

Remembrance Day, Nov 11, 2025. Timeline and Parade Information

Updated Nov 9, 2025

This document is meant for those who would like a timeline of the proceedings and for those participating in the Parade. Please note that anything in yellow designates a change from a previous draft.

Here are a few adjustments that were made:

- **Page 3: Parade Muster order:** This year, there will be support from the Cadet COs to help the Parade Marshall organize the Parade Groups 'Elements'.
 - On Page 3, the '**Other Organizations**' Knights of Columbus, Job's Daughters, Mason's etc., have been moved in front of '**Youth Organizations**', Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Girl Guides, etc. The Girl Guides will be at the back of the Parade.
- **Page 5-7: Parade Group Locations at Cenotaph:** We are expecting a large Parade contingency this year, which is very exciting. However, with limited space at the Cenotaph, we will do our best to fit you in, as shown on Page 6. Please work with the Cadet COs, who will be receiving you at the Cenotaph.
- **Page 6-8 Parade Exiting Cenotaph area:** The 4 bollards which separate the Cenotaph area and 7th Ave cannot be removed this year. We will follow the same procedure as last year. The Parade will pass the VIP/Podium area, then, after passing the last bollard, will perform a right hook onto 7th Ave, facing towards George Street. The Parade will exit in the order it arrived. Please allow room and follow the direction of the on-site Cadet COs.
- **Flyby:** This year Prince George Flying Club will be performing a flyby while the Parade is marching to Veterans Plaza. There will also be a flyby at 11:00am by a WWII Tiger Moth biplane

Thank you to all participating in this special event!

All Commonwealth and Allied Veterans are welcome to march in this year's parade. If your group would like to participate in this year's parade, please email Garry Robertson at admin@legion43pg.ca.

Any additional Changes to this document will be added before Nov 10, 2025, @ 6:00 pm.

Event Timing: Nov 11 – Tuesday

Civic Center ceremonies:

08:00 Flags of the Fallen set up – barricades on 7th and 6th Avenue (Phase 1) – City will set lights on 7th and Dominion to flashing red.

08:30 Traffic barricades set up Canada Games Way (Phase 3) / (Cenotaph guard assemblies at City Hall) **TBD** by Cenotaph Commander.

09:00 Seated in Civic Center theatre. Remainder signs and barricades positioned (Phase 3).

09:15 to 10:30 ceremonies (inside). **TBC**

10:30 to 10:40 form parade outside of the civic center, facing towards the art gallery. Parade Marshal in command.

10:40 parade marches to the Cenotaph.

Cenotaph ceremonies:

10:50 Parade at Cenotaph, MC to introduce, O CANADA, prayers, wreath laying, time permitting.

10:58 Parade Marshall brings the parade to attention.

10:59 Cenotaph commander presents arms at Last Post.

11:00 **LAST POST - (2 minutes of silence) - followed by a Lament [Piper] then Rouse.**

11:07 Cenotaph Commander orders shoulder arms on completion of rouse.

11:07 Continue wreath laying and prayers.

11:23 MC asks for the royal anthem. Parade Marshall brings the parade to attention. Cenotaph commander presents arms. At the end of the anthem, the Cenotaph commander orders shoulder arms.

11:25 MC thanks all for attending, closing remarks.

11:25 Parade Marshall - Reform Parade on George Street.

11:30 March past Legion on Sixth Ave, then proceed to Civic Center.

11:45 Parade at Civic Center, March off the Colours, Dismiss.

11:50 Barricades taken down, Flags of the Fallen recovered, clean up of Veterans Plaza – Team Rubicon and volunteers.

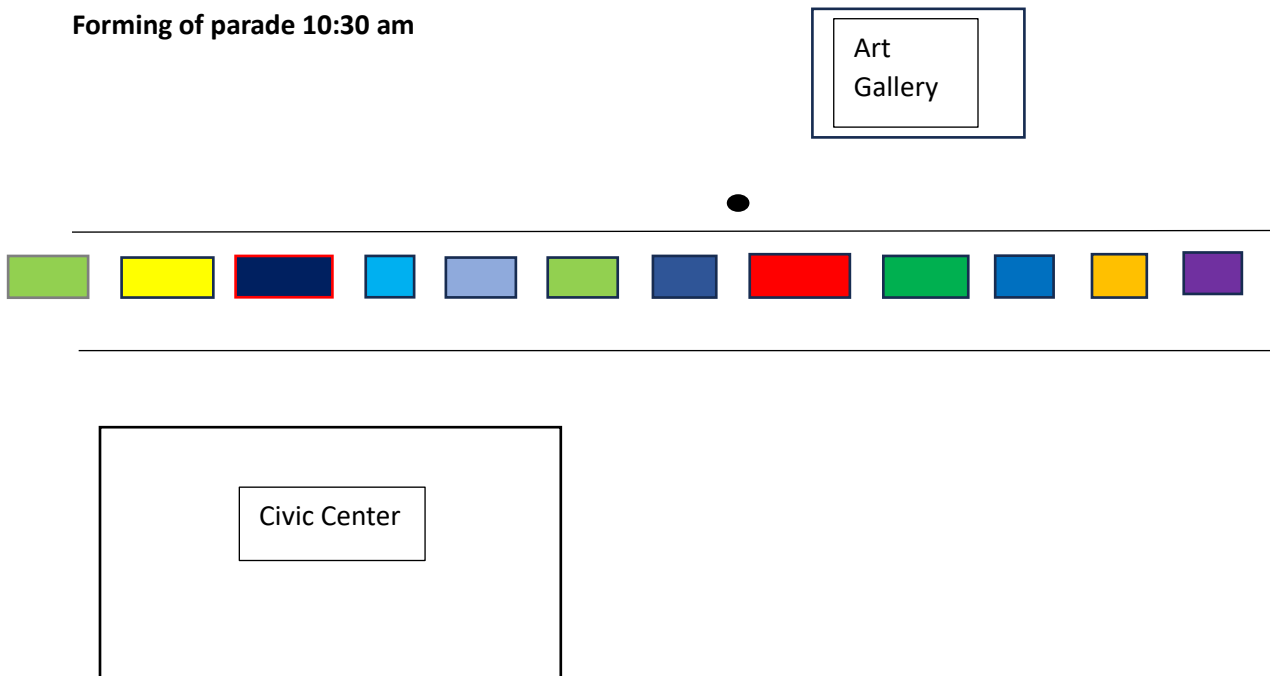
12:00 Legion festivities.

