Remembrance Day Nov 11, 2026. Timeline and Parade Information

Updated November 7, 2026

This document is meant for those who would like a timeline of the proceedings and for those participating in the Parade.

Here are a few key points:

- **Page 3: Parade Muster order:** This year there will be support from the CIC Officers to help the Parade Marshal organize the Parade Groups 'Elements'.
    - On Page 3; This Year **'Other First Responders'** will form up behind Cadets, **then 'Other Adult Social Groups'** Knights of Columbus, Job's Daughters, Mason's etc., followed by '**Youth Organizations'**, Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Girls Guides etc. The Girl Guides will bring up the Rear of the Parade.

- **New 2026 Page 5 & 6: New Location of Podium:** MC, VIP's and Dignitaries has been moved to other side of plaza with backs to the apartments. See Figure 2 & 3 Brown designation and new Podium location with Pink Dot

- **Page 5-7: Parade Group Locations at Cenotaph:** We are expecting a large Parade contingency this year, which is very exciting. However, with the limited available space at the cenotaph we are going to do our best to fit you in.

Please review Changes in Pages 4-6 and figures 2-4.

Please listen to on site CIC Officers that will be receiving you at the Cenotaph. They WILL DIRECT each group as they enter the cenotaph area!

- **Page 6-8 Parade Exiting Cenotaph area:** The 4 Barricades separating the Cenotaph area and 7th Ave cannot be removed this year. We will follow the same procedure as we did last year. The Parade will carefully pass through barricades, perform a right hook onto 7th Ave facing towards George Street. The Parade will exit in the order it arrived, please follow the direction of the onsite CIC Officers.

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 admin@legion43pg.ca.

Timings:

Nov 11 – Wednesday

Civic Center ceremonies:

08:00 Flags of the Fallen set up – barricades on 7th and 6th Avenue (Phase1)

08:00 Traffic barricades set up Canada Games Way (Phase 3) / (Cenotaph guard assembles at City Hall or Legion) **TBD** by Cenotaph Commander

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

09:15 to 10:15 ceremonies (inside).

10:15 to 10:30 form parade outside of civic center facing towards art gallery, parade marshal in command,

10:30 parade marches to cenotaph. Flyby by PG Flying Club (weather Permitting).

Cenotaph ceremonies:

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

10:58 Parade Marshal brings parade to attention.

10:59 Cenotaph commander present arms at last post

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

11:07 Cenotaph Commander shoulder arms on completion of rouse

11:07 Continue wreath laying, prayers

11:23 MC asks for royal anthem. Parade Marshal brings parade to attention. Cenotaph commander present arms. At the end of anthem commander shoulder arms.

11:25 MC thanks all for attending, closing remarks

11:25 Parade Marshal - Reform Parade on George Street

11:30 March past Legion on Sixth Ave then proceed to Civic Center. Reviewing Officer(s) will accept Salute on Dias.

