

On Springhead Gardens At Weldrick

New Mac's Milk Store In BAIF Will Have Two Vehicle Entrances

Major concern about the two entrances on Springhead Drive, planned for the Mac's Milk Store to be located at Weldrick Road and Springhead Gardens, was again expressed to Richmond Hill Council by Grant Rutherford on behalf of 10 ratepayers of the area September 16.

"There are a lot of small children in the area and two driveways are double trouble," he said. "We feel this will create a traffic circle, with cars flying in one entrance and out the other. With one entrance-exit they will have to be more cautious. The overall concern of the area is the people. Cars are the main problem, the more control we have on cars, the better it will be."

Rutherford submitted a plan showing the two entrances - exits, located side by side, north of the chestnut tree. It is hoped to preserve the tree.

ENTRANCE OPPOSED
Ward 6 Councillor Lou Wainwright said he'd done

extensive homework on the subject and the people most affected don't want an entrance to the south. Councillor Andy Chateaufort asked for the logic of having separate entrances. Works Commissioner Bernard Toporowski replied it is a very shallow and wide lot and two entrances would mean less confrontation of traffic inside, particularly in the winter.

"I don't think it is the intent to have a double entrance, but rather to have some abutment in the centre," explained Wainwright.

"Two entrances in the centre would mean a tremendous amount of congestion," said Councillor Jack Major.

LANDSCAPING STRIP
Planner Randy Alcorn said the governing bylaw requires an eight-foot landscaping strip, and moving the southerly entrance could mean elimination of one parking space. "Two entrances spread apart are more convenient."

"I would have to support our staff as experts as far as this plan is concerned," said Councillor Dave Stephenson.

"When people are so concerned I think we should change our thinking. The developer is here and is not averse to change," said Wainwright.

"To me, one entrance is not acceptable," said Councillor Andy Chateaufort. "We should be willing to sacrifice something to move the driveway over, and although I'd like to preserve the tree, to protect lives I would sacrifice it."

FORMER STORE
"I thought it was agreed to move the south entrance as far as possible to the north. Let's do away with the tree if that is necessary to satisfy the people," said Wainwright. He went on to recall that prior to Springhead Gardens being established in BAIF, the site had a store on it for 25 years with an entrance from Weldrick Road. "It's unfortunate because of the size of the lot that we have to have both entrances on Springhead."

"I feel the driveway can't be moved northward because of the movement in the parking area," stated Alcorn. The majority of council decided to proceed with the plans as presented by the planning staff, with two separate entrances on Springhead.

Commend 2 YRP Men, Thornhill Robber Case

Two members of York Regional Police received letters of commendation from the Board of Police Commissioners last week as the result of meritorious actions performed in the course of their duties.

Receiving the letters, which were sent out under the signature of board secretary Brian Ward, copies of which will be put in their personal files, were Staff Sergeant Richard Pike of the Richmond Hill division, and Constable Paul Metcalfe of Markham.

GOOD MEMORY
The retentive memory of Staff Sergeant Pike helped to earn him his commendation.

After receiving a description of an armed robber who held up One - Hour Martinizing in Thornhill, August 8, 1973, Staff - Sergeant Pike remembered the man from some wanted posters.

His confirmation of the description soon led to the man's apprehension. The latter was subsequently convicted and received six years in prison.

BRAVERY AT FIRE
The heroics of Constable

Metcalfe during an apartment garage fire in Markham, August 23, brought about his citation.

When he arrived at the fire at 111 Wellington Street, several people were trying to get their cars out of the garage. Constable Metcalfe made several trips into the garage to assist them and at one point had to physically restrain a tenant from entering the burning building.

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Neighborhood Notes
Buttonville News has been on vacation for the past few weeks while the Leafs travelled to Canada's west coast — an unforgettable trip.

Reg and Joy Crawford moved from Buttonville to their new home near Sharon last weekend.

Mrs. Bill Baker returned home recently from a long delayed trip to Great Britain, and found this visit to her homeland well worth waiting for.

Friends were sorry to learn that Mrs. Russell Burr has been in hospital recently. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Otis, Rebecca and Mathew of Pueblo, Col., were guests of Mrs. Otis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller, last week. While here they attended the Millers' 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mingay at Markham. They also became acquainted with the newest members of the Miller family — Bob and Jackie Miller's twin daughters who

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Neighborhood Notes
Here it is another Friday, and as most of you know, the news has to go to the office today. I haven't had any phone calls. There must be some activities going on in Langstaff, so how about giving me a call. I'll be waiting.

School Notes
Langstaff Public will have its home and school sports equipment sale September 30. Cataloguing will be 4.5 pm and 6:30 - 7 pm on the same day. The sale is from 7 - 9 pm.

Twenty-five percent of the proceeds will go toward repairs to the school skating rink. Everyone is asked to come and participate.

Langstaff Public will have its Meet The Teachers night Wednesday (tonight). This is a great opportunity to talk to the teachers and see where your children spend the day. We would also like

to say a friendly hello to Mrs. Marcotte, a new teacher at this school.

Mrs. Myrtle Lang, one of the editors at Langstaff Public, was telling me the school library will open as soon as they organize the volunteer mothers. She also says the children started to play tag football during lunch hour — weather permitting. They will also be starting to play soccer this week.

We would like to welcome all the new families who have moved into the Langstaff area and hope that they enjoy living in their new homes and surroundings.

ALTONA: The Altona Cider Mill will be crushing apples for the last time this year. The cider press is the old screw-type and is estimated to be more than 100 years old. For 30 cents a gallon it squashes and squeezes the customers' apples until the juice is all extracted. Unfortunately the mill sits on land that is wanted by the government for the proposed Pickering airport.

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DATED at Richmond Hill, this 20th day of September, 1974. Mabel Willis, Executrix, of the Estate of Patrick McNamee, by her solicitor, Robert H. Blackburn, c/o Messrs. Lawlor, LeClaire, Stong and Nevins, Barristers and Solicitors, 10265 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

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