

Editor's Mail

Doing something right?

Dear Editor:

It's a healthy situation when residents of our municipality take an active interest in what's going on.

In too many instances, people tend to lay back until it's too late; the damage has been done.

At the present time, there appears to be three main issues clouding an otherwise cordial municipal scene: (1) Residential development in the rural area. (2) Industrial development on the Oak Ridges Moraine. (3) A proposed asphalt plant near Woodbine Avenue at Gormley.

Each is a major concern.

It would seem, however, that everything I see and hear is negative; the Council shouldn't do this and shouldn't do that. It would be nice if

these complaints could be offset by something positive. For example: (1) Improvements to downtown Stouffville. (2) The slow but steady clean-up of several town eyesores. (3) Increasing industrial and commercial assessment and so on.

Like Adam Johnstone said of the federal Tories in his letter of March 4, "they must be doing something right."

I think Whitchurch-Stouffville Council "must be doing something right" also. I'd like to hear more about it.

Sincerely,
Gordon Carey,
R.R. 3, Stouffville



Easter Seal funds returned to Town

The Stouffville Lions Club has long been a major contributor to the Easter Seal Campaign for Crippled Children. Recently, a portion of this fund-raising has been returned to the community through the purchase of a \$4,985 hydraulic lift that enables 15-year-old Keith Brettell of Ballan-

trae to move in and out of his parents' van with ease. Shown here with handsome Keith are Lion members Paul Roney, (centre), chairman of the Crippled Children's Committee and 1st Vice-President Mike Grinnell.

—Jim Thomas

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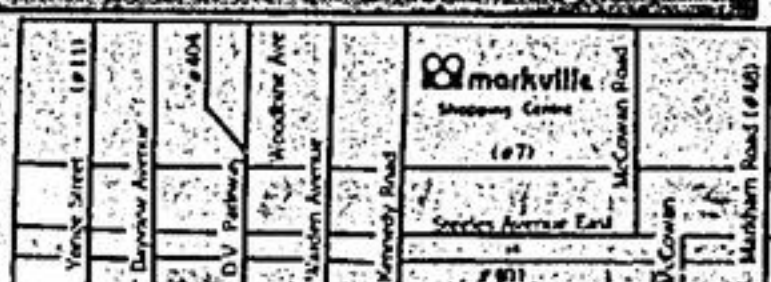


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Councillor wins praise

Dear Editor:

At the Jan. 27 meeting of Whitchurch-Stouffville Council, Councillor Jim Sanders filed a report on his attendance at the Jan. 24 Conference on Adequate and Affordable Housing sponsored by the Children's Services Council.

In his report, Mr. Sanders expressed compassion for and an understanding of the problems faced by people in York Region.

He stressed that elected officials must fulfill their responsibility to ensure that all people have the right to adequate and affordable housing.

Further, Mr. Sanders indicated that the most significant hurdles to overcome in addressing the

problem are public attitude and the involvement of those in need in the development of solutions.

Lastly, Mr. Sanders recommended an endorsement of the efforts of the Children's Services Council and the Task Force on Adequate and Affordable Housing in the search for solutions to the housing needs in York Region.

The Council of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville endorsed the recommendation.

The Board of the Children's Services Council and the members of

the Task Force on Adequate and Affordable Housing wish to express their appreciation for the concern and support expressed by Mr. Sanders and the Council. The community-based group, which emerged from the Conference will find the concern of your elected officials a tremendous support as they pursue solutions to the need for adequate and affordable housing.

Sincerely,
Barbara J. Moorhead,
Executive Director

Spring fashion show

STOUFFVILLE — The arrival of spring and fashion shows go hand in hand.

One of the first fashion promenades of the season will be held Thursday, March 26 at 8 p.m., in Parkview Village. The sponsor is Eta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

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