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Mayor to lose Regional Council seat

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 The Acton Tanner

Acton will lose a seat on Town Council and Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson will lose her seat on Halton Council under major restructuring and boundary realignment decisions, made Monday at a special meeting of Town Council.

Councillors voted to re-draw the ward boundaries so there are three, not four wards, and each ward will have a local and a regional representative, meaning one Town councillor from Acton will lose his seat.

All three new wards will have rural and urban components. The realignment means one of Acton's two seats on Town Council will disappear.

Mayor Serjeantson admitted being "disappointed" with the decision not to have her sit on Halton Council, mainly because there will not be continuity in Halton's four municipalities because it appears the mayors of Oakville, Burlington and Milton will remain on Halton Council.

Serjeantson, who sat on Halton Council for nine years,

said it will be harder to keep up with on regional issues.

"I do believe that when an individual walks into the Town they expect to have someone [to deal with] who is familiar with exactly what is going on at the Region," Serjeantson said.

Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette, who voted to remove the mayor from Halton Council, stressed it was not personal and that he intended to bring a Notice of Motion before Town Council to increase the Mayor's pay in light of the \$18,000 Regional salary Serjeantson will lose.

Town Council will hold public meetings over the summer to get input on the ward boundary issue, which will be part of a Halton Report needing provincial approval.



CON-GRAD-ULATIONS!

The Acton Teen Education and Motherhood (T.E.A.M.) program held its graduation ceremonies last Friday at the Acton Baptist Church. From left, Michelle Defreitas, Nicki Stuckless, Tracy Runge and Michelle O'Driscoll were awarded their high school diplomas. Look inside for *The Tanner's* special graduation section, highlighting Acton and Rockwood schools. (Eve Martin photo)

Heaton out of arena committee

Ward 2 (including rural Acton) Councillor Rob Heaton has been unceremoniously

dumped from the Acton Arena Steering Committee by a unanimous vote of his fel-

low committee members who are fed up with his "disgraceful antics."

"He's contributed absolutely nothing to the committee except dissension and controversy and it looks like it's going to get worse because no one knows what his plans are," a clearly exasperated committee chair, Acton Councillor Norm Elliott explained on Monday.

The committee dumped Heaton because he gave unapproved committee minutes to *The Tanner*, placed the committee in a potentially serious litigation situation by refusing to return privileged and confidential architectural documents and because it did

not appear that Heaton wished to work cooperatively with the committee that is overseeing the design and construction of the \$5.1 million Acton Arena and Community Centre.

Councillor Heaton refused to comment on his removal from the committee, insisting that the minutes dealing with the issue should not be made public until next Monday's Town Council meeting, an erroneous belief according to the Town Clerk, who provided the minutes to the public and media.

"I can't comment until next week when the minutes become public," Heaton insisted.

Fundraiser planned for Sears

As Acton's Sean Sears lies in a coma in a Toronto hospital, his friends are planning a fundraiser to help his family.

Sears, 24, was seriously injured in a motorbike accident last weekend that killed one friend, 22-year-old Ryan Morgan of Rockwood and injured Jason Luedee of Acton.

Sears's condition has been upgraded from critical, but he

remains in intensive care at Sunnybrook Hospital.

Sears's friend Brad Harkins said that they are planning a party next Saturday at the Kri farm on the eastern outskirts of Acton.

"Sean's parents are both dead and he lives with a younger brother on Poplar Avenue. Without Sean's salary there will be a problem paying the mortgage, so we are going to try to raise

some money to add to the Sean Sears Foundation account already set up at the Bank of Nova Scotia," Harkins said Friday.

"We will have live bands who have offered to play for free, some raffles and a barbeque. This is the least we can do to try to help out," Harkins said.

The accident occurred at the abandoned drag strip north of Hwy. 7 on the Sixth Line June 8.



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