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

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

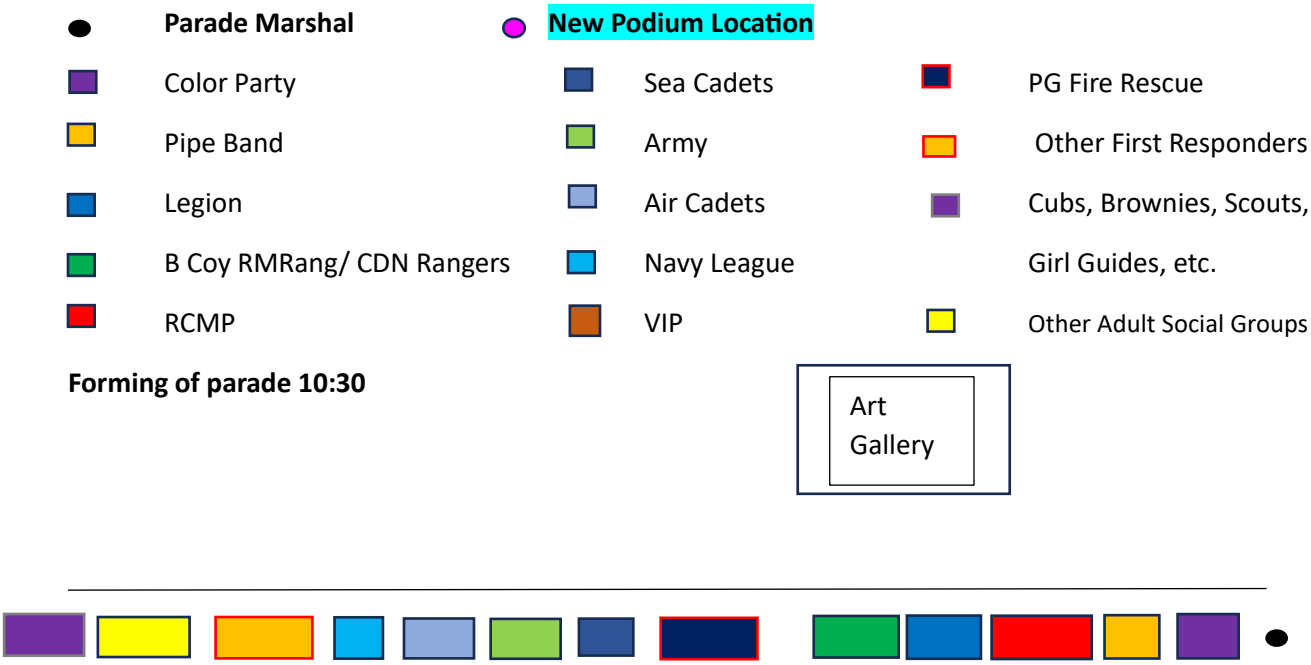
12:00 Legion festivities

Formations and Commands

Legend

●	**Parade Marshal**	●	**New Podium Location**		
■	Color Party	■	Sea Cadets	■	PG Fire Rescue
■	Pipe Band	■	Army	■	Other First Responders
■	Legion	■	Air Cadets	■	Cubs, Brownies, Scouts,
■	B Coy RMRang/ CDN Rangers	■	Navy League		Girl Guides, etc.
■	RCMP	■	VIP	■	Other Adult Social Groups

Forming of parade 10:30



Note: Spacing between elements is 10 paces. Elements facing towards Canada Games Way monument.

Note:

1) **Element Commanders responsible for dressing their organization in line. Elements in the position of standing at ease.**
2) **Color Party ensure CDN flag in correct position in center and in front of the columns of three. Color party must counter march on turns.**
3) **Fire Dept. Color Party to lead Cadets then then other First responder Elements.**

Commands: Parade Marshal

"Parade, Atten-tion": Everyone comes to the position of attention.

"Parade, Move to the right in column of route, Right - Turn"

Elements as ordered turn to the right. "**Color Party to the right, Counter – March".** Ensure CDN 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, Quick – March": parade steps off, band starts. Sgt at Arms for parade will wheel the parade so it will travel down the center of the road. (See Figure 1)

