

# Reader supports Scarpitti's advertisement

Dear Sir,  
 I read the Weekender dated March 14, 1987 and would like to respond to your comments and make some comments of my own. First, Mr. Scarpitti's age should have nothing to do with this question. Mr. Scarpitti is standing up for what he believes in. Second, I am a firm believer as

a businessman in Markham that if you cannot achieve the end you want through traditional procedures, you must then create the new procedures to make your point or achieve the desired results. To criticize someone who takes this initiative by stating, "to say such action is bizarre is under-

stating the issue", is in my opinion, "bizarre". Third, Mr. Scarpitti is not the only one in Markham who is concerned about this issue. Lori Maier, myself and many of my friends and neighbours are concerned about this issue. As the voice of the community, I would expect this publication to

report both sides of this issue, but more importantly, keep the residents of Markham informed as to what the local government is doing and why. In a community such as Markham, which has a limited capital budget, the expenditure of such a large amount should be handled so the entire community has the facts and maybe even a vote (election platform issues) on these expenses.

If Mr. Scarpitti is "grandstanding" as you put it, I thank him because it has re-emphasized this issue to me, and I hope, to many other concerned citizens. Until all the facts are in, I think this project should be stopped and hope that anyone else who feels this way will write this publication and also the local government with their own comments.

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