Formations and Commands:

Legend

●	Parade Marshal				
■	Colour Party	■	Navy cadets	■	Fire dept., Corrections,
■	Band	■	Army cadets		CO's, First responders
■	Legion	■	Air Cadets	■	Cubs, brownies, scouts,
■	B Coy RMRang/ CDN Rangers	■	Navy league		girl guides, etc
■	RCMP	■	VIP	■	Other organizations

Forming of parade 10:30 am



Note: The spacing between elements is 10 paces. Elements will be facing the Canada Games Way monument.

Note:

- 1) Element Commanders are responsible for dressing their organization in line. Elements are to be in the position of standing at ease.
- 2) Colour Party ensures the CDN flag is in the correct position in the center and in front of the columns of three. Colour party must counter march on turns.
- 3) Fire Dept. Colour Party to lead the First Responder element.

Commands: Parade Marshal

“Parade – Attention” - Everyone on parade comes to the position of attention.

“Parade will move to the right in column of route – Right Turn”

Elements as ordered turn to the right. **“Colour Party to the right counter – march.”** Ensure that the Canadian flag is front and center.

Element commanders will do a series of wheels and place themselves in front of their element.

“Parade, by the Left, right wheel, quick – March”: parade steps off, band starts. Sgt at Arms for the parade will wheel the parade so it will travel down the center of the road. (See Figure 1)

