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Elliott: action 'drastic and necessary'

Councillor Heaton dropped from Acton Arena committee

ROB HEATON

BY LISA TALLYN Staff Writer

The Acton Arena Steering Committee has voted in favor of having Ward 2 councillor Rob Heaton removed from the committee.

At its May 27 meeting of interview sub committee, at which Heaton wasn't present, committee unanimously passed a recommendation to have the mayor replace Heaton with another Ward 2 councillor.

Councillor Monday Norm Elliott, who chairs the steering committee, called the action "drastic and necessary." He added the committee

is very upset at Heaton's 'lack of commitment to the process."

recommendation spelled out four reasons for taking the action.

First, "Heaton transmitted minutes of the Arena Steering Committee to the press" before they had been approved by the committee.

Second, Heaton "declined to submit evaluations of the NORM ELLIOTT architects interviewed" to do the design of the Acton Arena "in

keeping with the process agreed upon by the committee," threatening to skew the results of the

evaluations.

Third, Heaton refused to return privileged and confidential architectural documents on request, placing the committee in a potentially serious litigation situation.

Fourth, it appears Heaton "does not wish to work cooperatively with

the committee for the successful completion of the arena project, and jeopardizes by his obstructive behavior, the project."

"The last thing we want is to create unnecessary delays (with the arena project). We don't need ridiculous, juvenile theatrics to be part of the process," said Elliott.

"This document (the minutes of the meeting) to my understanding is not a public document until next week's (council) meeting when the previous meeting's minutes are

ratified," said Heaton when asked to comment on the issue Monday. He added he wouldn't comment without legal advice.

Town clerk Janet Lunn Stewart said Monday the minutes of the meeting

were released properly and that the minutes had been adopted as confidential minutes at the June 10 council meeting.



Narcotics charge

A 23-year-old Georgetown man was charged with possession of narcotics at Georgetown Fairgrounds Wednesday afternoon. Police report they were suspicious when they saw someone in a car.

Severe damage

A woman was taken to Georgetown Hospital after the car she was driving went out of control at 3:30 a.m. Thursday on Guelph St. near Armstrong Ave. It struck a sign in the median and then veered off the road, striking a lamp post, police said. The woman was later transferred to Hamilton General Hospital in fair condition.

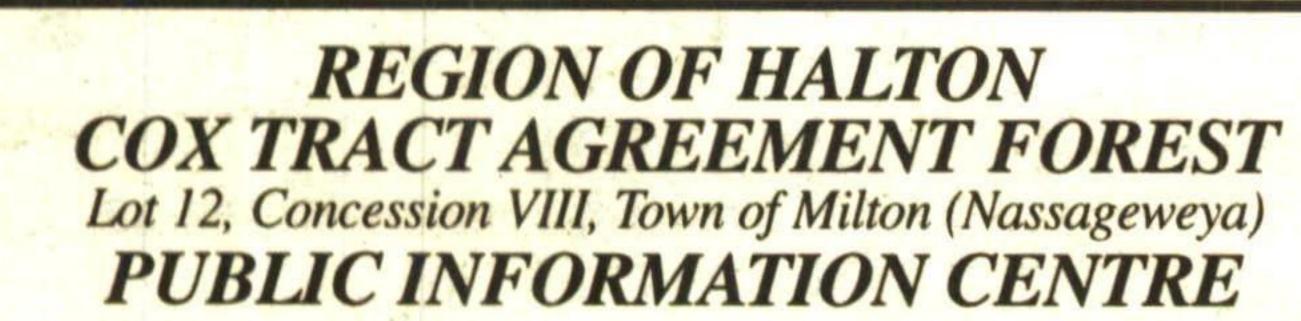
Stolen cars

Two cars were stolen June 11. At 2:30 a.m. a Rexway Dr. resident woke up and saw someone driving off with his 1987 van, police said. Then at 4 a.m. someone on Crombie Place woke up when she heard her 1990 Pontiac driving away.

