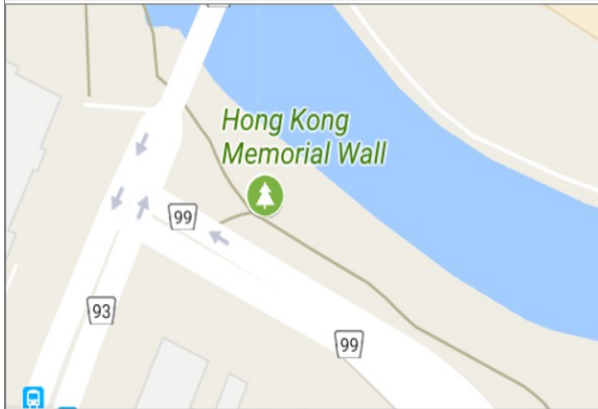


Memorial Wall Parking



The Memorial Wall is on King Edward Avenue, a very busy boulevard, at the intersection of Sussex Drive. NO parking is permitted on either street. This is a significant barrier for visitors.

We are trying to arrange for one short-stay parking spot. We'd like more, but just getting one such spot is a challenge, so we are starting small.

The City of Ottawa doesn't want the parking spot on King Edward Avenue because of traffic flow. Because the site is on NCC land, and there is room for a parking spot, the city thinks it's safer to create a parking spot on the site itself. To do that, the city would need to lower the curb at the street.

The City of Ottawa supervisor is going to arrange a meeting with the NCC on the site itself. Derrill Henderson, Randy Wing, and Gail Angel will also attend. Randy Wing is the project manager with Public Works who ran the original Memorial Wall project and is also the son of a HK veteran. Randy has agreed to run the parking project for us once it gets going. Because Randy has assured Derrill that he will personally push this through in a timely fashion once it is approved. Gail will be Derrill's backup on this project, if needed.

When the work for the wall was funded, 50% of it came from the government and 50% came from us. Derrill has been made aware of a grant that we could apply for, to cover our 50% of the

costs of building the parking spot. We don't know yet how much this might be.

While we originally wanted to have this completed by our annual memorial service in December, it looks doubtful. However, we persevere.

Respectfully submitted

Gail Angel