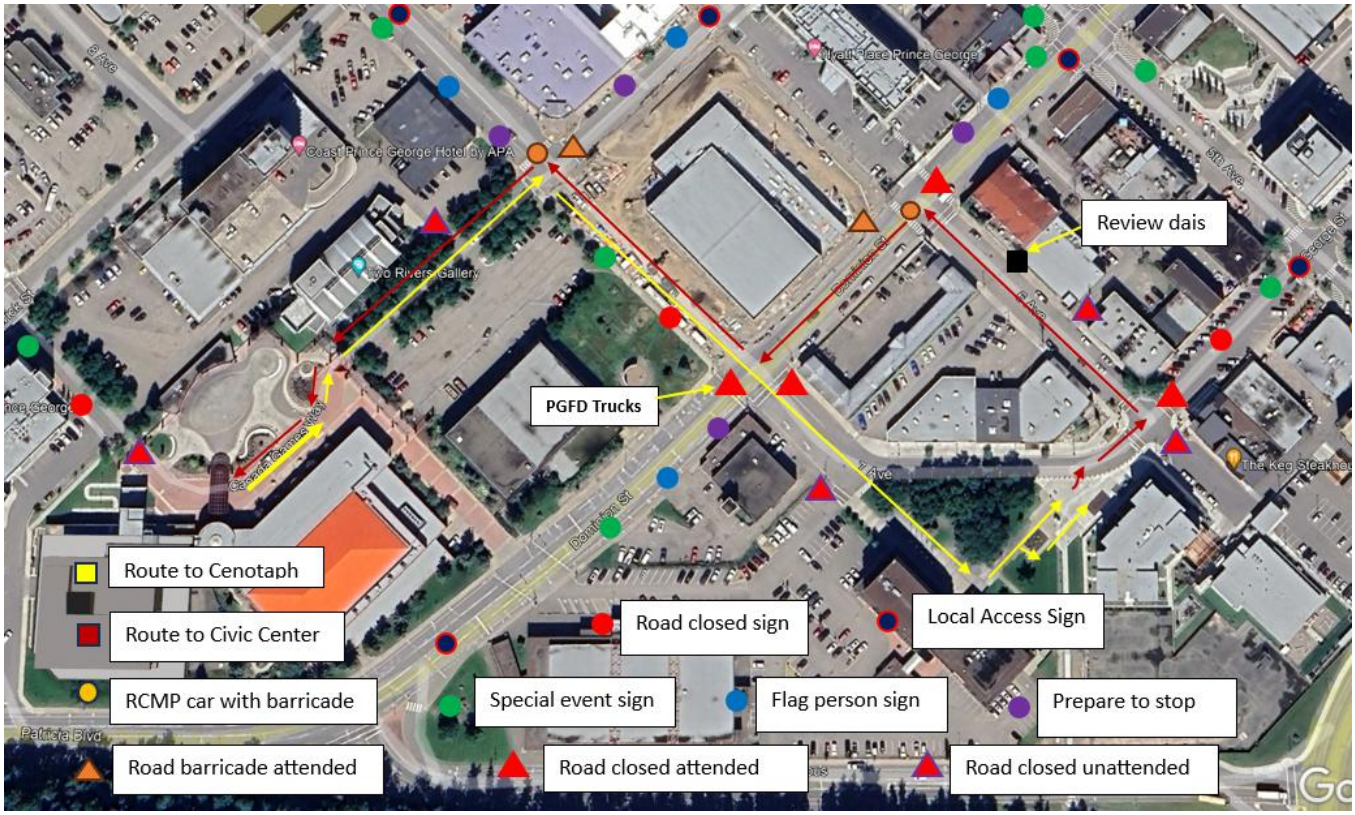


Figure 1: *Parade will march down Quebec Street and turn left on 7th Ave. Parade will continue to march up to City Hall taking the sidewalk that runs in front of City Hall flag poles. Marching route to cenotaph in yellow.*

Approaching City Hall on 7th Ave, Legion Cenotaph Representative will allow Parade Marshal, Colour Party, Band and RCMP to proceed on the Ave to Cenotaph. Legion Cenotaph Representative will then lead remaining Elements to Cenotaph through City Hall walkway. (See Figure 2)

In front of City Hall at the aligned with the cenotaph the parade will wheel left and then spilt into two groups independently. Legion (Veterans), B Company/ Cdn. Rangers and PG Fire Rescue will march straight and halt in line with the cenotaph. Remaining elements will be directed by the onsite CIC Officers to other locations around the cenotaph. (See Figures 2 and 3)

