

Court residents really don't want sidewalk built

Fasken Court residents sign petition to try to stop sidewalk construction

A resident's plea for the Town to call off plans to install a sidewalk on Fasken Court, located south of Main Street just east of Thompson Road, proved unsuccessful Monday night.

Loreley Braga, representing 24 Fasken Court residents who signed a petition, put her request before the community services committee. She outlined some of the group's concerns with the sidewalk and questioned why it's needed in a court.

"This is not a continuous street," she said, noting that high volumes of traffic don't go through a court.

Since the sidewalk is slated for the middle of the court, Braga pointed out that a person would have to cross the street to use it, walk in a circle and then cross the road again to reach their home, creating a hazardous situation.

Town Director of Engineering Services Paul Cripps explained it's the Town's current standard to have a sidewalk on one side of a court.

While a letter from Braga notes that some courts in the older sections of Milton don't have sidewalks, Cripps told The Champion that's because the standard at the time wouldn't have required them.

Ward 4 Councillor Wendy Schau noted that if there were no sidewalk, children would have to walk or ride their bikes on the road.

"In my mind, that wouldn't be a safe situation," she said.

No committee members put forward a motion regarding the sidewalk, which means the original plans are going ahead.

Councillors taking on deaf challenge

Two local politicians are stepping up to meet the Canadian Hearing Society's 'Deaf' for a Day challenge.

This Tuesday, Ward 2 Councillor Mark Curtis and Ward 4 Councillor Wendy Schau will have their hearing artificially blocked and then complete

a routine task such as opening a bank account or ordering a meal. They'll have to overcome communication barriers that those who are deaf, deafened and hard of hearing face every day.

Local residents can make a pledge for the event at www.chs.ca. Those

who make a minimum pledge of \$10 can be involved in choosing the task each councillor has to complete.

The 'Deaf' for a Day event for Peel/Halton/Dufferin will take place at Erin Mills Town Centre in Mississauga between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.



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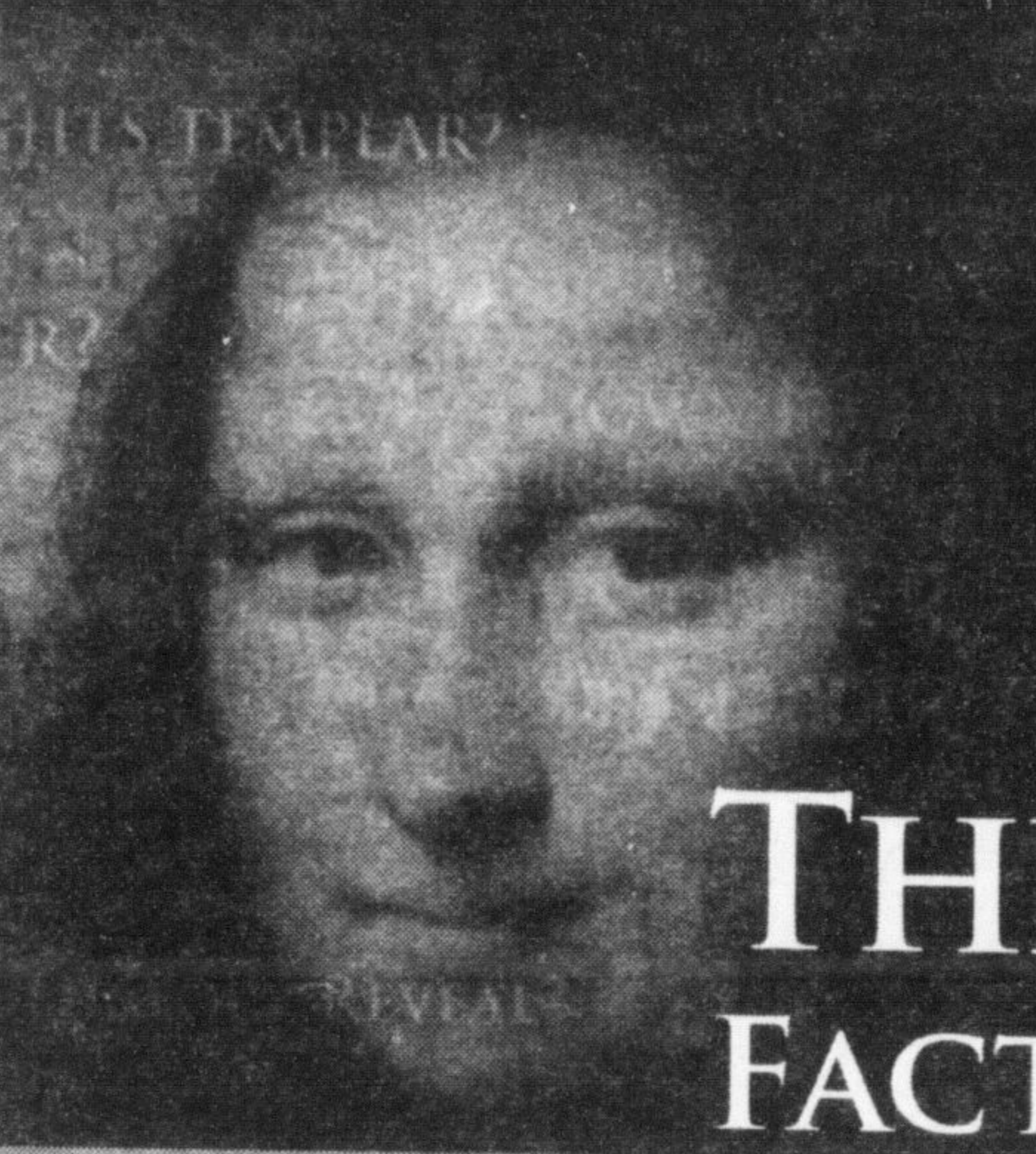
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