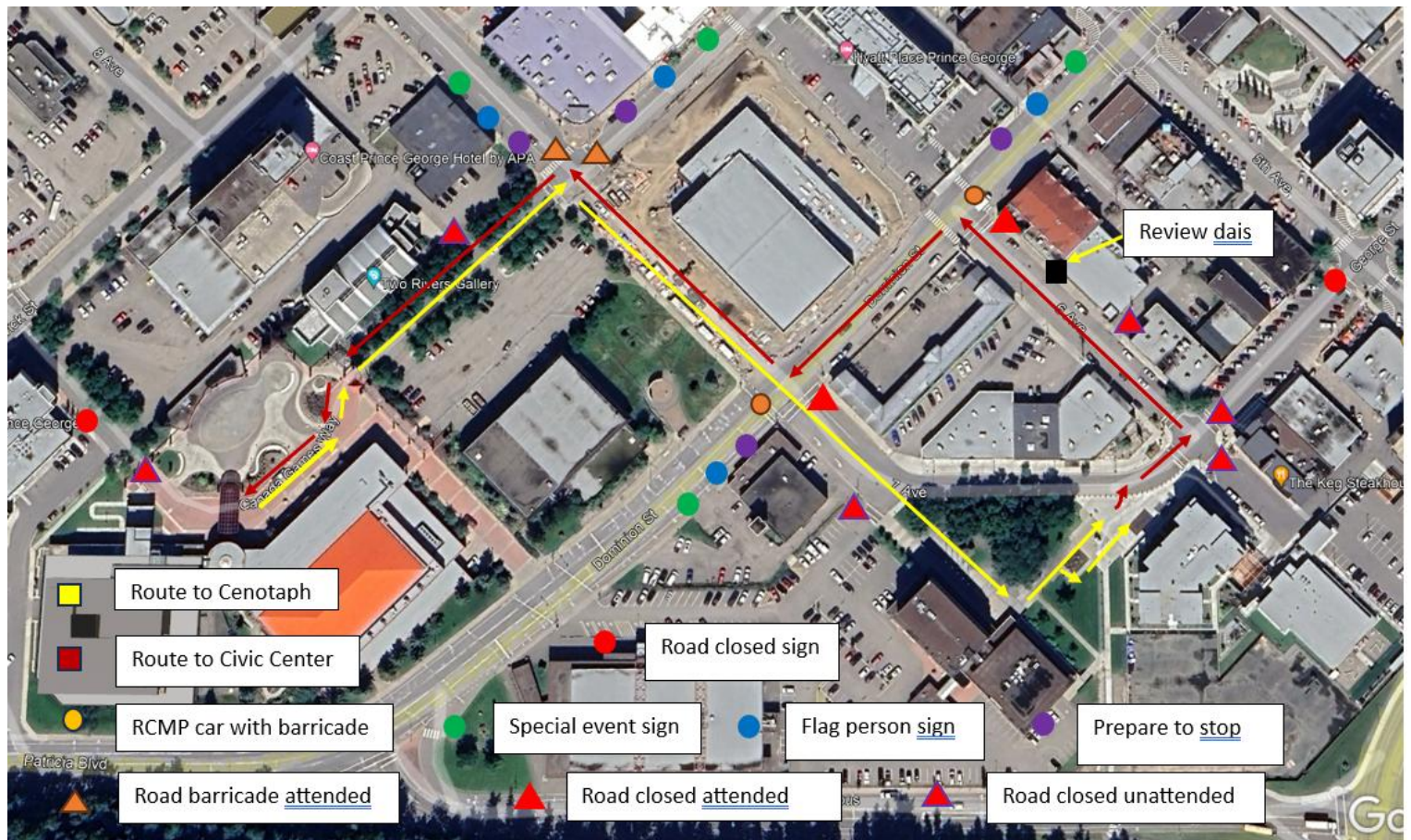


Figure 1: Parade will march down Quebec Street and turn right on 7th Ave. Parade will continue to City Hall, taking the sidewalk that runs in front of the City Hall flag poles. The marching route to the Cenotaph is in yellow.

Once in front of City Hall, left wheel and proceed towards the Cenotaph. The parade will then split into two groups. The Legion (Veterans), B Company/Canadian Rangers, will march straight and halt in line with the Cenotaph. The colour party, band, RCMP, Cadets, and remainder elements will go to the right side of the Cenotaph and place their elements accordingly (Figure 2). Once this space fills, the remaining elements will stop short of the Cenotaph and form as per Figure 3.