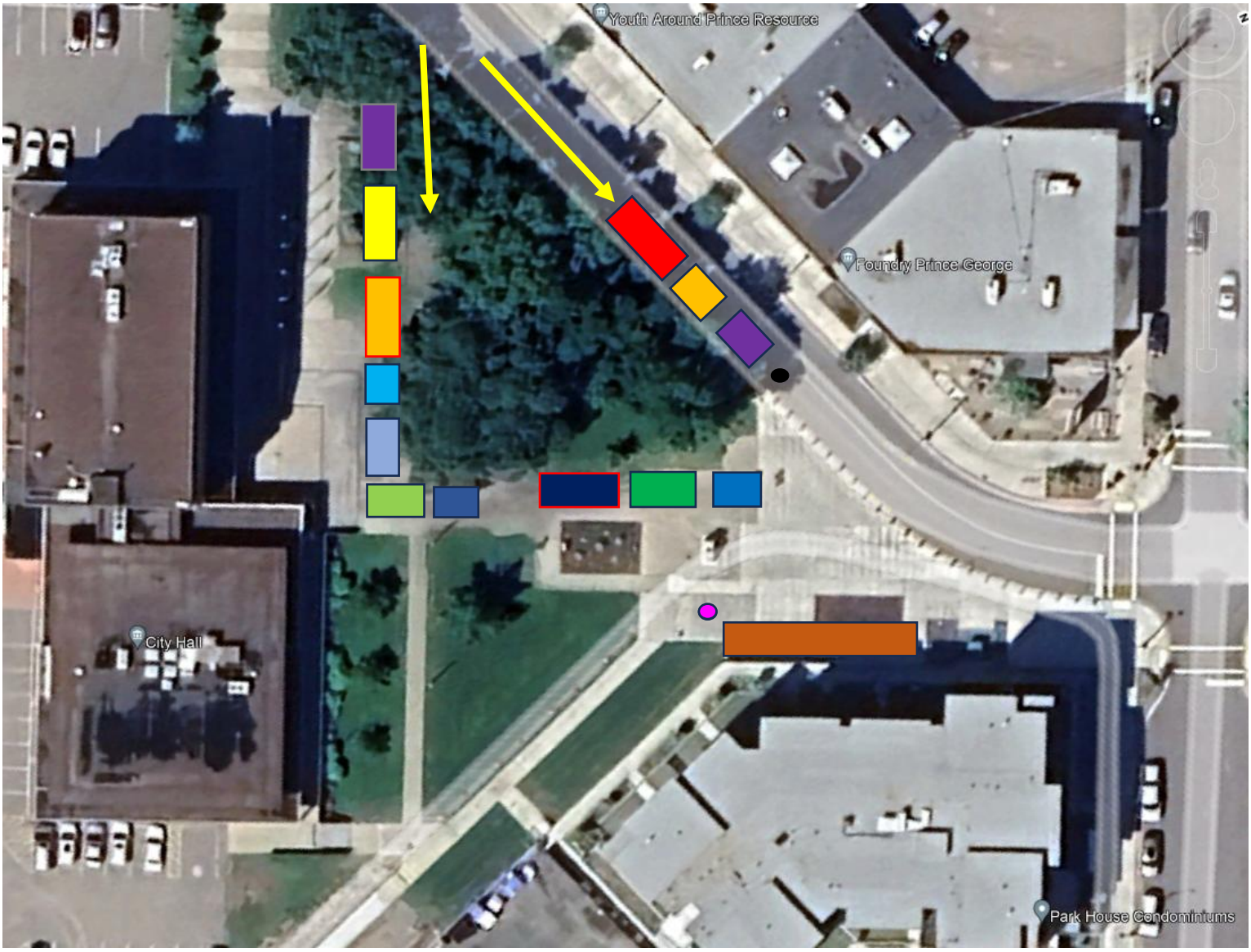


Figure 2 ***CIC Officers will place each group as they arrive.*** ***Brown color is a space reserved for VIP and dignitaries.***

End state of the parade is to attempt to allow the maximum number of parade participants to be as close as possible to the cenotaph. RCMP will be positioned in front of the cenotaph ensuring that there is room to access the open gap with the barriers on 7th avenue. The color party will be positioned in front of the cenotaph ensuring room for dignitaries to pay respect. The band will tuck away by the flower bed in front of the condominium complex. Other following commands to try and fill in positions as detailed in Figure 3.

Once formations are in position element commanders are to independently halt their formation, turn their element facing the cenotaph and if need be, right dress to ensure position and alignment to allow the maximum space for other elements. All personnel will remain at attention.

Parade Marshal may adjust formations as required.

