



THE BAY MARKVILLE CHARITY GALA
 Saturday, October, 17th, 1998
 7 - 11 p.m.

The Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation
 Fall Fashion Show & Silent Auction
 Gala Evening

Joining us will be, the President of the Hospital Foundation, the Mayors of Markham & Stouffville and Alicia Kay from CFTO.

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YORK REGION

Massage parlour crack down

Vaughan councillors are attempting to crack down on massage parlours with what they consider the toughest bylaw in the Greater Toronto Area.

Council proposed the bylaw this week in response to complaints from the public.

"The bylaw will benefit those legitimate operations, as public expression has been that many of the massage parlours are felt to be places of ill repute," Councillor, Bernie DiVona said. "Many small businesses feel that customers will not visit their businesses with the soliciting and advertising, which at times is sexually explicit."

DiVona said he has received a number of complaints from employees and tenants of small businesses along Steeles Avenue about being regularly propositioned by men in the area of massage parlours.

With 44 massage parlours in Vaughan, council asked staff to study the industry last year.

DiVona said the bylaw restricts the hours of operation, including a 10 p.m. closing time, licenses owners and attendants and requires an

opportunity for neighboring businesses to comment before a body-rub parlour licence is issued.

Legitimate massage therapists should not have any concern about 10 p.m. closings, he said.

"The new bylaw will make Vaughan the most highly regulated municipality in Ontario," DiVona said.

Earlier this year, Vaughan worked with Markham and Richmond Hill to develop one bylaw that would address the proliferation of massage parlours across southern York Region.

But in the summer, Markham and Richmond Hill went ahead with their own bylaws.


Markham's bylaw, passed in June, doesn't affect existing massage parlours. But Mayor Don Cousens says only 12 licences will be granted, the hours of operation are limited to 1 a.m. and there can be no locks on any of the interior doors to allow morality bureau officers to make quick checks.

Markham is home to 30 establishments now. As they close, no new establishments will be permitted until the limit of 12 is reached.

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