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Subject: Bagot St. name change

City Clerk, Legislative Services

I am writing about the Council's decision to change the name of Bagot St. to an Indigenous term, unheard of in the history of Oshawa. I wrote a lengthy letter to the Mayor and Council to review the proposed change which I discovered by chance in the online version of Oshawa This Week. If change is necessary, I would suggest for either the street or, for the "Monument", a bronze plaque be fixed to a wall and inscribed with the name of Lt. Col. Murray Johnston who commanded the Ontario Regiment in Italy during WW2. He ran the best men's clothing store, just north of the four corners and was a highly respected and delightful to meet businessman. He had an interest in education and each year presented the 'Johnston Cane' to the top student in Grade 13 at O'Neill's annual commencement.

Sincerely,

Daniel Adams