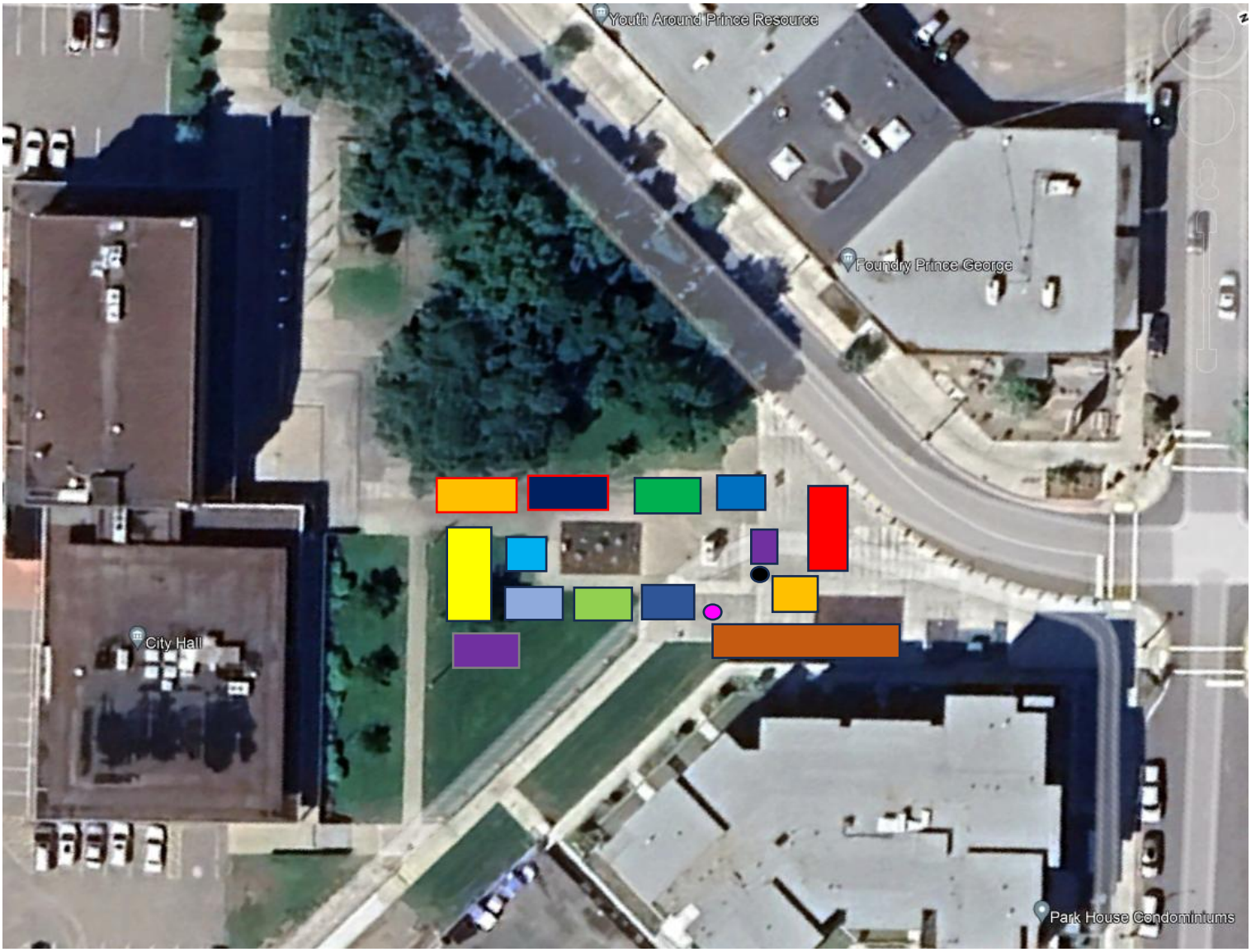


Figure 3: *Desired end state of elements positioned at the cenotaph for the 11:00 service. Black dot is the approximate position for the Bugler, Piper and Parade Marshal.* ***This is a guide; CIC Officers have final decision on each group's placement.***

At 10:50

1) MC takes over ceremony (O CANADA), prayer (Parade is at attention). Cenotaph commander if armed will present arms, and shoulder arms on completion.
2) Parade Marshal **"Parade, Stand at - Ease"**, MC continues….. Cenotaph commander remains at the shoulder.
3) 10:59 Parade Marshal **"Parade, Atten-tion"**
4) 10:59 Cenotaph Commander if armed presents arms

5) 11:00 **LAST POST (**Trumpeter) – **2 Full minutes silence** – **lament** (Piper) **Rouse** (Trumpeter) (Element Commanders salute)
6) 11:05 Cenotaph Commander shoulders arms at the end of Rouse
7) 11:07 Parade Marshal **"Parade, Stand at – Ease"**
8) MC carries on ceremony format….
9) On conclusion of prayers and wreath laying,
10) MC will ask all to sing, GOD SAVE THE KING, Parade Marshal, **"Parade, Atten-tion"**,
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 parade to Parade Marshal
16) Parade Marshal, **"Element Commanders, reform parade in column of route, Color Party and band leading".**

Note: Color Party commander to counter march color party 180 degrees to debark from the cenotaph **or** if space permits march the color party forward with a series of right wheels march off the cenotaph area.

Note: Element commanders will about turn, order their formation to do an outward turn so that they will be able to march into their parade formation as soon as there is space permitting. Commanders are to be in-front leading their formation in the march past.

Note: Elements are to allow the color party and band to leave the cenotaph area to take position on George Street. Order of march remains the same as marching from the Civic Center, element commanders are responsible to ensure this. The four barricades can not be removed at this time. The Parade will have to proceed (like last year) carefully through barricade, perform a right hook on to 7th Ave, facing towards George Street (See Figure 4).

