

Toronto-Centered Plan Is Debated At Region

The people of the Region of York may learn today (Thursday) how the various municipalities of the region feel about the Toronto-Centred Region Plan.

At a meeting of regional council April 13 members of council were supplied with thick briefs containing the comments and opinions of the municipalities. But no copies were available to the press or the public.

Council met in committee on April 20 to go through the thick document. The public was excluded.

Submissions were prepared by planning committees of the nine municipalities. A number of councils are known to have objected strenuously to the restrictions on population growth imposed by the province in the TORP. It has designated the region as principally agricultural green belt and recreational.

Reasons for not making the brief available to the public, said Markham Councillor James Jongeneel after the meeting, was that developers might take advantage of observations and recommendations contained in the individual briefs. The council wanted a chance to study the briefs and arrive at a consensus on development and population distribution the members feel would best serve the region.

The brief, said Planning Commissioner Murray Pound, also analyses growth patterns and pressures and relation to pending development plans. It also comments on pressures imposed on the region by Metro and on the implications of the proposed new airport and Cedarwood City on the eastern fringes of the region.

It is expected the brief will be debated in open council before going to the provincial authorities.

Big Year For Big Brothers Of York County

By MARGARET LADE

Brothers and sisters, mothers, case workers and directors joined with Big and Little Brothers for the annual meeting of the Big Brothers of York in Aurora April 19.

An increase in service and an increase in need was reported by Executive Director Glenn Walterhouse. There are now 50 Big Brother-Little Brother relationships in the Region of York, he told the meeting, but there is also a waiting list of 25 boys who need Big Brothers.

In addition to the individual relationships of Big Brothers and fatherless boys, there have been a number of get-togethers through the year: a bowling tournament in Newmarket, winter party at St. Andrew's College, Aurora and a camping weekend.

Finances were boosted by a spring dance, a walkathon and a regional grant.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Walterhouse reported a temporary setback in the Richmond Hill area with the loss of Case-worker Norm Opperman. But the vacancy was filled last fall with the appointment of Mrs. Doreen Wright. She previously organized the mothers' group.

The Aurora office, established in 1969, continues under the direction of Walterhouse.

The director reported opening of an office in Newmarket under direction of Craig Cribar, adding that plans are underway for a fourth office in the Markham area. He thanked Ronalds Federated Limited in Richmond Hill, Dr. Wilf Black in Aurora, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Newmarket, Ernie Batson and the Aurora Community Centre for providing space for offices and meetings.

BOYS ARE WAITING

Board of Directors President Donald Pulcine stressed the need for establishing a full time operation to serve the existing caseload plus the boys on the waiting list.

"Historically, obtaining public support for preventative services has been difficult. Yet public support of preventative services is an investment in saving much larger expenditures for rehabilitation services," said Pulcine.

"Compare our Big Brother service costs of less than \$1 per day with treatment costs of up to \$45 per day per child. The per capita cost of Big Brothers service is under \$250 per year as against up to \$16,000 per year for a child served in a treatment institution," he continued.

"The visible and invisible costs of allowing youngsters to fall into drug addiction, delinquency and/or emotional disturbance can weigh heavily on society—not only in tax dollars but also in human lives."

NEED MEN, MONEY

Fatherless boys are particularly vulnerable, said Pulcine. "Results over the years with boys who were assigned Big

Brothers have demonstrated the unique preventive ingredient in our endeavors. . . . A part time agency is no longer adequate for the fatherless boys of York Region. We require but two things, more money and more men to serve as Big Brothers".

He thanked the Rotary Clubs of Aurora, Richmond Hill and Newmarket for their continued financial and manpower assistance.

National Executive Director Frank Fogwell of Big Brothers of Canada paid tribute to Ed Nokes of Richmond Hill, past president of the board.

HONOR REGION FOUNDER

Big Brothers became a regional service, said Fogwell, when Nokes sold the idea to fellow Rotarians and persuaded them to contact headquarters in Metro. As founding chairman and a continuing very active member of the board, as well as a Big Brother, he was presented with a plaque in appreciation.

The film, "A Friend for Joey" was shown. It is the story of a lonely fatherless boy and his Big Brother.

A member of the audience asked if Big Brothers is confined to North America.

Fogwell replied that the Canadian organization has devoted most of its time and energies to serving some 300,000 boys in Canada. Big Brothers have been organized, however, in Australia, New Zealand, Taiwan and many countries in Europe.

PREVENTATIVE SERVICE

A mother questioned the emphasis that had been placed on boys in trouble with the law in the film presentation and in remarks of some of the speakers. She asked if all Little Brothers were problem children.