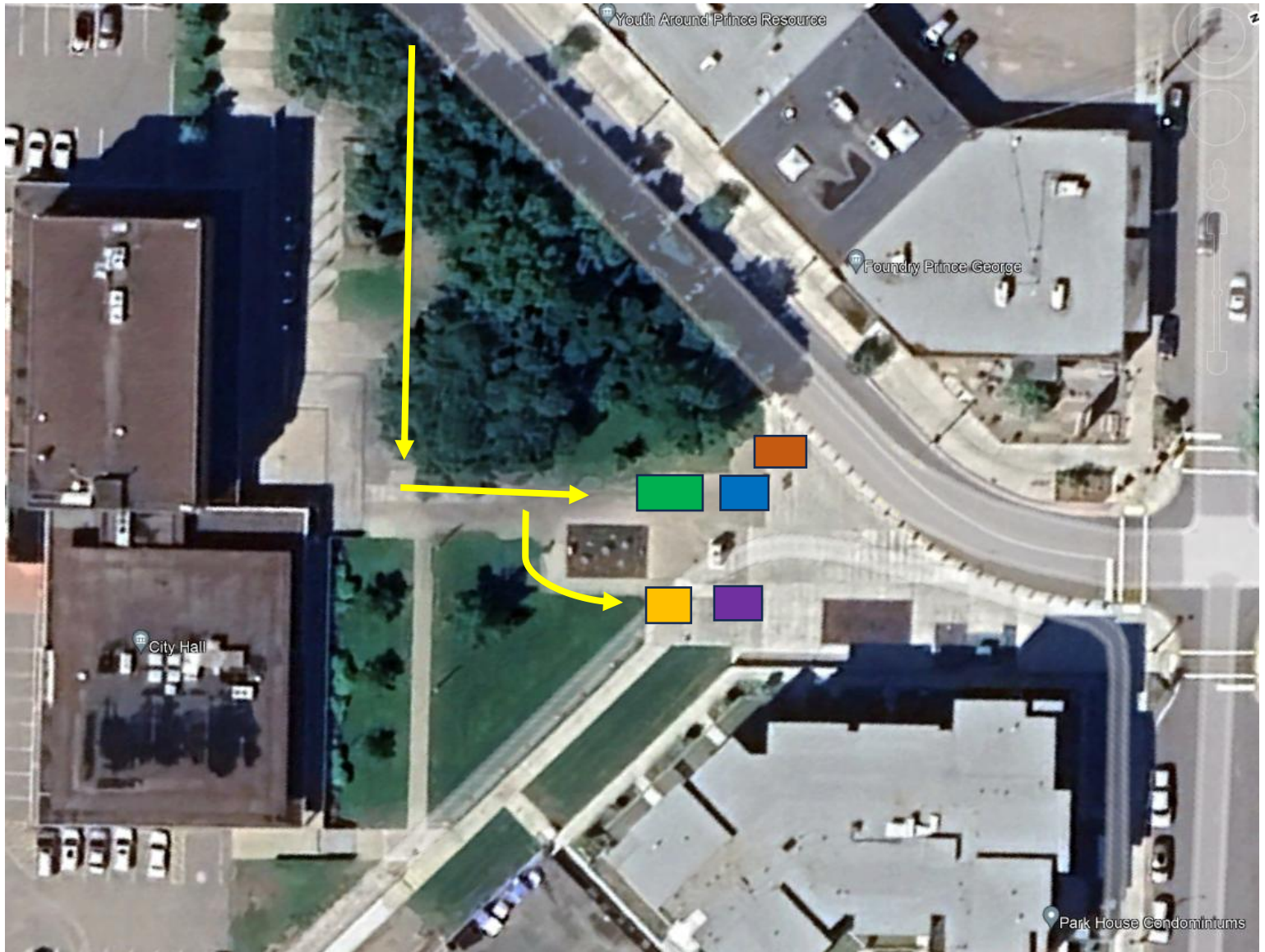


Figure 2: The parade will split into two groups. The Veterans and B Coy/Canadian Rangers will march straight and halt just parallel to the Cenotaph. The remainder of the parade will go to the other side of the Cenotaph, with the overflow behind the Cenotaph (figure 3). The brown colour is a space reserved for VIP and dignitaries.

The goal is to allow the maximum number of parade participants to be as close as possible to the Cenotaph. RCMP and colour party will be positioned in front of the Cenotaph, while ensuring there will be enough room for the dignitaries to pay their respects. The band will be by the flower bed, in front of the condominium complex. Other following commands/elements are to fill positions as per Figure 3.

Once the formations are in position, the element commanders are to halt their formation, then turn their element to face the Cenotaph, and if need be, right dress them to ensure proper position and alignment. This will allow maximum space for the other elements. All parade personnel will remain at attention.

The Sargent at Arms may adjust formations as required.

