with disabilities, francophones, Indigenous people, newcomers, older adults, racialized community members, rural residents, 2SLGBTQIA+, those facing socioeconomic disadvantage, women, minority faith-based and spiritual group members, and youth.

Outcome: For the IAC to confirm a location for the canoe sculpture.