

From: [REDACTED] Victoria Dost
To: [Clerks](#)
Subject: Prime Ministers Path Questions for Council.
Date: May 8, 2025 7:44:54 AM

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open any attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello,

Please submit my questions to Wilmot Council prior to the May 12th special Council Meeting.

Dear Wilmot Council,

As per the working groups recommendations on Funding:

“access public and private grants to fund the project. No township operational funds should be used.”

Questions:

- 1) If the statues are put back in place in Baden along with future statues and there are no public or private grants available now or in the future, who will end up funding this project? Our taxes have went sky rocket, they're never going down, only up. How can Wilmot Township be sure that taxpayers are not going to be on the hook again, now or in the future for costs to maintain the placement and long term care of these statues? As taxpayer's, if we can't be guaranteed that there is no cost to us, then I wouldn't want to take the risk and would rather see the statues placed elsewhere, like on the Parliament Grounds of Ottawa.
- 2) No operational funds 'should' be used. What does it mean by the term 'operational', is there other current or future costs for these statues that will have to be funded by the taxpayer that aren't operational?
- 3) There is a whole list of wants vs needs in Wilmot Township that public and private grants could be used for. Why should the want of these statues take priority over the many needs in Wilmot Township?
- 4) If the statues get put back in place in Baden, there is a 50/50 chance history may repeat itself. If that should happen, would the statues be put back in storage and the Working Group re-hired by Wilmot Township again?

Looking forward to these questions being discussed and answered at the special council meeting.

Thank you for your time,

Victoria Dost