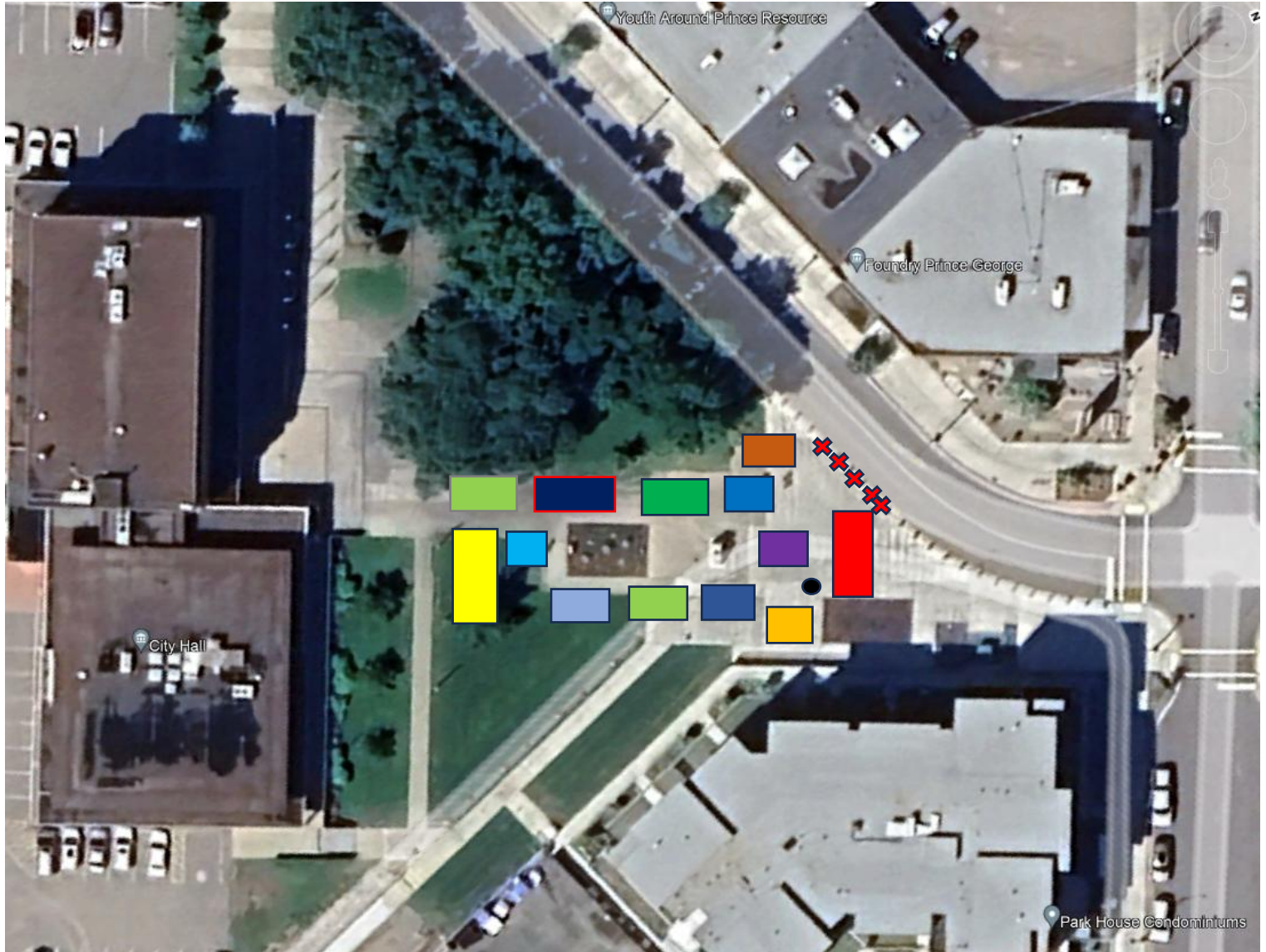


Figure 3: Desired positioning of elements at the Cenotaph for the 11:00 service. The black dot is the approximate position for the trumpeter and the Sargent at Arms. **The red Xs mark the parade exit point(see Notes on first page).**

At 10:50

- 1) MC takes over the ceremony. O Canada, prayers (Parade is at attention). Cenotaph commander, if armed, will present arms and shoulder arms on completion.
- 2) Sargent at Arms **"Parade, Stand at Ease"**, MC continues... Cenotaph commander remains at the shoulder.
- 3) 10:59 Sargent at Arms **"Parade, Attention"**.
- 4) 10:59 Cenotaph Commander, if armed, presents arms.
- 5) 11:00 **LAST POST** (Trumpeter) – **2minutes silence** – **lament** (Piper) **Rouse** (Trumpeter) (Element Commanders salute).
- 6) 11:05 Cenotaph Commander shoulders arms at the end of Rouse.
- 7) 11:07 Sargent at Arms **"Parade, Stand at Ease"**.

- 8) MC carries on the ceremony format.
- 9) On the conclusion of prayers and wreath laying.
- 10) MC will ask all to sing, GOD SAVE THE KING, Sargent at Arms, **“Parade Attention”**.
- 11) Cenotaph Commander, if armed, presents arms.
- 12) GOD SAVE THE KING. (Element commanders salute).
- 13) Cenotaph Commander shoulders arms.
- 14) MC thanks all for attending, closing remarks.
- 15) MC hands over the parade to the Sargent at Arms.
- 16) Parade Marshal, **“Element Commanders will reform parade in column of route, Colour Party and band leading” – “Element Commanders Reform Parade”**.

Note: Colour Party commander to counter march the colour party 180 degrees to disembark from the Cenotaph, **or** if space permits, march the colour party forward with a series of right wheels, and march off the Colour Party from the Cenotaph area.

Note: Element commanders will do an about turn, order their formation to do an outward turn, so that they will be able to march into their place in the parade formation as soon as there is room. Commanders are to be in front, so that they can lead their formations in the march past.

Note: Elements are to allow the colour party and band to leave the Cenotaph area, so that they can take up their positions on George Street. The order of march remains the same as before. Element commanders take note.

The four bollards could not be removed this year (see figure 3). The Parade will have to proceed (as per last year) past the VIP Area, and then proceed to the end of the bollards, perform a right hook onto 7th Ave, facing towards George Street (See Figures 3 and 4).

