



Presented by Kimberly Richardson,
Chair 2017 Sesquicentennial Ad-hoc Committee

MANDATE

- To make recommendations to Stratford City Council for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Canada.
- To recommend a legacy project as a lasting tribute for present and future citizens that recognizes the strategic goals and objectives of the City of Stratford.
- To propose and implement appropriate ways of celebrating Canada's sesquicentennial in 2017.

MANDATE

- The Ad-Hoc committee will consult with the community;
- Liaison with sesquicentennial committees established by upper levels of government;
- Ensure the MP and MPP are kept informed of the committee's deliberations and proposals;
- Recommend to City Council a time-frame, cost estimates and funding opportunities for implementation of the sesquicentennial celebration plans and legacy project.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Members Of Council

- Graham Bunting – Vice Chair
- Tom Clifford

- Stratford Festival

- Jo-Anne Hood-Tidman

- Stratford City Centre Representative

- Cindy Hubert

- Stratford Tourism Alliance

- Larry McCabe

- Community Representatives

- Kimberly Richardson, Chair
- Dave Gaffney
- Bryan Beer
- Keith Hillyer
- Katharine Gunnel Gavin
- Mary O'Rourke
- Paul Shaw

PROPOSED CELEBRATION PLAN FOR 2017

KEY DATES IN THE FORMATION OF CANADA

- **September 1, 1864** – Charlottetown Conference
 - Recognize through proclamation by Mayor Thursday, September 1, 2016
- **December 4, 1866** – London Conference - Last Conference Leading To Confederation
 - Recognize through proclamation by Mayor Monday, December 5, 2016
- **March 29, 1867** – Queen Victoria Gives Her Royal Assent To The British North America Act
 - Formally recognize Wednesday, March 29, 2017
- **July 1, 1867** – Canada United
 - Support City Centre and Other Service Groups with their Celebration Plans
- **November 6, 1867** – First Canadian Parliament Met
 - Hold Model Parliament Monday, November 6, 2017

VISION FOR JULY 1, 2017

Engage in the events from Canada Day 1867

- Foot Races
- Throwing
- High Jump
- Hop, Skip & Jump
- Tilting Ring on Horseback
- Climbing Greased Pole
- Wheelbarrow Race – Blindfolded
- Sack Race
- Standing Jump
- Hurdle Race
- Three Legged Race
- Putting The Stone
- Picnic



ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY

- Working with City Centre Committee and other Community Partners to make July 1, 2017 memorable for the community
- Working collaboratively with the neighboring Municipalities to share ideas, activities, etc.
- Connecting with Community Partners to develop a calendar of events for 2017
- Working with STA & RTO 4 to promote community events in 2017

LEGACY PROJECT

Goals

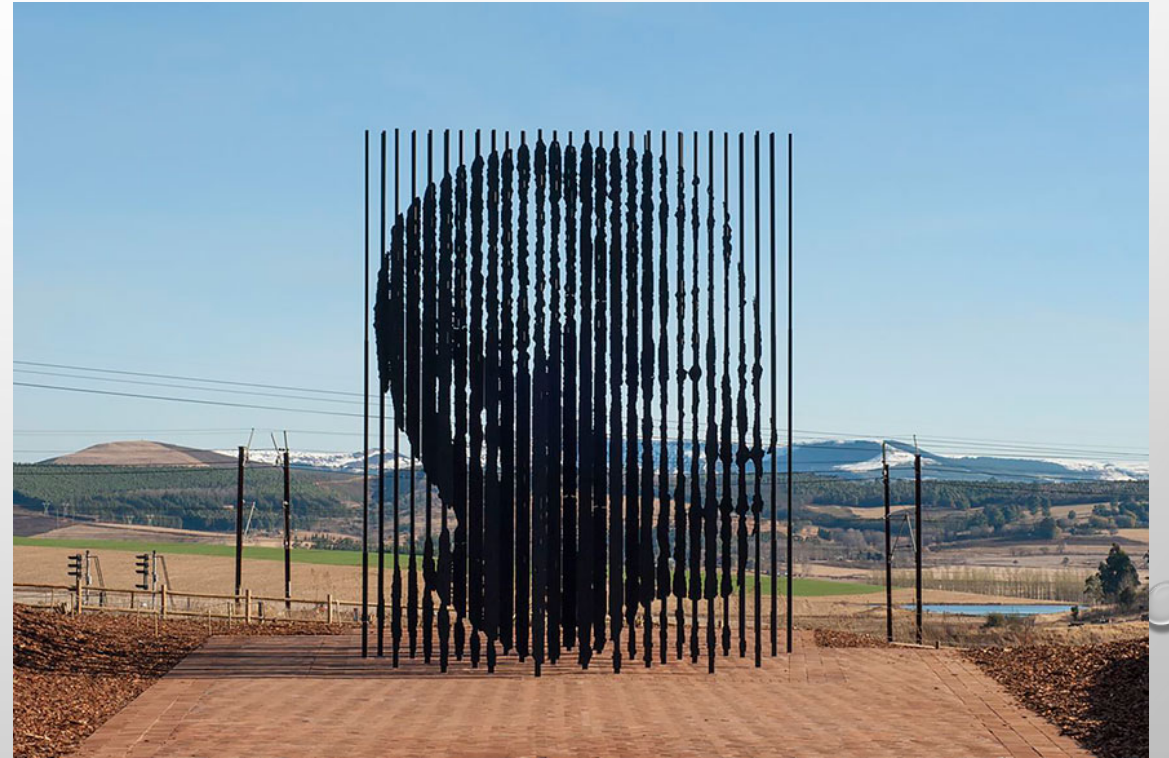
- To demonstrate Stratford's acknowledgement of Canada's 150th birthday
- To be incorporated into the Market Square design
- Relevant to Stratford
- Incorporate technology
- Incorporate the arts community
- Engaging and interactive for all ages
- Be there for future generations to enjoy

LEGACY PROJECT IDEAS

- Living Art Display
- Static Art Display
- Digital Media
- Combination of any of the above







TURNING IDEAS INTO REALITY

- BEING OPEN TO POSSIBILITIES
- PROVIDING GUIDANCE
- GOOD DECISION MAKING
- PUBLIC SUPPORT
- BEING PRESENT
- FINANCIAL SUPPORT

CLOSING

We look forward to working with Council, Community Stakeholders and Partners.

Thank you for entrusting the committee with the task of developing ideas to make Canada's 150th birthday a memorable occasion !

