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Over 4,000 sign for Cobourg mall

There have been 4,881 signatures returned in favor of the Northumberland Mall in the recent mail-card and newspaper project, Russ Kennedy, support committee chairman, said Thursday morning.

There are also 3,122 signatures on petitions around the town, in stores and in factories, he said.

"Combined, there are now 8,003 signatures," he said, "but there is some duplication, with people signing petitions as well as returning cards."

Committee members will sort out the duplication before the Ontario Municipal Board hearing on August 7.

Cards are still being returned in the mail, and the petitions are still open.

"Whatever the final count may be, we think these returns show overwhelming popular support by the people of the town and the district in favor of Northumberland Mall," Kennedy said. "That's all we are trying to do - to let the OMB know what the people are thinking."

"We received only 25 nays in the whole return mailing," he added.