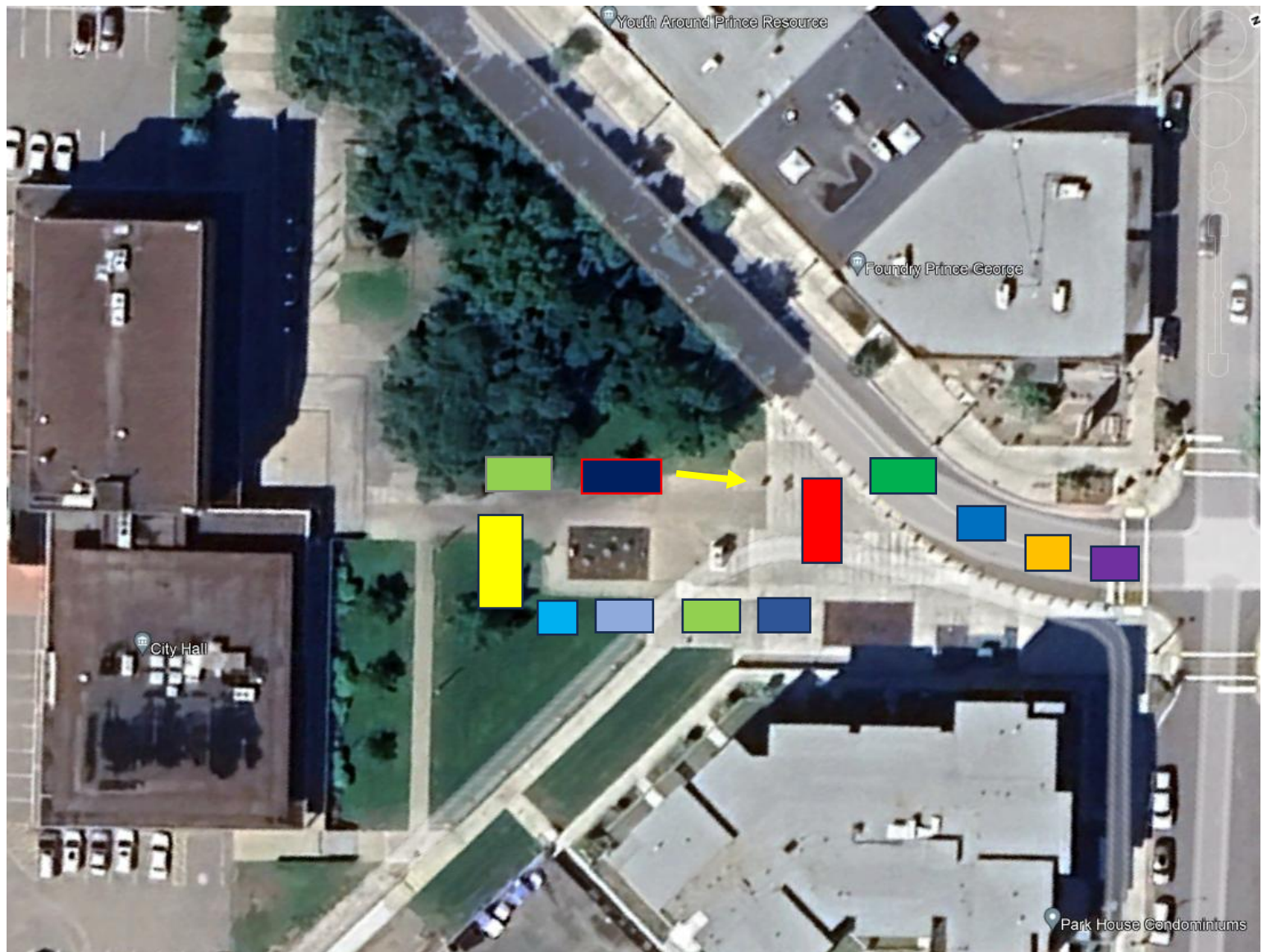


Figure 4: Progression of elements from the Cenotaph to reform the parade. Emergency Services, Corrections, and other elements are to fall in behind the Navy League cadets when possible. Cubs/Brownies/Ventures/ Scouts to follow, with other Associations following them.

Parade Marshal: Once most of the parade is assembled for the march past (visual).

Sargent at Arms **“Parade by the Left, Left Wheel – Quick March”**, band starts playing.

As the parade approaches the reviewing Dias on 6th Avenue, the Sergeant at Arms says: **“In succession of elements... eyes - right”**. Each commander orders their element **“(insert element name)... Eyes – Right”** when they approach the first line. The **Element commander salutes**.

As the Sargent at Arms crosses the second line, **“In succession of Elements... Eyes – Front”**, each commander orders **“Eyes – Front”** when they cross the line. (See Figure 5)

