

Public Enemies entertaining enough, keeps your interest

Freelance writers Jennifer Smith and Murray Townsend, who have very different tastes in film, review a movie currently playing. This time it was Jennifer's turn to 'Pick a Flick.' She chose the action-thriller *Public Enemies*.

Plot: Acclaimed filmmaker Michael Mann directs the story of legendary Depression-era outlaw John Dillinger — the charismatic bank robber whose lightning raids made him the number one target of J. Edgar Hoover's fledgling FBI and its top agent, Melvin Purvis, and a folk hero to much of the downtrodden public.

What Jennifer thinks

Public Enemies is the latest in a long string of films about John Dillinger's life and brutal death. In many ways it's a pretty standard '30s gangster flick, but several things set it apart.

One is the performances. Johnny Depp is exceptional as always, and Marion Cotillard (*La Vie en Rose*) brings a special humanity and hard-edged grace as Dillinger's girlfriend, Billie.

What also makes this film a little different is its focus on the FBI investigation and the implementation of J. Edgar Hoover's 'modern methods' such as wire-tapping and surveillance. These techniques are presented as a

counterpoint to Dillinger's own unique methods and style.

Some of the other historical details were apparently fudged, but even if you don't care about the history, *Public Enemies* still has plenty of action and strong characters to keep you entertained. I give it 3 1/2 stars.

What Murray thinks

I think you have to appreciate the art of filmmaking or at least be interested in it to enjoy *Public Enemies*.

It looks like a masterpiece — everything you see on screen, such as set designs, costumes and acting. I'm more interested in being entertained and this falls right in the middle of the road there for me.

I thought it was good, but not great. At times I found myself thinking about slipping into another theatre and watching *The Hangover* again. Other times I felt like I was being manipulated to cheer for Public Enemy No. 1.

But most of the time it kept my interest and even though it was monstrously long (two hours, 20 minutes) it wasn't painful. I give it three stars.



Jennifer Smith



Murray Townsend



Movie night at Kelso Conservation Area

As long as Mother Nature co-operates, Kelso Conservation Area will hold two Friday night movie showings — dubbed A Night with the Stars — tonight and August 7. Both are set for 9 p.m.

Visitors are asked to bring a blanket and lawn chair. Popcorn and drinks will be available for sale, while the cost of the movie is

included with park admission, which is \$5.50 for adults, \$4.75 for seniors and \$4 for children five to 14.

Tonight's film is *Over the Hedge*, while the movie for August 7 will be announced closer to show time.

Kelso is located at 5234 Kelso Rd., off of Tremaine Road.



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DEVELOPMENT CHARGES ACT, 1997

S.O. 1997, c. 27

Notice of the passing of By-law No. 77-09, being a By-law to amend Development Charge By-law No. 62-08 of the Regional Municipality of Halton

To amend the By-law with respect to the timing of the indexing of Regional Development Charges.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Regional Municipality of Halton passed By-law No. 77-09 on the 24th of June, 2009 under the *Development Charges Act, 1997* (the "Act") in order to amend By-law No. 62-08, which establishes water, wastewater, roads and general services development charges for the Regional Municipality of Halton (HUSP/Non-HUSP).

This By-law No. 77-09 came into force on the 24th day of June, 2009.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or organization may appeal this By-law to the Ontario Municipal Board under section 14 of the Act by filing with the **Clerk of The Regional Municipality of Halton, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3L1 / fax: 905-825-8838** not later than **4:30 p.m. on the 4th day of August, 2009**, a written notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons supporting the objection.

The complete By-law is available for examination at the Clerk's office at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3L1 during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. It can also be found on the Region's website: www.halton.ca/business/development_charges/development_charges.htm.

An explanation of the development charges imposed and a description of the lands to which the By-law applies are set out below.

OVERVIEW

By-law No. 77-09 amends By-law No. 62-08, which establishes updated area specific (HUSP/Non-HUSP) water and wastewater development charges and region-wide roads and general services (being growth studies, police, emergency medical services, services for seniors, facilities and social housing) development charges. By-law No. 77-09 amends the timing of the indexing of Regional development charges, resulting in the development charges being adjusted automatically (without amendment to By-law No. 62-08) on July 1st and October 1st, 2009, and in each year thereafter on April 1st in accordance with the Statistics Canada Quarterly, Construction Price Statistics (catalogue number 62-007).

LANDS AFFECTED

This By-law applies to all lands in the geographic area of the Regional Municipality of Halton. A key map is not being provided in this notice as the indexing provisions apply equally to all lands.

The development of land in the Region may be subject to one or more development charge by-laws of the Region.

For further information please contact: Paula Kobli, Corporate Services Department, Financial Planning & Budgets Division, 905-825-6000 or Toll free: 1-866-442-5866, extension 7184.

Dated the 8th day of July, 2009.

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