She was assured by Executive Director Walterhouse the service was for all fatherless boys, but priority was given to boys with social or emotional problems. Big Brothers is not a corrective service, but preventative, he said.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors for 1972-73 will again be headed by Pulcine with Cam Smith of Richmond Hill as 1st vice-president, Joe Gaspar of Aurora 2nd vice-president, Ernie Batson of Aurora secretary and Peter Nye of Richmond Hill as treasurer.

Twelve directors at large were elected, coming from Maple, Kettleby, Newmarket, King City, Queensville, Markham and Willowdale.

Awakened In Thornhill Drug Raid Hashish Possession Fine Is \$50

Awakened in bed during a York Region Police drug raid at a Thornhill residence March 17, an Islington youth in Richmond Hill Court Thursday of last week admitted possession of the 1.8 grams of hashish found under his mattress.

He was one of two 20-year-olds convicted and fined \$50 for possession of hashish (marijuana resin).

Provincial Judge Maurice Charles reserved decision in the case of two other youths tried for marijuana possession.

Fined were Michael Redford, 20, of 49 Bemersyde Drive, Islington and Richard Chapman, 20, of 48 Laverock Avenue, Apartment 302, Richmond Hill.

CAUGHT IN THORNHILL

Crown Attorney William Rankin told the court Chapman was caught at 3:45 pm January 17 by YRP Markham Division Constable William Sheridan in a car parked on Concession 3 south of Highway 7 in the Thornhill area. The car had five occupants and the constable smelled marijuana. He saw Chapman throw to the ground what proved later to be 4.20 grams of marijuana.

Chapman told police he bought the marijuana at Rochdale College in Metro for five dollars and that the group in the car were smoking it. Crown Attorney Rankin said, Chapman was given 30 days to pay his fine.

Region Police officers armed with a search warrant raided a house at 274 Arnold Avenue, Thornhill on March 17 and awakened Redford for questioning. The plastic bag found under his mattress proved to contain 1.80 grams of hashish. Crown Attorney Rankin told the court.

He said Redford had a conviction in 1968 for break, entry and theft. Judge Charles gave the convicted young man two weeks to pay his \$50 fine or 10 days in jail.

Two Vaughan youths denied a November 16 charge of marijuana possession and had a trial. Judge Charles said he would announce his decision in the case today.

One of the accused is Michael Nixon, 20, of Downsview and Woodbridge, son of a York Region police constable and now being held without bail on another charge of marijuana importing and that could get him a life sentence.

On trial with Nixon was James Ireland, 20, of 3 Centre Street, Kleinburg. Another man Steve Ireland, 22, of Kleinburg and Downsview is in custody with Nixon on the narcotic importing charge.

YRP Vaughan Division Constable William Thompson testi-

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DATED at Port Credit, this 17th day of April, 1972.

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The Expropriations Act NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE LAND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE LAND DESCRIBED IN SCHEDULE "A" HERETO IN THE TOWN OF MARKHAM IN THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE IMPROVEMENT AND WIDENING OF THE DON MILLS ROAD (REGIONAL ROAD NO. 8) — MAPLE ROAD (REGIONAL ROAD NO. 25) INTERSECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate the land described in Schedule "A" hereto. Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing,

(a) in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty days after he is served with the notice, or, when he is served by publication, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice;

(b) in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

The approving authority is
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York, Box 147, Newmarket, Ontario.

The Regional Municipality of York
Robert N. Vernon, Esq.,
Regional Clerk,
62 Bayview Avenue,
Newmarket, Ontario.

NOTES:

- The Expropriations Act provides that, (a) where an inquiry is requested, it shall be conducted by an inquiry officer appointed by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General; (b) the inquiry officer, (i) shall give every party to the inquiry an opportunity to present evidence and argument to examine and cross-examine witnesses, either personally or by his counsel or agent, and (ii) may recommend to the approving authority that a party to the inquiry be paid a fixed amount for his costs of the inquiry not to exceed \$200 and the approving authority may in its discretion order the expropriating authority to pay such costs forthwith.
- "owner" and "registered owner" are defined in the Act as follows: "owner" includes a mortgagee, tenant, execution creditor, a person entitled to a limited estate or interest in land, a committee of the estate of a mentally incompetent person or of a person incapable of managing his affairs, and a guardian, executor, administrator or trustee in whom land is vested; "registered owner" means an owner of land whose interest in the land is defined and whose name is specified in an instrument in the proper registry, land titles or sheriff's office, and includes a person shown as a tenant of land on the last revised assessment roll;
- The expropriating authority, each owner who notifies the approving authority that he desires a hearing in respect of the lands intended to be expropriated and any owner added as a party by the inquiry officer are parties to the inquiry.

This notice first published on the 20th day of April, 1972.

SCHEDULE "A"

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Part of Lot 21, Concession 3 in the said Town, designated as Part 1 on a plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Toronto Boroughs and York South as Plan 64R-1964.

Part of Lot 20, Concession 4 in the said Town, designated as follows:
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