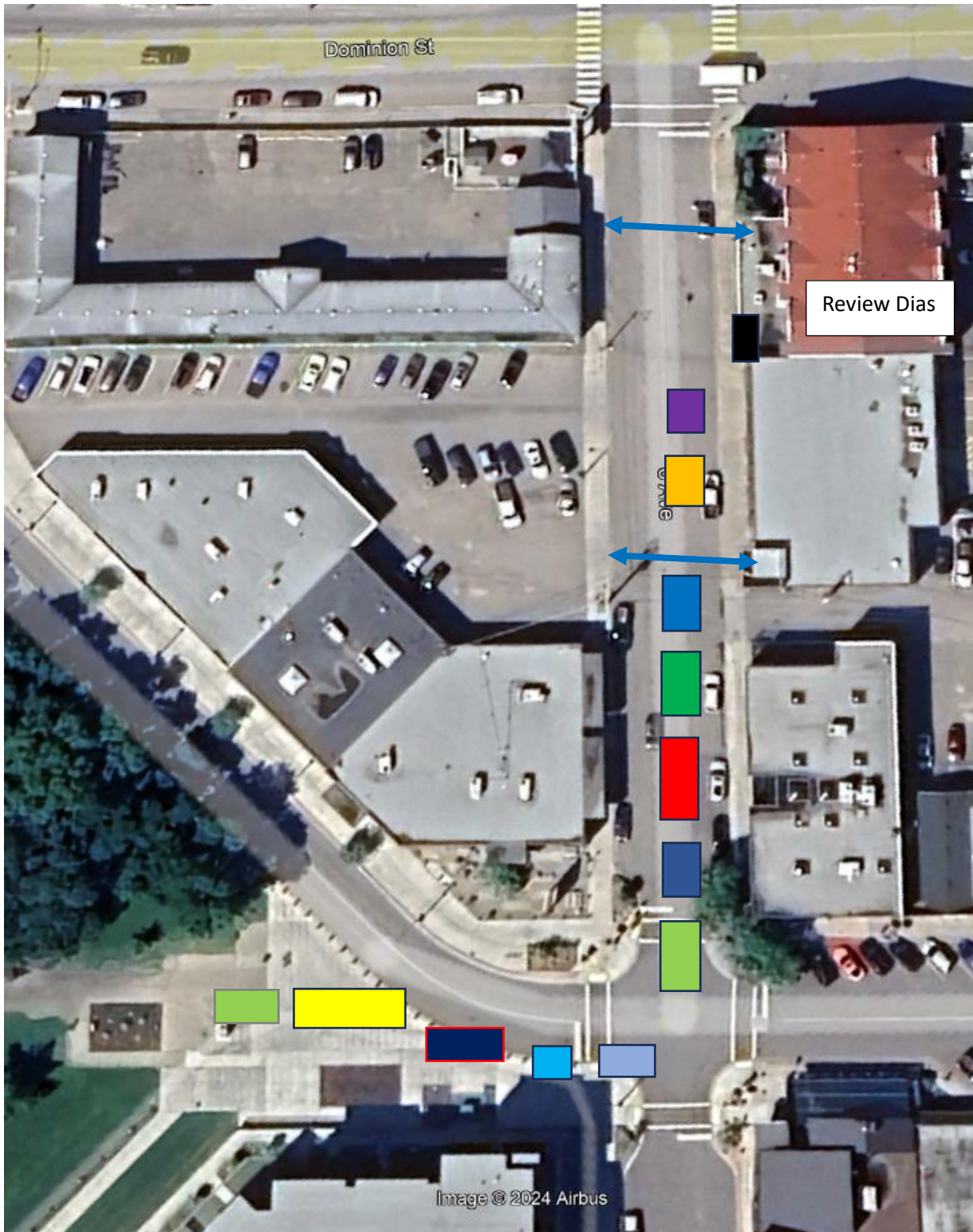


Figure 5: The blue lines are approximate positions for eyes right, and eyes front. *This will be gauged on the day, depending on where the dais is situated.*

The parade will wheel left onto Dominion Street and then right on 7th Avenue, and finally, left on Quebec Street, marching back to the front of the Civic Center. (See Figure 6)

