

Letters

Reader says council needs some old-fashioned leadership

Dear Editor,
Two items in your Sept. 13 issue deserve comment.

A page one story reports that Sheraton Antiques is closing up apparently over the chair/sign issue.

Council would appear to prefer ordinary signs which adhere to guidelines while cluttering the landscape.

God forbid something unique. I find the current going out of business sign far more offensive visually than "the chair".

The second item is the ongoing controversy regarding the Britton's property. This former Citizen of the Year is being censored for allowing her property to be utilized by local residents for fundraising and social events. Many of these events benefit local organizations and charities.

Both these issues point to local council's inability to effectively orchestrate compromise. Go by the book. Use the guidelines.

When businesses move out of town and volunteers stop providing necessary services what will they do?

Appoint a task force? Study the problem?

What's needed, Mayor Emmer-son is plain old-fashioned leadership and a spirit of compromise.

Judging by past performance I'm not holding my breath.

P. Markle,
Stouffville

All of Canada would win if debate on separatism was put to rest

Editor's note:

This was one of several letters sent to the Tribune to be forwarded to community newspapers in Quebec through the community newspaper computer network. If you have a message to express to the people of Quebec, send it to the Tribune and we will send it on.

makes us what we are. Denying any part of our history does not change anything but our credibility. The separation of Quebec from Canada would only make me ashamed of my French background and make me fight even harder for the survival of Canada. My pride is as a Canadian. I just hope and pray that a majority of Quebecers will join me. United we stand, divided...?

Steven Pickard
Stouffville

To my Quebec Neighbors,

The time has come for all residents of Quebec to make the most important decision of your lives, and more important than any decision made by those who came before you. May God be your conscience.

The negativity of the Quebec/Canada situation has had a devastating effect on the prosperity of both Quebec and the rest of Canada. The only gains to be made of the proposals before you are by the selfish persons proposing them, and they are few compared to the rest of us. The solid unity of Quebec with the rest of Canada would strengthen our dollar and unite the people, allowing us to be the world financial power we are capable of being. You see, we Canadians (Quebec included) are a very talented nation with great natural resources and with the confidence that would result from the unity of our country, we would all be winners in the world marketplace. You must remember the financial assistance Quebec has received from the federal government since all this separation movement started. You are being suppressed by the movement.

Stop and think about the possibilities, if the energy and finances being used by the separatist movement (both for and against) had been used toward our unity and prosperity - where would we be and what kind of recession would we have suffered?

Those behind the movement have prospered long enough at our expense (yours and mine). The time has come for us to put them in their place and let us enjoy the fruits of life together. My heritage is French too, but now I am a very proud Canadian. Join me as a proud Canadian yourself, you have that right too! Come, lets prosper together. Remember, nobody can take our heritage from us no matter how much they try to change it. Whatever it is, it

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE NOTICE TO CLOSE, STOP UP AND SELL TURNING CIRCLES

TAKE NOTICE THAT The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville intends to pass a by-law to close, stop up and sell the turning circles on Gormley Industrial Avenue, more particularly designated as Blocks 9, 10, 11 and 12 on Registered Plan of Subdivision No. 65M-2054, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville shall, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 10, 1995, in the Council Chambers at 19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville, hear any person who claims that he/she will be adversely affected by the by-law and applies to be heard.

DATED at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, this 31st day of August, 1995.

Mrs. Michele Kennedy, Town Clerk
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
19 Civic Avenue
Box 419
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