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Town officially adopts new slogan

*Country and city
 come together*

BY JOAN RANSBERRY
 STAFF WRITER

'Country Close to the City' is about to be adopted as the official slogan for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Tonight, local council is expected to give the nod to adding 'Country Close to the City' on all the signs leading into the municipality.

The tag "country" is appropriate especially when one takes into account the more than 2,000 horses living in Whitchurch-Stouffville as well as the many strawberry fields and rural hamlets.

And considering the proximity to Toronto, the term "close" suits as well, officials said.

WARM RECEPTION

Adopting the 'Country Close to the City' slogan was given a warm reception by the local horse industry during a February meeting held to further organize and promote the equestrian industry.

The 'Close to the Country' slogan, which has been on the back burner for at least six years, will be added to the large existing entrance signs located at Stouffville Sideroad and Hwy. 404 and at Hwy. 48 at the Markham/Stouffville boundary.

When adding the slogan, the town will use the opportunity to update its population figure from 18,500 to its current total of 22,000.

The cost of the slogan and the population posting on the signs will be decided at the regional level.

POLICE: Officers are seeking witnesses in an early morning accident

Fatal crash kills woman

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Witnesses are being sought in connection with a fatal accident in Stouffville yesterday morning.

At about 4:30 a.m. a car travelling on Hwy. 48 just north of Stouffville Sideroad left the road, rolled over several times and landed on its roof.

When police and local fire-

fighters arrived on the scene they found the driver dead and a passenger injured.

A silver Honda had left the roadway "for unknown reasons and rolled several times," Ontario Provincial Police Constable Murray Coy said.

A regional coroner was called and pronounced Ho Yee Chan, 40, of Markham dead at the scene.

Her passenger, Grace Wong, 33, of Scarborough was taken to Markham Stouffville Hospital with non life-threatening injuries, said Coy.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire Chief Bill Brown said both women were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash.

Firefighters used the jaws of life to help remove the body from

the wreckage. The accident closed both directions of Hwy. 48 between Stouffville Sideroad and Bloomington Road for more than four hours forcing motorists to use alternative routes.

An investigation into the accident is now underway.

Witnesses are asked to call Constable Coy at the Aurora OPP detachment at 841-5777.



Emergency crews worked for hours to clear the scene after a fatal crash early yesterday morning on Hwy. 48 just north of Stouffville Sideroad. The crash killed one woman and injured another. Police said both victims were wearing seat belts at the time. Hwy. 48 was closed in both directions for more than four hours. An investigation is under way and police are interested in talking to anyone who may have witnessed the crash.

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