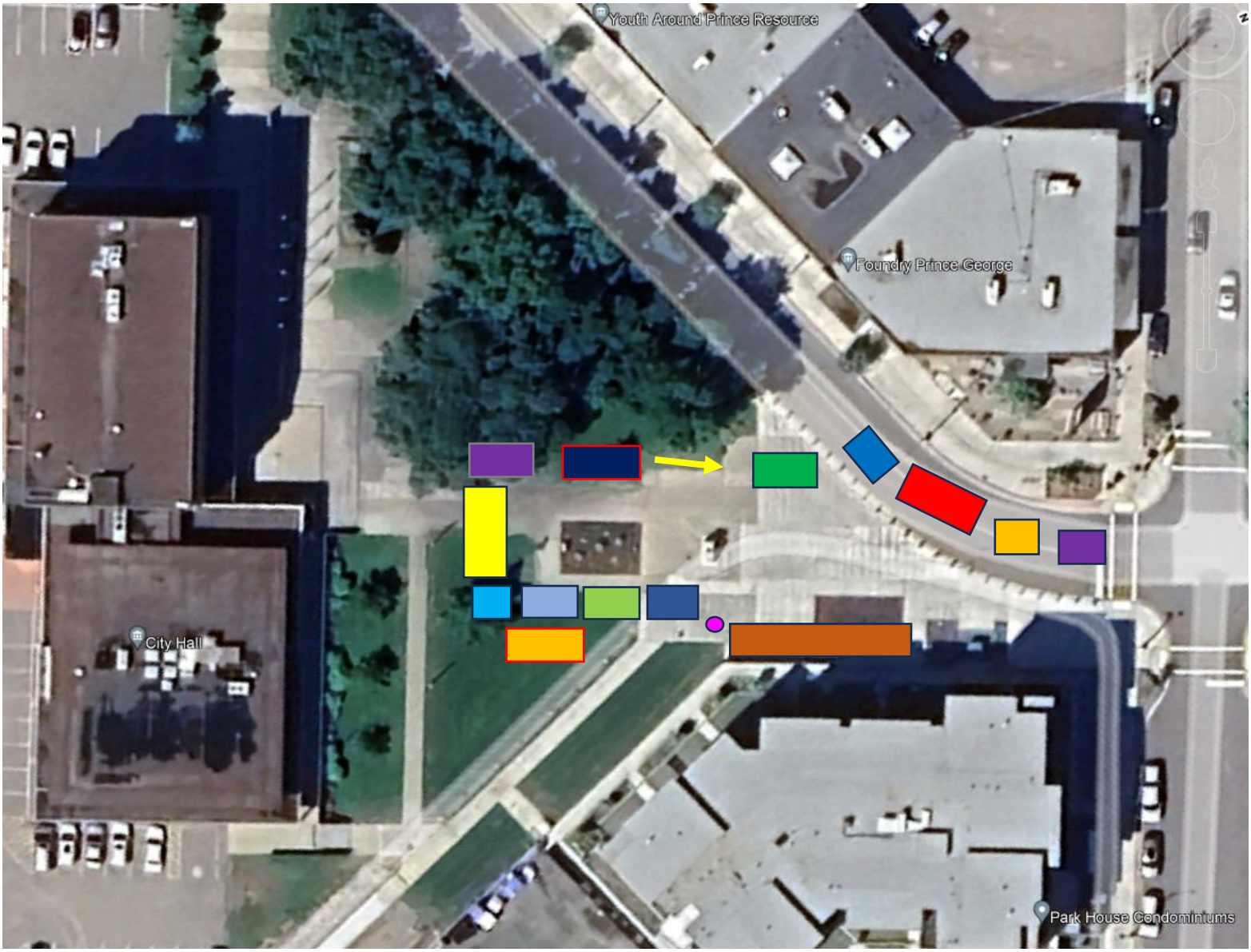


Figure 4: *Progression of elements from the cenotaph to reform the parade. Emergency Services, Corrections and other elements to fall in behind the Sea Cadets when possible. Cubs/Brownies/Ventures/ Scouts to follow with other Associations following them.*

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

Parade Marshal **"Parade, by the Left, Quick - March"**, band starts playing.

As the parade approaches the reviewing Dias on 6th Avenue the Parade Marshal will salute the officers on the Dias and break the salute when past. Each element commander orders their element **"{Element name}, Eyes – Right"** when they approach the first line/just in advance of the Dias. Only the **Element commander salutes** on behalf of his unit.

Each element commander orders **"{Element name}, Eyes – Front"** when they cross the second line/ when they are certain that the rearmost members of their element is past the Dias. (See Figure 5)

