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Bandshell strikes sour note

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Thicketwood Park area residents have struck a discordant note against plans to have a

bandshell located in their area. At an information meeting called Tuesday night to gauge citizen reaction to the proposed Thicketwood Park site, the Bandshell Steering Committee

was warned by the irate gathering to dismiss any thoughts of locating the covered stage in the recently renovated park. The residents insisted they were already being besieged by

noise, hooliganism, and drunkenness throughout the summer as a result of activities held in Memorial Park. The bandshell would only serve to worsen the situation, they said.

"Locating the bandshell on this site will be an ongoing major inconvenience," said Joanne Holgate in a three page letter she distributed to committee members before reading it aloud. "It will be used from two to three times a week from Victoria Day through the Labor Day Weekend."

"I wouldn't give you a hope in hell of putting the thing through," declared one resident, who insisted the small park was a favourite gathering spot for yelling, beer bottle-throwing youths in summer time.

The residents expressed fears that once the bandshell was in place, initial bylaws restricting its use would eventually be repealed. Eventually, electric amplification and late hours would probably be allowed, they said. They suggested the town should have learned a valuable lesson from the late night noise, the diamond lighting, and illegal drinking that takes place during summer slo-pitch tournaments.

Committee member Jack Watson suggested the residents should be doing something to "clean up the mess" already in existence in the park area. The town's director of Parks and Recreation Marlane McKee-Wetheral acknowledged that the residents had approached council in the past concerning issues such as timers on diamond lights. "This group has gone to council several times. Council has acted on their requests," Wetheral said amid the jeering of some in the audience.

One resident insisted residents moving next to a park should expect a certain amount of noise at night, but that a bandshell was pushing things too far.

Wetheral said while the town had supported the idea of a bandshell being built on a volunteer basis, that didn't mean they would automatically endorse whatever location the committee suggested. "We knew there were concerns when we supported it in princi-

Tribune Exclusive

Town axes three jobs, promotes two

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Staff Reporter

Three municipal civil servants have lost their jobs this week which will save the town about \$150,000 a year in wages alone, *The Tribune* has learned.

In an announcement just released, the town states the lay-offs are part of its latest effort to "right size" the corporation and to

"reflect the current economic climate."

Included in the post elimination are the town's deputy treasurer, along with a computer analyst, the arena manager, the recreation foreman and one public works foreman. Only three of the employees will lose their jobs.

"The workload of these positions will be shared by existing staff for the most part,"

the release states.

At the same time, the town has promoted two high level employees:

Deputy clerk Michele Skinner has been promoted to town clerk. Skinner, a six-year employee, has a BA in art history from Queen's University, as well as a background in law. She began her duties with

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