House break-in

A neighbor found the back door of a Tenth Line residence had been forced open Monday evening, police said. Two bedrooms had been ransacked and some loonies as well as a gold watch were taken.

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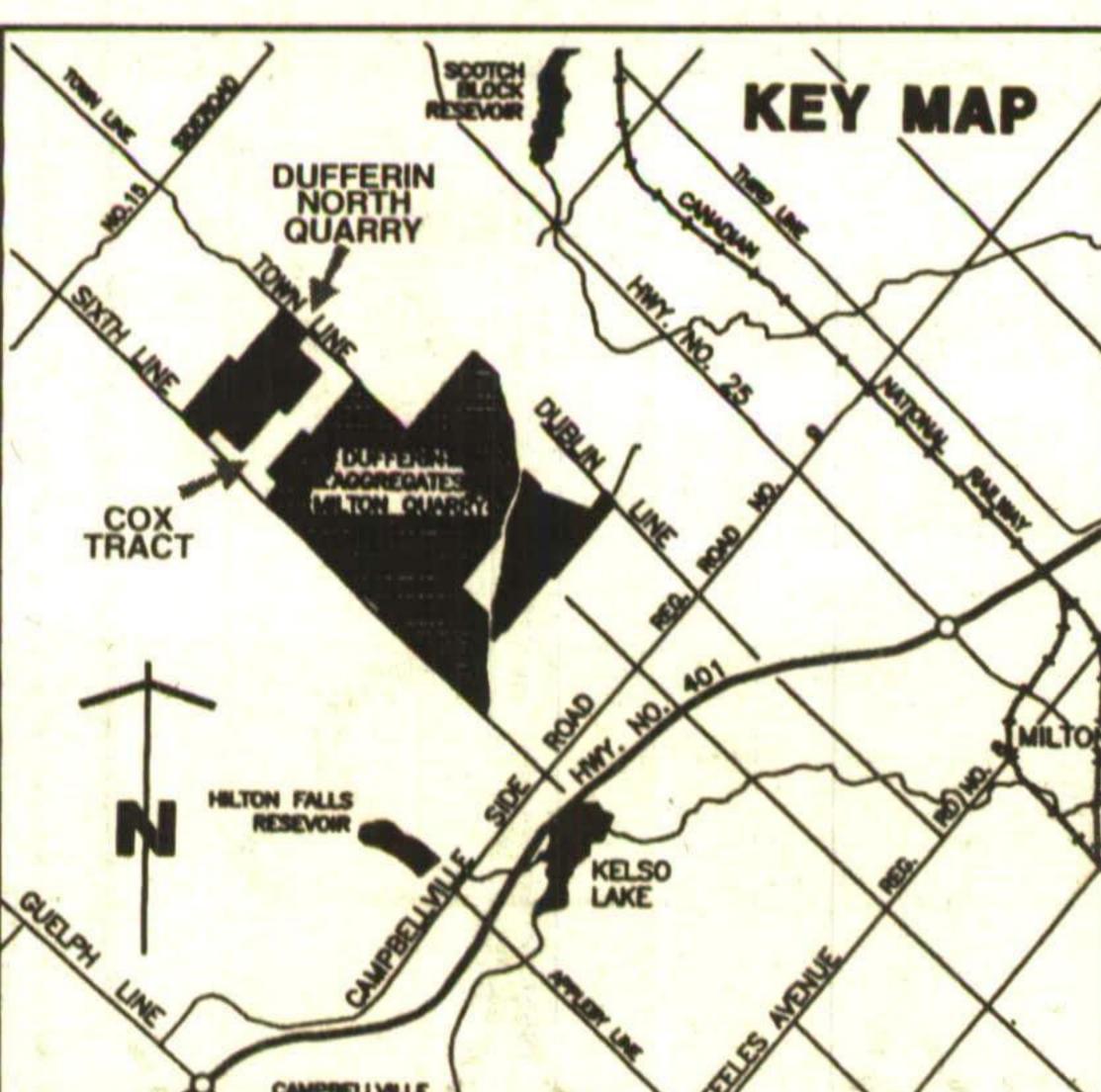


