

Editor's Mail

Salaries of \$80,000 a year are not "slave labor wages"

Dear Editor,

In reaction to Mayor Fran Sainsbury's comments in the Jan. 27 Tribune, in which she said "slave labor" is a thing of

the past, in support of recent pay hikes to town employees.

I am beginning to believe we do live in the dark ages. The task master is saying that pay-

ing wages of \$80,000 a year is not enough, I'll take a raise to \$93,000 a year and so go the increases with the rest of management staff. I hardly consider

these slave labor wages. The people are saying "we have no bread." Are the politicians refusing to listen to our plight?

Are they so far removed from reality they will quote Marie Antoinette, "Let them eat cake?"

There are very few taxpayers in Whitchurch-Stouffville who

could boast such wages, with or without the increases, yet we are called upon to pay them through increased taxes.

Please. Just listen to the people, we can't afford to pay any more taxes.

Marion Wells
Stouffville

Panizza will be sorely missed by town

Dear Editor,

A man who'll be sorely missed ...

Shocked, saddened, and with heady hearts we listened on as Bob (Panizza, chief administrative officer) explained.

His family, his career, his hopes daily dashed in a town which moves much slower than the City of Vaughan from which he came; the reasoning was plain.

Despite the nagging feeling that he'd hoped to do a lot more for Whitchurch-Stouffville, he knew he had to move on.

And while some will argue he was not perfect,

no one can honestly contend that he performed with less than 100 per cent dedication. All the extra hours, and the extraordinary talent he brought to his tasks as CAO, speak more solidly than could any criticisms - in headline or flung face-to-face.

Bob, I wish you all the happiness that your new position can bring. And we'll all miss you dearly.

Thank you again for the leadership and direction you've given our town.

Stephen Bellerby
Ward 2 councillor

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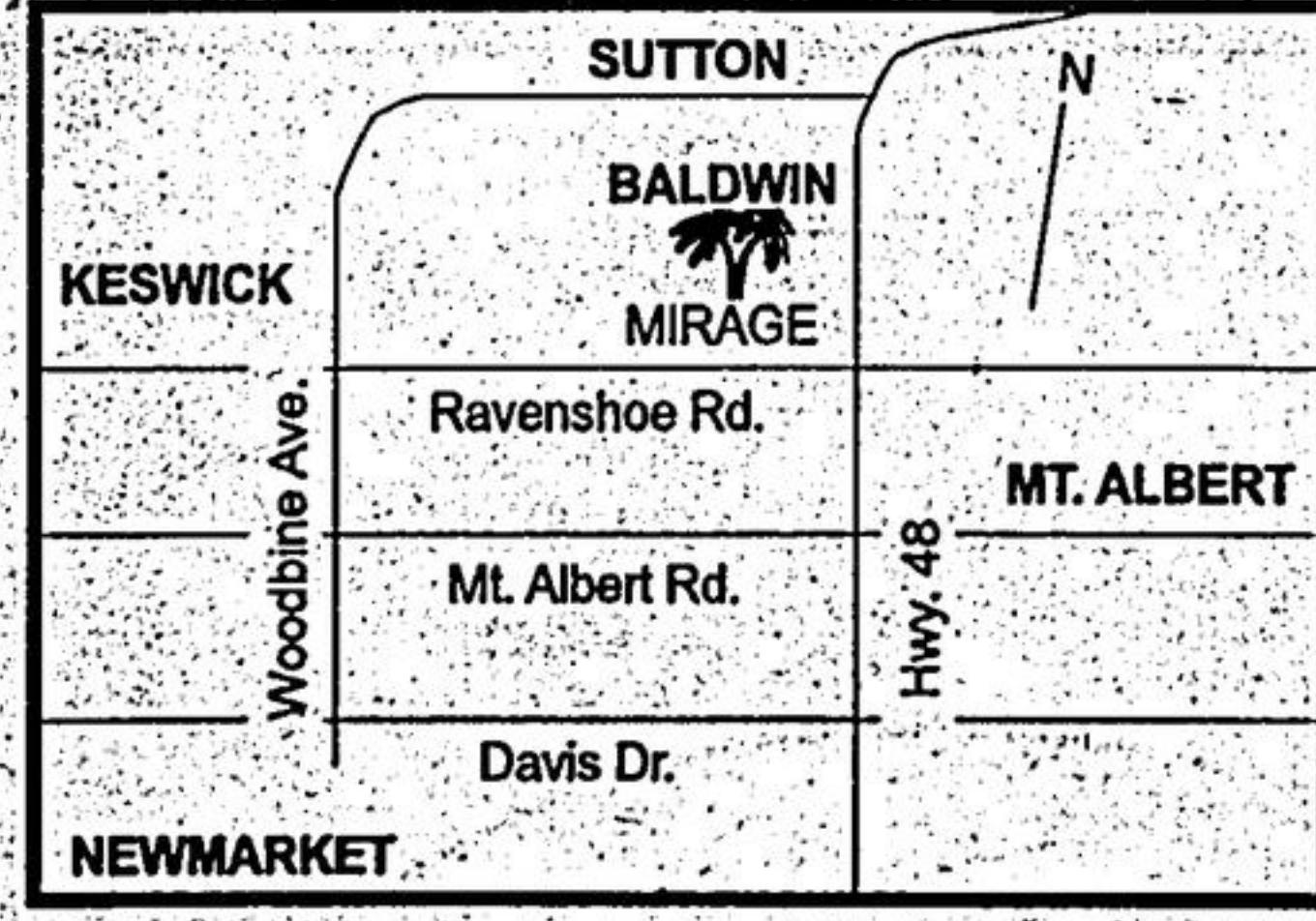
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