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**3** York Region resident battles to find solution to growing traffic gridlock and commuter frustration.

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MAYOR SAYS JUDGE'S DECISION ONLY DELAYS KING TOWNSHIP'S GROWTH PLANS

## Residents celebrate appeal

BY MIKE ADLER  
 Staff Writer

A few days after a judge found six different reasons to allow an appeal of the King City growth plan, King Mayor Margaret Black stressed its opponents have won nothing yet.

The four groups who won leave last week to appeal the Ontario

Municipal Board's approval of the plan are only delaying a necessary step for the area, Black argued yesterday.

"The other side is claiming victory. It's not quite a victory," she said.

It is considered unusual for a court to allow the appeal of an OMB decision, as Mr. Justice Archie Campbell, the Divisional Court

judge who granted the opponents leave, indicated in remarks released Friday.

"There must be a question of law alone and the question of law alone must be one of public importance," he stated.

Provincial interest in the integrity of the Oak Ridges Moraine fulfills this requirement, Campbell said, finding it was unclear if, during the

eight-week-long OMB hearing on the plan, board member Ronald Emo had "regard to" provincial guidelines for development on the moraine, a geological formation running through the township.

Campbell also found the hearing heard no evidence of the township having done a comprehensive

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## Special unit investigates crash after police chase

Teens injured when car goes out of control

BY KATHLEEN GRIFFIN  
 Staff Writer

The Special Investigations Unit is investigating after two teens were hurt when their car went out of control during a police pursuit early Saturday in Markham.

A 15-year-old boy, a passenger, remains in serious condition at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, while the 17-year-old driver was treated and released.

The chase began about midnight on 14th Avenue near Kennedy Road.

A York Regional Police officer, whose name is not being released, observed a vehicle being driven in an erratic and suspicious manner, said SIU spokesperson Gail Scala.

The driver fled when the officer attempted to pull him over, driving west on 14th Avenue. As the car approached the curve at Alden Road, it flew out of control, becoming airborne.

Two teenagers were thrown from the car and small fire ensued, sources said.

"We were notified about 12:30 Saturday morning," Scala said. "Because injuries were sustained, that invokes our mandate."

The 17-year-old faces a string of charges, including criminal negligence causing bodily harm, dangerous driving causing bodily harm, engaging police in pursuit and possession of housebreaking tools.



PHOTO/JIM ROSS

### CAR LOVERS' PARADISE

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum grounds were just that on Sunday, as car fans rumbled out in their vintage and classic cars to participate in a special show. Pam and Bob Larmour were behind the wheel of their 1953 MGTD.

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