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Waste committee left out of trash talks with Miller

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The town's waste management committee (WMC) was not asked to advise or recommend which company should handle the town's garbage pick-up over the next five years, a committee member said this week.

The WMC was also never given the opportunity to view the Miller Waste contract before council signed its long-term garbage collection deal worth \$2 million, said volunteer Doug Alles.



ALLES

Alles, who sits on the WMC, said the group "was not privy to any figures" or other negotiation details of the Miller Waste contract which the company successfully landed this week.

"The only recommendations we made was that the town take certain considerations (such as waste diversion and recycling initiatives) into account when awarding a contract," he said.

"We were insistent that no one company be recommended," he said.

"If the committee was supposed to see the (contract) figures or get involved, it wasn't revealed to us. I guess it depends on what our mandate is perceived to be on whether or not we should have been involved," Alles said.

Alles said while the committee's mandate is largely to advise council on the "how-to's" of waste management the ultimate decision on who performs the task is left to politicians.

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Canada Post irresponsible: Ancheril

Canada Post should be held accountable for the way it misled local residents regarding the end to non-commercial service at the Main Street post office, said one local politician last week.

"This is a very poor decision on the part of Canada Post and I strongly object to this (change of service)," said Ward 5 councillor Bob Ancheril.

Ancheril was referring to a Sept. 4 *Weekender* article in which manager of communications for Canada Post York division, Jim Craig, "apologizes" to residents for leading them to believe no changes were in store for the local post office.

"This shows a lack of credibility and a lack of responsibility to the public," Ancheril said.

Craig had told the *Weekender* on Aug. 20 that "absolutely nothing was happening at this time and no time in the foreseeable future," and then apologized for the remarks two weeks later.

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Save the Stouffville Post Office

Attention Bill Attewell, MP
Markham-Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Whereas:

- the residents and business people of the Stouffville postal area have been informed that Canada Post proposes to close our community post office to the general public on October 4, 1993;

- the downtown post office has served the community competently and professionally;

- we are concerned that service at the new outlet will not be provided by bonded staff as at the post office;

- the removal of postal services

from the downtown area inconveniences many and is harmful to our community centre and the businesses located there;

- the Commercial Service Centre will not serve most of the businesses in the area because of the minimums and terms imposed;

- users of small post office boxes are having their boxes closed over the next year;

- this decision has been taken without any consultation with or input from the community of Stouffville;

- we are urging you to act immediately and help us keep our

downtown post office.

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than Thursday, Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. Time is limited. Thank you for your support. The next meeting of the Save the Post Office Committee will be Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Something in Common, 34 Civic Ave.

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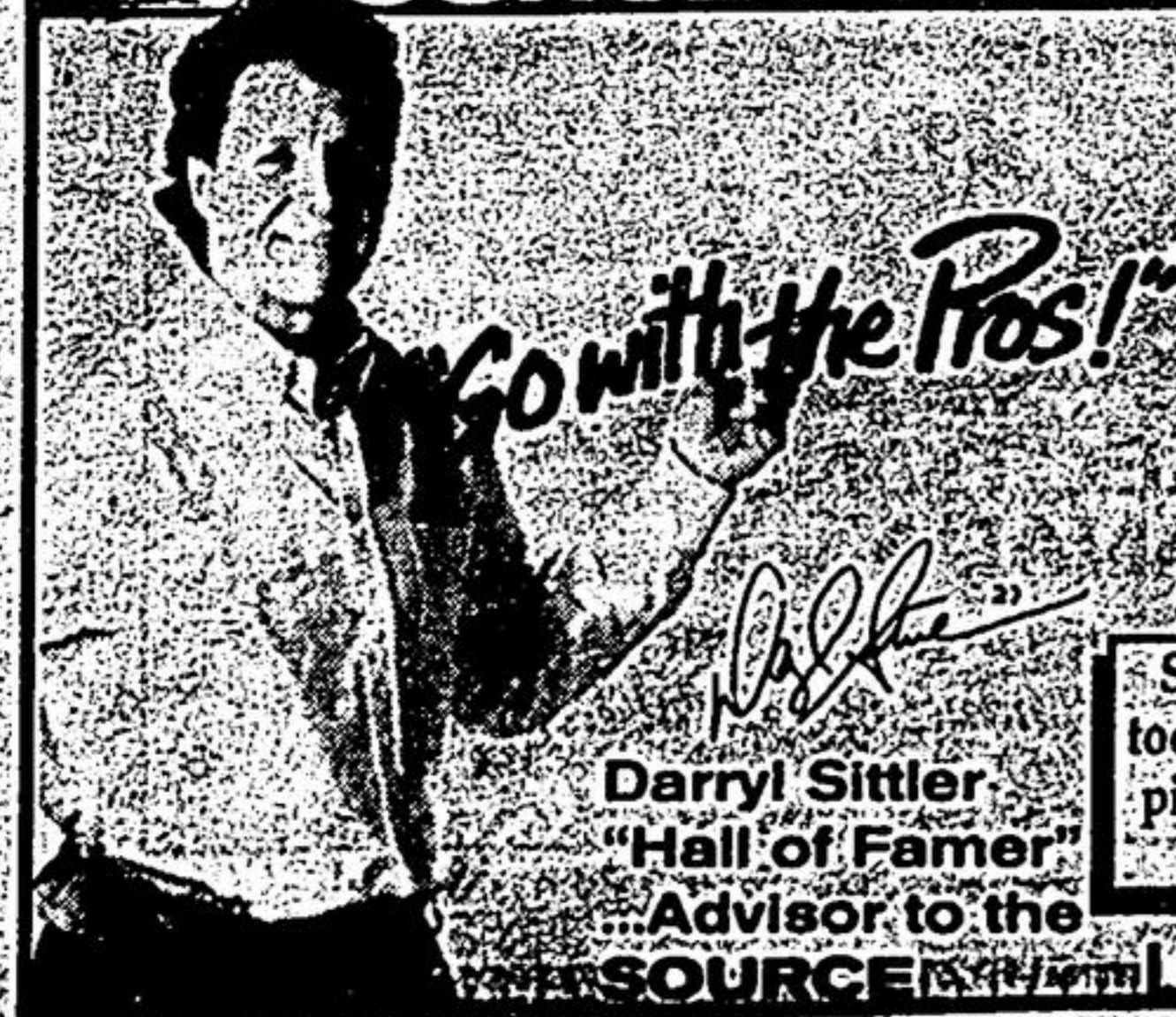
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