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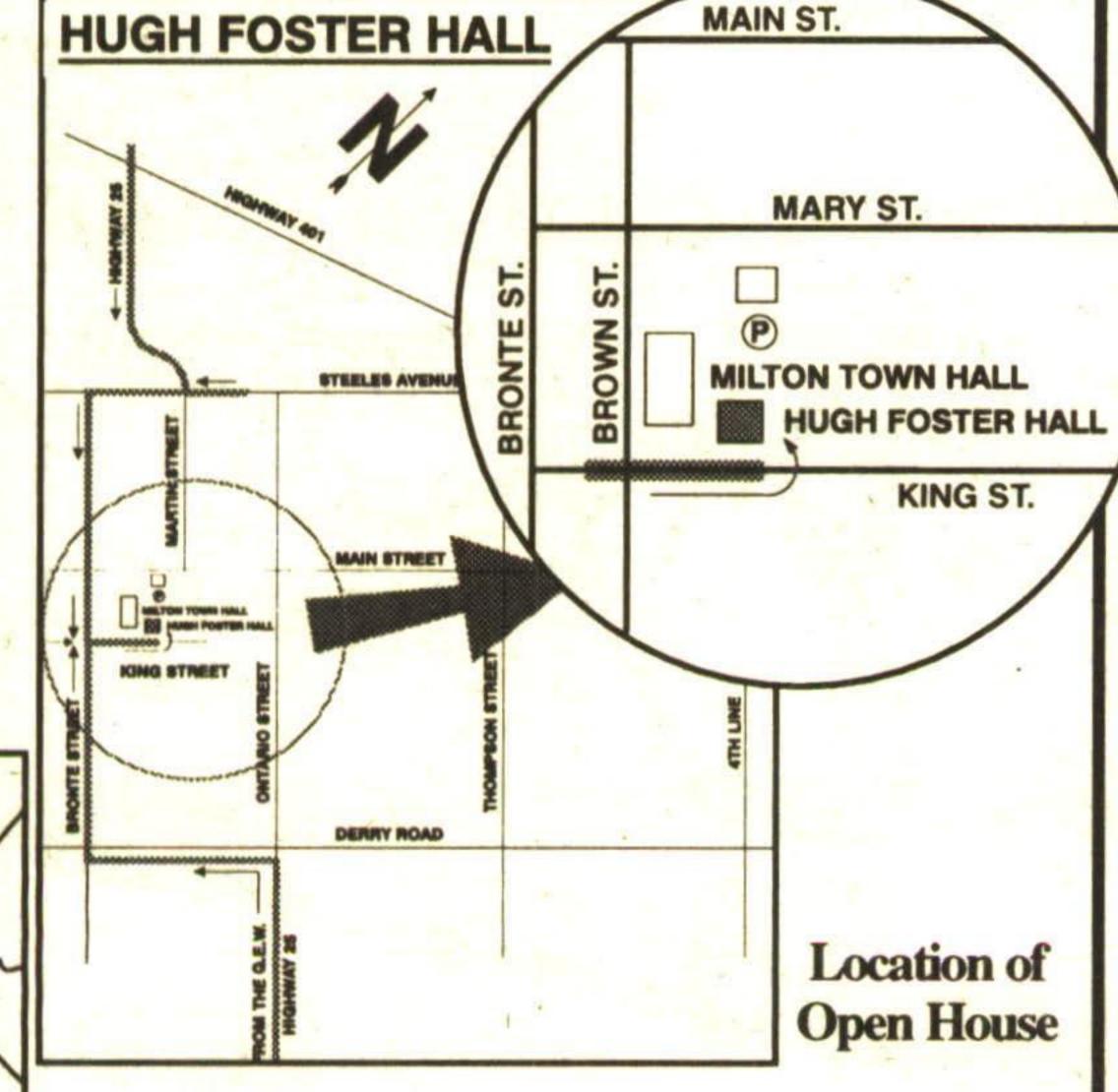
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