

April Monument/Signage Committee Brief

April 20th, 2022

Core principles to keep in mind:

- The name of the space is “The Platinum Jubilee Treaty Forest”
- The stone should provide a teaching to Waterdown/Flamborough residents about the Treaties they are part of
- A permanent display of the [Moccasin Identifier Project](#)
- The final design, including text, must be approved by the Giima and Council of the Mississaugas of the Credit. (Consult Monument Stone created for Souharissen Natural Area, as well as template included with this brief).

*A successful application was made to the [Platinum Jubilee Grant](#) by the Waterdown Rotary Club to fund this stone. This gives the Treaty Forest Project a \$4000.00 budget.



Tasks:

We have two stones! HGH Granite has two stones for use to use along the path through the Treaty Forest (one for each “entrance”). Both of these stones are roughly the same size as the Monument Stone used at the Souharissen Natural Area.

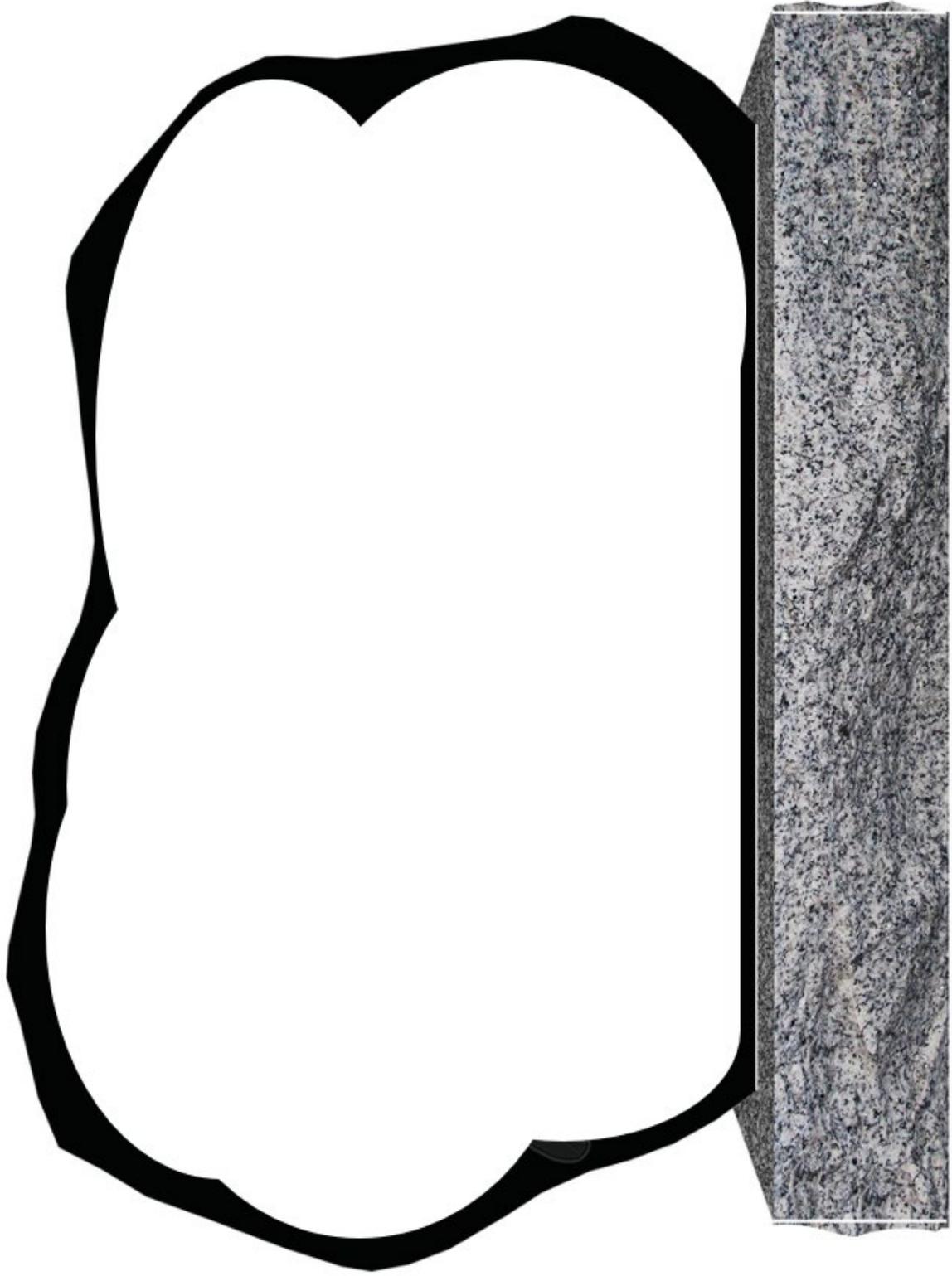
A design for the stones (same for each) needs to be created and approved by the Giima and Council by May 20th, 2022.

Points for the design:

- Must include the name “The Platinum Jubilee Treaty Forest”
- Must include the Moccasin Identifier
- Must include a simple teaching from Elder Garry (read over the notes from his meeting)
- Must include the following belts: Dish With One Spoon, 5 Council Fire Wampum, Treaty of Niagara Wampum.
- Must include a line (in smaller print) that states:

Planted during the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II to centre one of the Crown’s many foundational relationships with Indigenous Nations. This project, **inspired by the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples article # ???**, was made possible by the Mississaugas of the Credit Nation, City of Hamilton (Councillor Judi Partridge), Royal Commonwealth Society (Toronto Branch), Rotary Club of Waterdown, Lions Club of Waterdown, and students from Waterdown District High School.

***Final report will be made to Giima and Council before being completed.**



**BOULDER: BLACK 48X24 POLISHED FACE
ALL LETTERING AND DESIGN LASER ETCHED
RENDERING BY: MIKE R.**