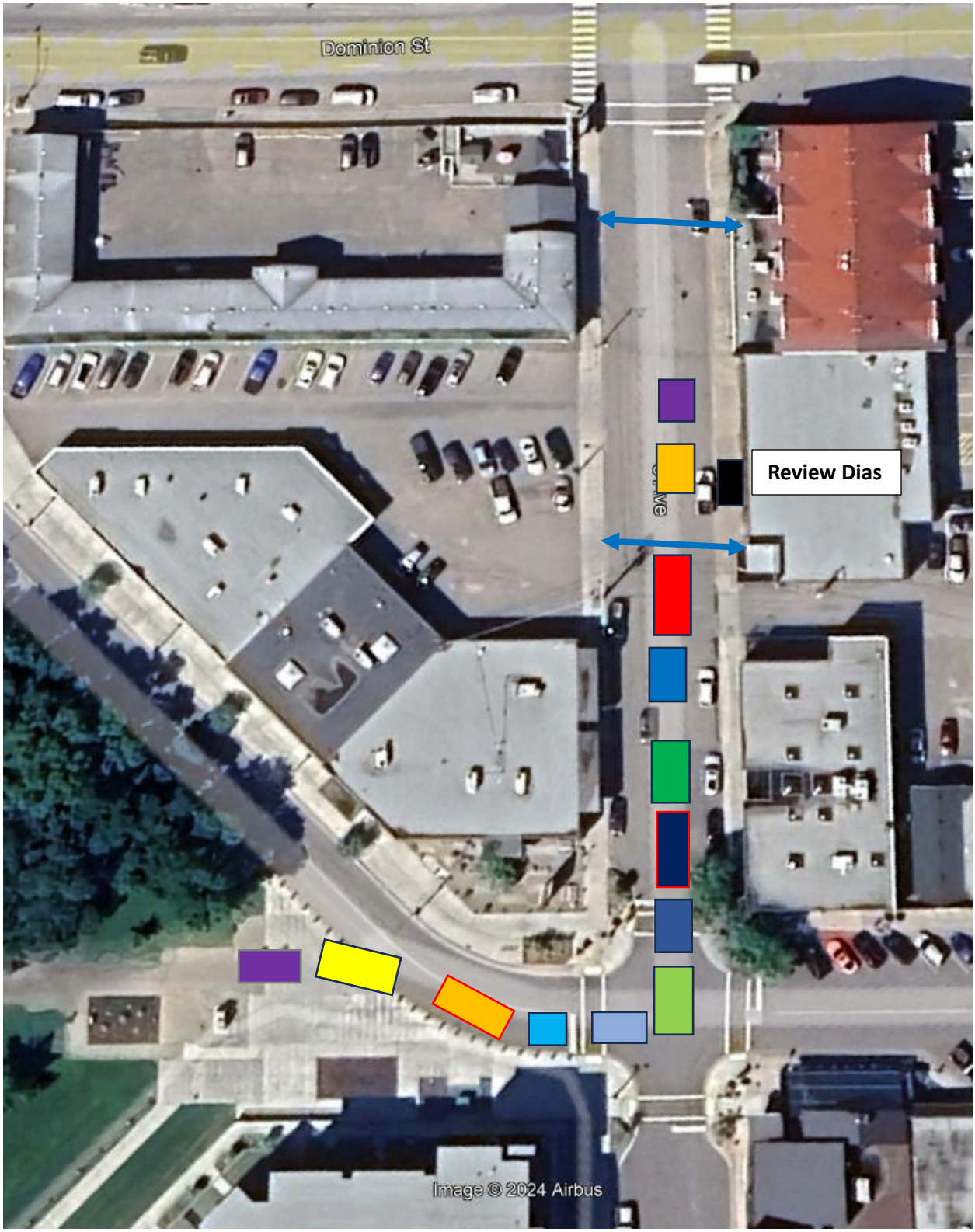


Figure 5: *Blue lines are approximate positions for eyes right and eyes front for review.*

Parade will wheel left on Dominion Street and then right on 7th Avenue and then left on Quebec Street marching back in front of the Civic Center. (See Figure 6)

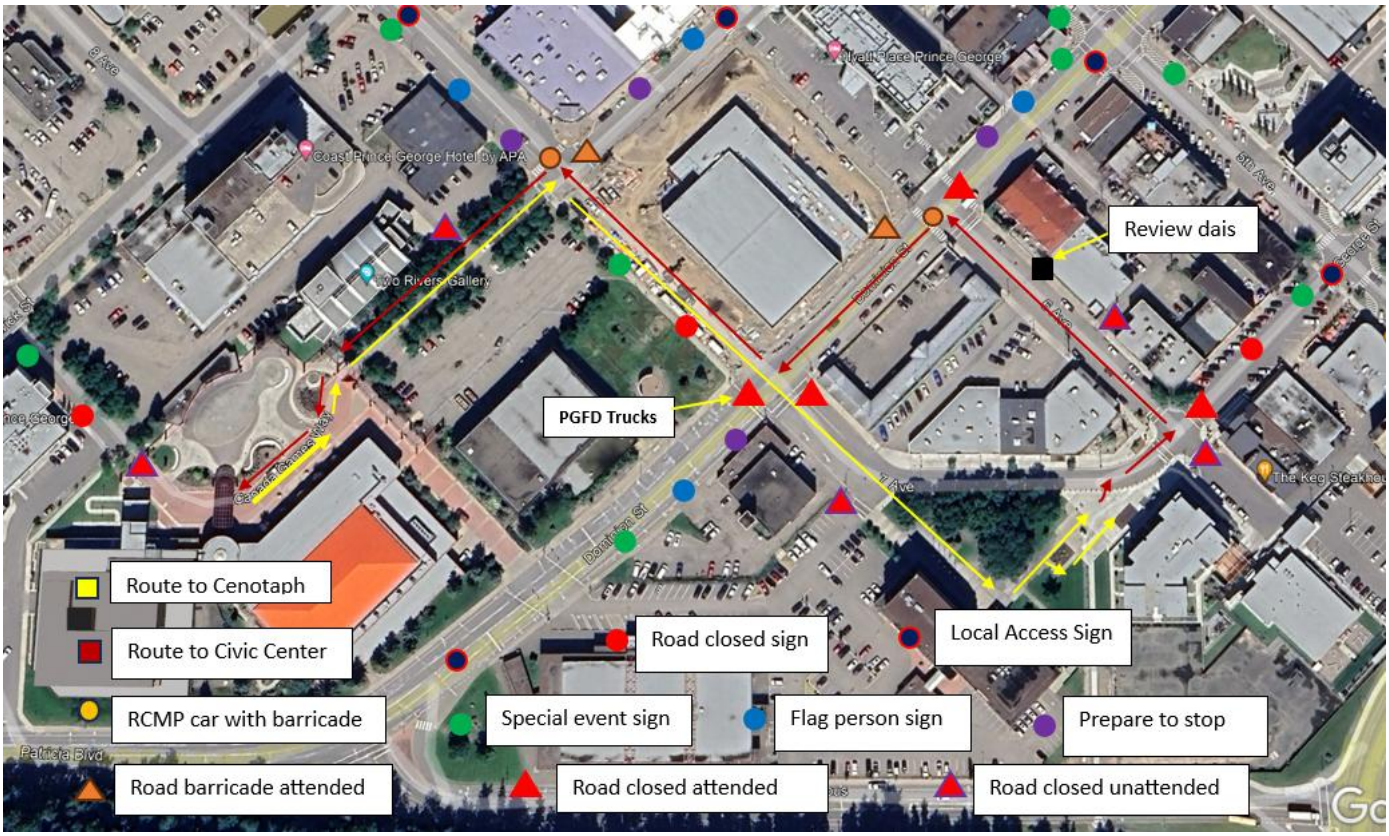


Figure 6: *Return route from cenotaph in red.*

As the Color Party passes the Civic Center it will take shorter steps as it goes in front of the library. When the Color Party is in front of the library, Parade Marshal will order, **"Parade – Halt"**. Parade Marshal will march out in front and center of the parade.