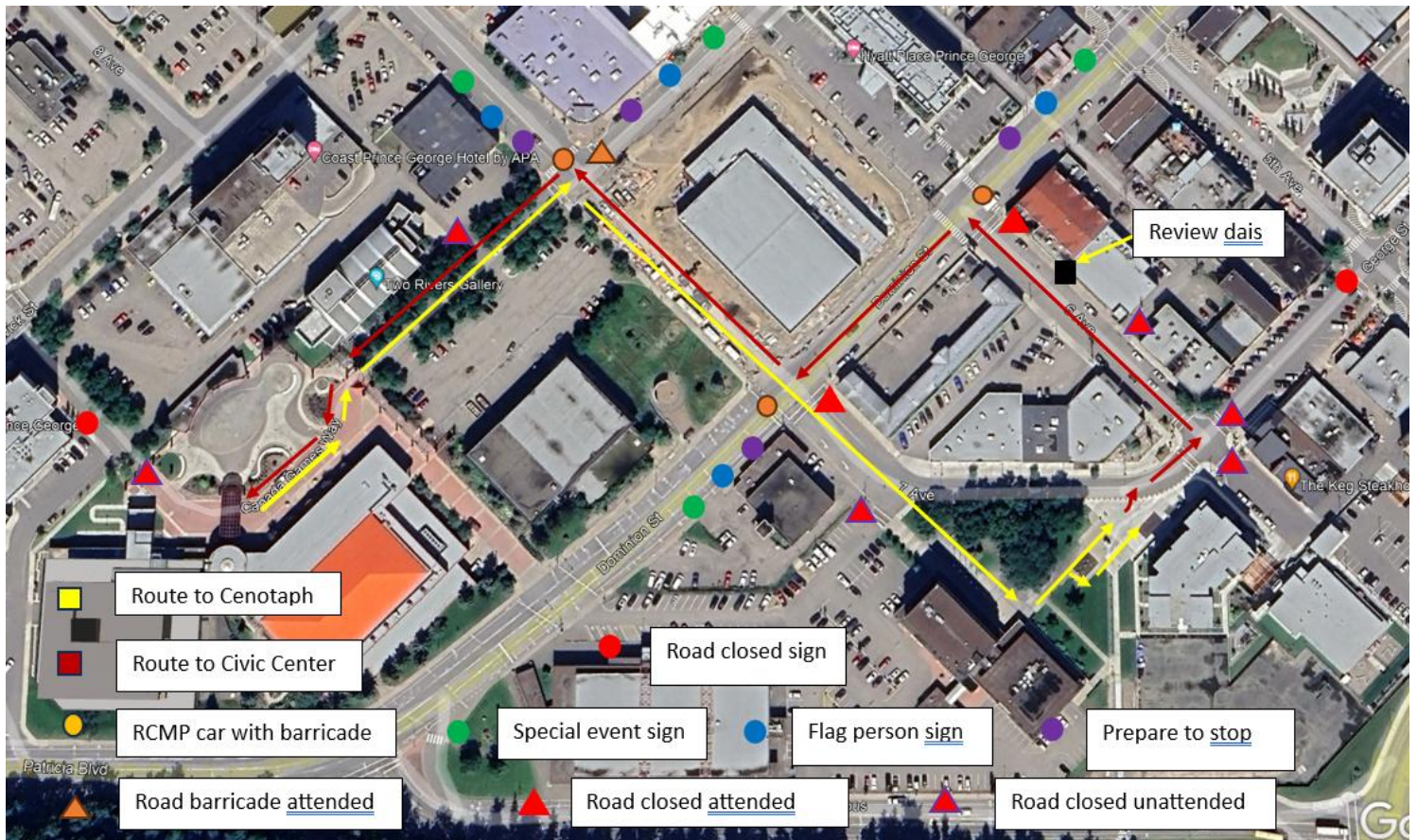


Figure 6: Return route from Cenotaph in red.

As the Colour Party passes the Civic Center, it will take shorter steps as it arrives in front of the library. When the Colour Party is in front of the library, the Sargent at Arms will order, **“Parade – Halt”**. The Sargent at Arms will march out in front (center) of the parade.

Sargent at Arms, **“Parade will advance, Left – Turn”**. Colour party will counter march to the left.

Sargent at Arms, **“Fall out the Colours”**. Colour Party commander **“Colour Party”**.

Sargent at Arms **“Parade - To your Colours - Salute”**, element commanders salute the National Flag.

Colour party Sgt, **“Colour Party by the Center - Quick March”**, Colour Party marches off.

On seeing the colour party marching off, the Parade Marshal states the command **“Parade - Attention”**. Element commanders and elements assume the position of attention.

Parade Marshal, **“Parade to your duties – Dismissed”**. Elements, including commanders, do a right turn, pause 2-3, and take three paces before breaking ranks and carrying on with their respective duties. (See Figure 7).

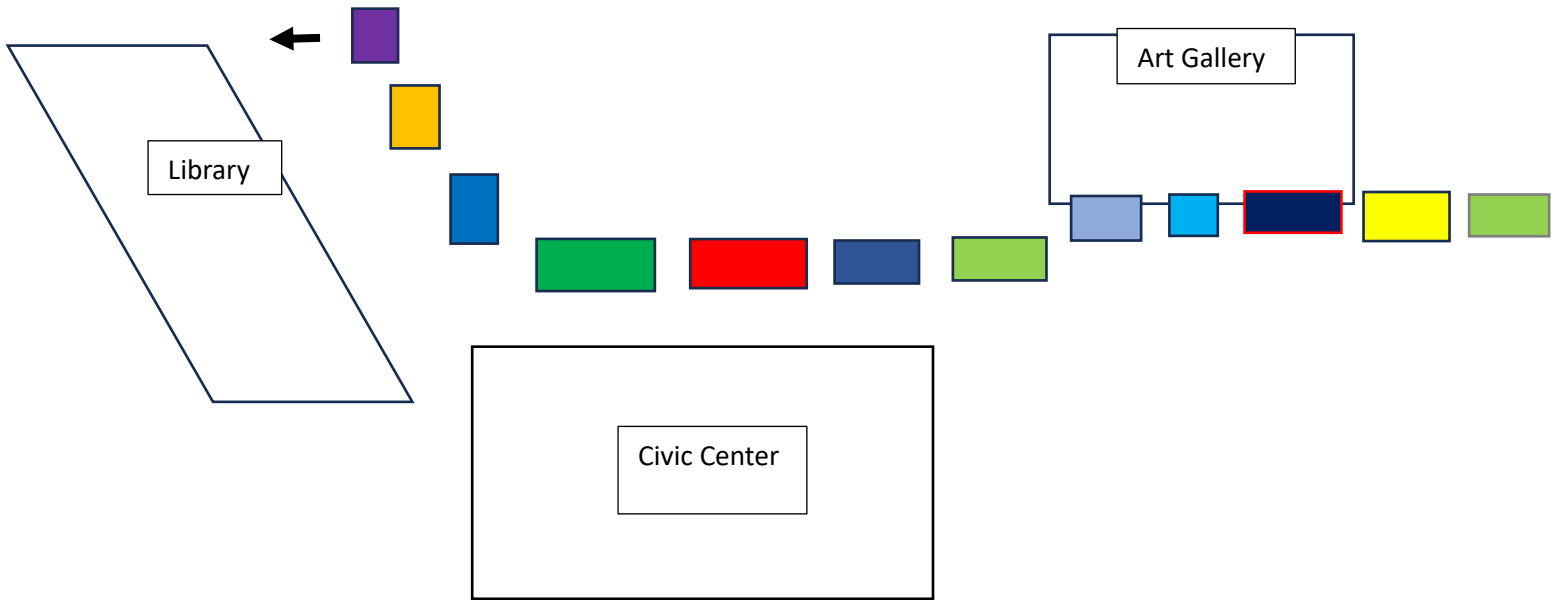


Figure 7: Approximate position of the parade returning to the Civic Center.

Sargent at Arms will order a left turn so the parade is facing the library and civic center. On the command, the Colour Party will march off with the parade, paying their respects. The Parade will then be dismissed on conclusion.