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People expect hospitals in community

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are to raise \$8.5 million and regional council approved financing of \$62.5 million, in part through a tax levy that will cost homeowners an extra \$16, beginning next year.

The region had hoped one-third of that contribution would come from the voluntary levies. Councillors must now find another way to raise that money.

But Kaiser said imposing more charges on homebuyers is unacceptable, pointing to a recent UDI study that reveals 28 per cent, or \$45,183, from a new \$160,000 townhouse in York Region goes to pay for taxes, fees and charges.

Instead, he pledged to work with council to lobby the province for increased funding.

However, regional and hospital officials would prefer Queen's Park reinstate the hospital portion of development charges, which were stripped away by the Tories in 1998.

"I'm drawing a bit of a line in the sand over the voluntary payments," said Kaiser. "I believe the solution is not in changing the Development Charges Act. The solution lies in getting more funding for health care from the province."

However, Markham Stouffville Hospital board chairperson Damian Bassett said the province's 62 per cent funding commitment represents a 12 per cent increase over previous years.

"I'd like the various levels of government to go away and figure it out. We are just trying to provide services," he said.

"Our hospitals in York Region are either too old to be useful or poorly designed. They need significant redevelopment because of a combination of growth and an aging population. The good news is people are living longer, but the bad news, if you will, is we need additional support."

Markham Regional Councillor Frank Scarpitti said the development industry should not wiggle off the hook so easily, stating neither the region nor the UDI can simply blame the province before walking away from the issue.

The region has already pledged 67 per cent of the shortfall, and is only asking developers to raise the final 33 per cent, he said.

There are bigger lineups at birthing rooms in hospitals than at local sales offices for new homes, said Scarpitti. "When people move into new homes, they do expect parks and community centres to be there and they do expect hospitals to be there."

"The developers have to be part of the formula."

A new housing surcharge will now be discussed at the region's next finance committee, although Newmarket Mayor Tom Taylor warned his colleagues there's no legislation to support it.

And Markham Mayor Don Cousens' initial suggestion to defer the region's entire financial commitment drew a passionate retort from York County Hospital president Dan Carriere, who stressed hospitals needed the money yesterday, not some time down the road.

The Newmarket facility has already broken ground on a \$103-million construction project, while York Central will soon follow suit on a \$69-million project. Markham Stouffville has a \$30-million expansion plan slated for next year.

LEGACY 5KM RUN / WALK

In support of Markham Stouffville Hospital

Date: Sunday, April 30, 2000 Time: 10:00 am
Location: Legacy Community (9th Line and 14th Avenue) Markham

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 \$20 if received by April 18th, 2000
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 \$250 / team

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2000 LEGACY RUN/WALK RELEASE & INDEMNITY
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EVENT INFORMATION

DATE: Sunday, April 30, 2000, 10:00 a.m. sharp
PLACE: Legacy Community at 9th Line and 14th Avenue, Markham

REGISTRATION FEES:
➤ \$20.00 by April 18, 2000
➤ \$30.00 after April 18, 2000
➤ Elementary & pre-school children are free (not eligible for free T-Shirt)
➤ Team entry fee (maximum 5 people): \$250.00

HOW TO REGISTER:
➤ Register in person at the Richmond Hill RUNNING ROOM (8900 Yonge St., Unit 1, Richmond Hill)
➤ Register in person at Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation Office (Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
➤ Mail your Entry Form post marked by April 17th to: Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation (381 Church Street, P.O. Box 1800, Markham, Ontario, L3P 7P3)
➤ Fax entry form to: Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation: Fax: (905) 472-7018 with credit card #
➤ Event Day 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the Registration Tent

PAYMENT: Cash, Cheque, Visa, Mastercard or Amex.
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call (905) 472-7373 Ext. 3777 or contact the Richmond Hill RUNNING ROOM Store at 8900 Yonge St., Unit #1, (905) 764-7255

RACE KIT & T-SHIRT PICK-UP:
➤ Race Kit & T-Shirt (long sleeved) Pick-Up at RUNNING ROOM Store (Richmond Hill location only) April 26th to 28th 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; and Sat.: April 29 10:00 to 5:30 p.m.
➤ Race Day at the Registration Tent
➤ Race Kits and T-shirts for first 1,000 registered participants

RACE DAY ACTIVITIES

PARKING FREE: Parking will be available on site
FINAL REGISTRATION / INDIVIDUAL PLEDGE DROP OFF: 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Registration and Pledge Tent on-site
WARM UP: 9:40 a.m.
START OF RUN: 10:00 a.m. Sharp
AWARDS PARTY: Immediately following the race
Post event food & refreshments will be available to all participants upon presentation of their race number.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to:
➤ The Top Three Male and Female Finishers in the following categories: Open; Secondary School; Elementary School.
➤ The Top Two Male and Female Finishers in the following Age Groups: 19-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50+
➤ The Fastest Team
➤ Top Pledge Collecting Team
➤ The Top Pledge Collecting Adult and Youth (under 18)

PLEDGE INCENTIVES

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All Participants are eligible for one of the following rewards, based on their total (\$) pledges collected:
• With \$50 or more: Event Baseball Cap
• With \$100 or more: Brooks Sports Bag
• With \$150 or more: Brooks Hiking Shoes
• With \$250 or more: Brooks Golf Jacket and Pants
• With \$500 or more: Receive a Brooks Golf Jacket, Pants and Running Shoes
• With \$750 or more: Brooks 3 in 1 Parka
• With \$1000 or more: Any two from above list
➤ Eligible winners will be given written confirmation and details of how to receive their reward from Brooks
➤ Individual Pledges of \$10.00 or more received by 9:30 a.m. on Race Day will be mailed a tax receipt if requested.
➤ Proceeds from this event will be allocated to the Markham Stouffville Hospital Cardiac Equipment Fund for an Echocardiography Machine.

PLEDGE INCENTIVE SCHOOL PROGRAM

"SEE SCHOOL PROGRAM FLYER FOR DETAILS"
➤ The SCHOOL PROGRAM is generously supported by Canadian Tire Corp., Stock Transport and by the Unionville Men's Sto Pitch League
➤ Elementary Schools raising \$1000 or more in pledges will receive a Canadian Tire Gift Certificate for \$500.00
➤ Secondary Schools raising \$2000 or more in pledges will receive a Canadian Tire Gift Certificate for \$500.00
➤ Stock Transport will provide \$500 vouchers to the Elementary School and Secondary School with the highest pledges. The Top Participating (largest number of participants) School will also receive a \$500.00 voucher.
➤ Each student with pledge sheets in by April 18th, will receive one lucky draw ticket for every \$50 in pledges. They will be entered into a draw for a Trip for 4 to Disney World! Generously donated by the Unionville Men's Sto Pitch League. The draw will take place immediately after the race.

TEAM CHALLENGES (Corporate and Community)

"SEE TEAM FLYER FOR DETAILS"
TO ENTER: Complete one entry form for each team member (5 maximum) and submit all team entries together with registration fees by April 18th to Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation. Teams are a maximum of 5 people, if you are entering several teams, please submit all of the teams of 5 together. Pledge Prize eligibility will be based on the total pledge amount of each individual team.
Prizes Categories: Top Pledge Collecting Team and Fastest Team. Prizes: Sun Microsystem Sponsored Souvenir Watch.
Team entries cannot be accepted after April 18 or on Race Day. For more information, or to request a team package contact 905-472-7000 ext. 6606.

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