Parade Marshal, **"Parade advance, Left – Turn"** Color party will counter march to the left.

Parade Marshal, **"Fall out the Colors"**, Color Party commander **"Color Party"**

Parade Marshal **"Parade - To your Colors - Salute",** element commanders salute the National Flag.

Color party Sgt, **"Color Party, by the Center - Quick March"**, Color Party marches off.

Parade Marshal seeing color party marching off; **"Parade, Atten-tion".** Element commanders assume the position of attention.

Parade Marshal, **"Parade, to your duties, Dis - missed".** Elements including commanders do a right turn, pause 2,3 and takes three paces before breaking ranks and carrying on with duties. (See Figure 7)

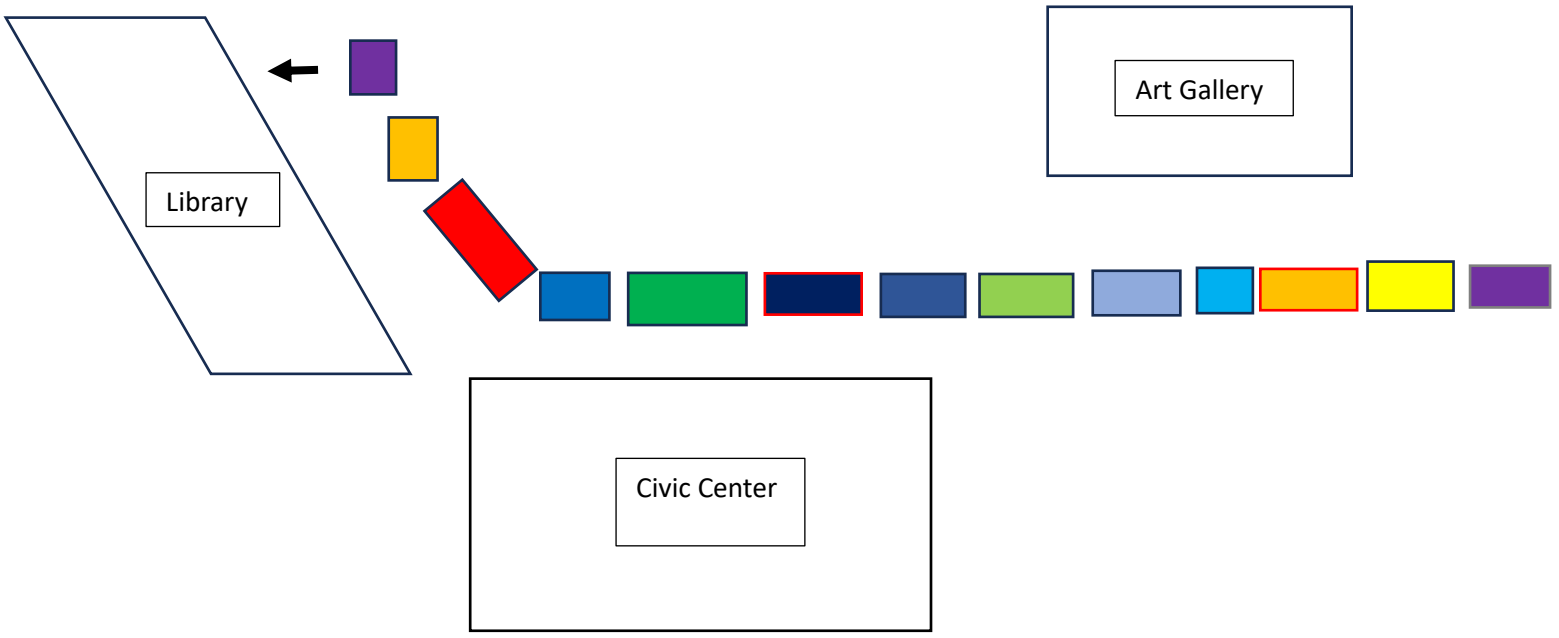


Figure 7: *Approximate position of parade returning to the Civic Center. Parade Marshal will order a left turn so parade is facing the library and civic center. On Command the Color Party will march off with the parade paying respects. The Parade will then be dismissed on conclusion.*