

Anne Blvd. residents want one sidewalk, not the two

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The Champion

The majority of residents living on Anne Boulevard are in favour of the installation of one sidewalk on their street as opposed to both sides, town councillors were told at last week's community services committee meeting.

"I don't represent all of the residents on Anne Boulevard," spokesperson Rev. Rod Lewis told councillors.

"There are those who don't agree (with installing sidewalks). At the February meeting (community services committee) we had a mandate for no sidewalks. But last night (April 29) we looked at the options and having no sidewalks was not an option. We think two

sidewalks is an overkill for that area — we're in favour for one. We're asking you to defeat the motion (put forward by staff for the installation of two sidewalks) and entertain a motion dealing with one sidewalk."

At the community services committee meeting February 26, staff presented a report regarding the approval of the final design for the reconstruction of Anne Boulevard, Meadowbrook Drive and Robinwood Crescent.

The proposed design included sidewalks on both sides of Anne Boulevard and Meadowbrook Drive.

Concerns regarding the proposed installation of sidewalks were raised by a delegation of local residents at the meeting.

As a result, staff was left to consider options for the construction of sidewalks and to meet with resi-

dents to discuss these options, which they did April 11.

"We want to find a common ground — whatever the town finds acceptable the residents will deal with it," Rev. Lewis said.

Councillors John Challinor and Rick Malboeuf were in favour of the installation of one sidewalk.

Mayor Gord Krantz asked if the residents had a particular side of the streets in mind to install the sidewalk.

"We have no consensus on the location of the sidewalk," Rev. Lewis said.

"We'll leave that up to council. We don't want to start a war with the residents on either side of the street by suggesting one side over the other."

The recommendation was to be brought before council at last night's meeting.

Main St. to be closed for filming

Main Street will be closed Saturday between Knox Presbyterian Church and St. Paul's United Church for the filming of NBC TV movie, the Matthew Shephard Story.

The street is expected to be closed between 3 and 7 p.m.

Milton was chosen for the filming site because it's a good double

for the town of Laramie, Wyoming, where the true-life story took place, said David Banigan, location manager.

The interior funeral scenes will be filmed at Knox church while the exterior scenes will be shot at St. Paul's.

The following day filming will resume at Victoria Park, adjacent to

Town Hall on Brown Street. Roads will not be closed for this shoot.

The Matthew Shephard Story is a true-life story of a young Laramie, Wyoming man murdered because he was gay and how his parents came to terms with his life.

Stockard Channing (The West Wing) and Sam Waterston (Law and Order) play Matthew's parents.



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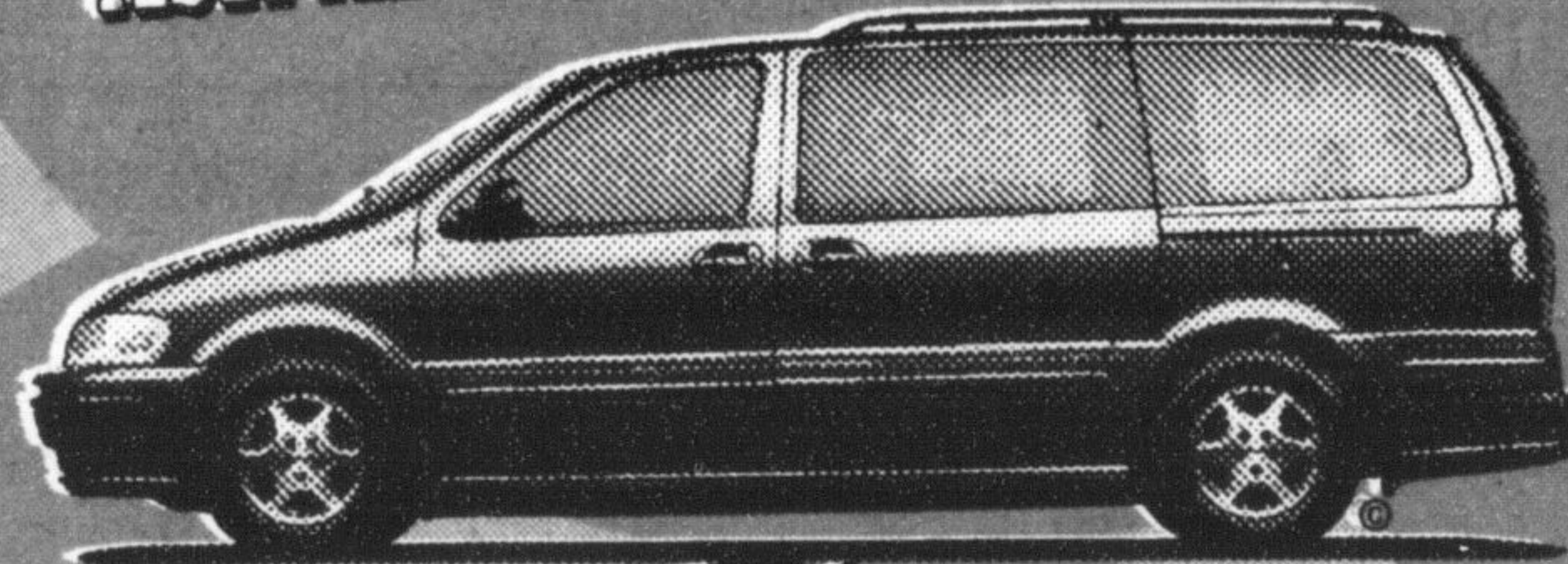
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