

# Councillors worried about computer-created ghettos

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The Champion

Members of Halton Region's administration and finance committee

got a little taste of the future last week, but came away warning of the implications of technology. Despite their warnings they

recommended \$358,000 be spent implementing a geographic information systems (GIS) computer program in 1994.

Committee members saw a demonstration of GIS technology, which can quickly cross-reference data, providing an array of applications.

In one demonstration GIS operators quickly identified the scope of a hypothetical chemical spill, began clean-up, identified the probable source, determined which homes

were affected and began to warn residents.

In another demonstration, the system cross-referenced data on French speakers and teenaged boys, giving likely locations of French-speaking teenaged boys for the hypothetical formation of a soccer team.

"I'm concerned with the risk in ghettoizing areas of the region," said Mayor Gord Krantz. "Will information like this push certain ethnic groups together into one area?"

Oakville councillor Keith Bird picked up on Mr. Krantz' comments, saying that if information was readily provided to people who were thinking of moving to Halton, they might be more inclined to move where people of their ethnic background already live.

"We could inadvertently start to ghettoize the region," said Mr. Bird. "It starts to get scary."

Both commissioner of finance Joe Rinaldo and chief administrative officer John Burke tried to quell the fears of councillors. Mr. Rinaldo referred to "difficult decisions about how we'll use the information" and Mr. Burke said GIS was not being pursued to allow for improper uses.

Mr. Krantz was also concerned with the amount of money spent gathering information.

"Are our roads going to be looked after or are we just going to know how bad they are?" Mr. Krantz

asked. "Sooner or later we'll have all the information but we won't have any money left."

Mr. Bird disagreed with Mr. Krantz' concerns, saying that regional staff had just demonstrated "a couple of applications off the top of their heads."

"There will be applications for GIS that we haven't even dreamed," he added. Mr. Bird used an example of private businesses tracking inventory, which they had not foreseen as a benefit of their switch to computers, but which led to a 10 per cent saving in inventory costs.

The committee's recommendation to proceed with GIS was ratified by full regional council this week.

## New chair from Milton

Anton E. Davies of Milton has been elected Chairperson of the Canadian Environmental Industries Association (CEIA), Ontario chapter, for 1994.

Dr. Davies is a principal with Guelph engineering consulting company Rowan, Williams, Davies and Irwin, a 70-person firm specializing in wind engineering and air quality world-wide.

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