

To: Merensholm Council

Re: Famous 5 Statue Re Location

Because the Famous 5 Statue is now in storage due to the renovations of the Square in Calgary would Council consider putting forth a request to have the statue relocated to Merensholm as Louise McKiernan was originally from Merensholm

Sincerely,

Barbara Roffe

Subject: Famous Five Statue

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[Date]

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to propose the relocation of the Famous Five Monument to Claresholm, Alberta, following its necessary removal from its current location in Calgary due to renovations. Given that one of the Famous Five, Louise McKinney, was originally from Claresholm, it would be a fitting and meaningful new home for this important historical tribute.

The Famous Five—Louise McKinney, Emily Murphy, Nellie McClung, Henrietta Muir Edwards, and Irene Parlby—played a pivotal role in securing women's rights in Canada, particularly through the Persons Case of 1929, which legally recognized women as "persons" under Canadian law. Their contributions to democracy and equality are a cornerstone of our national heritage, and ensuring the monument remains in a location that honors their legacy is essential.

Claresholm, as Louise McKinney's home community, would provide a historically significant and educational setting for the statue. Relocating it there would not only recognize McKinney's contributions but also serve as an inspiring landmark for future generations. The town's commitment to preserving history and celebrating its notable figures makes it an ideal location for this monument.

I urge the responsible authorities to consider this proposal seriously and would appreciate any opportunity to discuss potential plans, locations, and logistics for the move. Thank you for your time and consideration in ensuring that this vital piece of Canadian history continues to be honored in a place of significance.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Sent from my iPad

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