

Stouffville club is still skating strong at 50

The Stouffville Figure Skating Club is celebrating its half-century milestone this season.

But not with a carnival.

This occurs every other year, with the next big show in May, 2002.

It's a major work and expense, says club president Christine Berry with respect to making it an annual event.

To bridge the gap though, the club, which has a present enrollment of 295 boys and girls ranging in age from 3 to 18 years, will host an in-house fun competition with everyone involved.

Organized in 1951 following the opening of Stouffville's first artificial ice arena on Park Street, the club's initial carnival, called Easter Ice Revue, was held March 30 of that year.

Margaret Curtis, only a tiny tot then, remembers it well. And what she can't recall, an original program serves as a reminder.

W.T. (Telf) Rennie was the master of ceremonies that evening. Christine



Jim Thomas

Kennedy was the club's instructor.

With nine segments plus a grand finale, the show's introduction, called Snow Land, included Shirley McMullen, Anne Burgin, Anne Gould, Barbara Hare, Mary Cole, Gwen Kennedy, Gaye Rennie, Linda Wagg, Karen Lewis, Marg Lintner, Marilyn Bone, Bonnie Jack, Carol Hoover, Frances Kennedy, Esther Reesor, Phyllis Jagger, Margaret Curtis, Joan Elson, Pat Barry and Carol Insley.

The soloist was Myrna Robb.

A trio, called The Wee Uns, included Jean Winterstein, Donna-Marie

Lehman and Rodger Mole.

Sisters Christine and Joanne Robb demonstrated the Fiesta Tango, American Waltz and Fourteen Step.

Featured in a segment called The Teddy Bears Picnic were Shirley McMullen as Momma Bear; Barbara Hare as Poppa Bear; Carol Hoover as Peter Cottontail; Gaye Rennie and Gwen Kennedy as Easter Bunnies and Cecelia Lehman as a Little Chick.

Sharon Law and Mary Cole were featured in a pairs dance. Joanne Robb and Christine Kennedy skated a version of The Charleston.

Gwen Kennedy performed The Sailor's Hornpipe.

The conclusion, called Ships Ahoy, featured: Joanne Robb, Edith Winch, Mary Kahn, Marilyn Patterson, Joan Haynes, Joanne Bodendistel, Helen Campbell and Sharon Law.

That was 50 years ago, the club's first carnival. A half-century later, the excitement remains.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

The Regional Municipality of York

A public meeting will be held in accordance with Section 17(15) of the Planning Act, as amended May 22, 1996, to inform the public and receive comments on this proposed Amendment to the Official Plan for The Regional Municipality of York, file #D05.102.48.

Wednesday, April 4, 2001

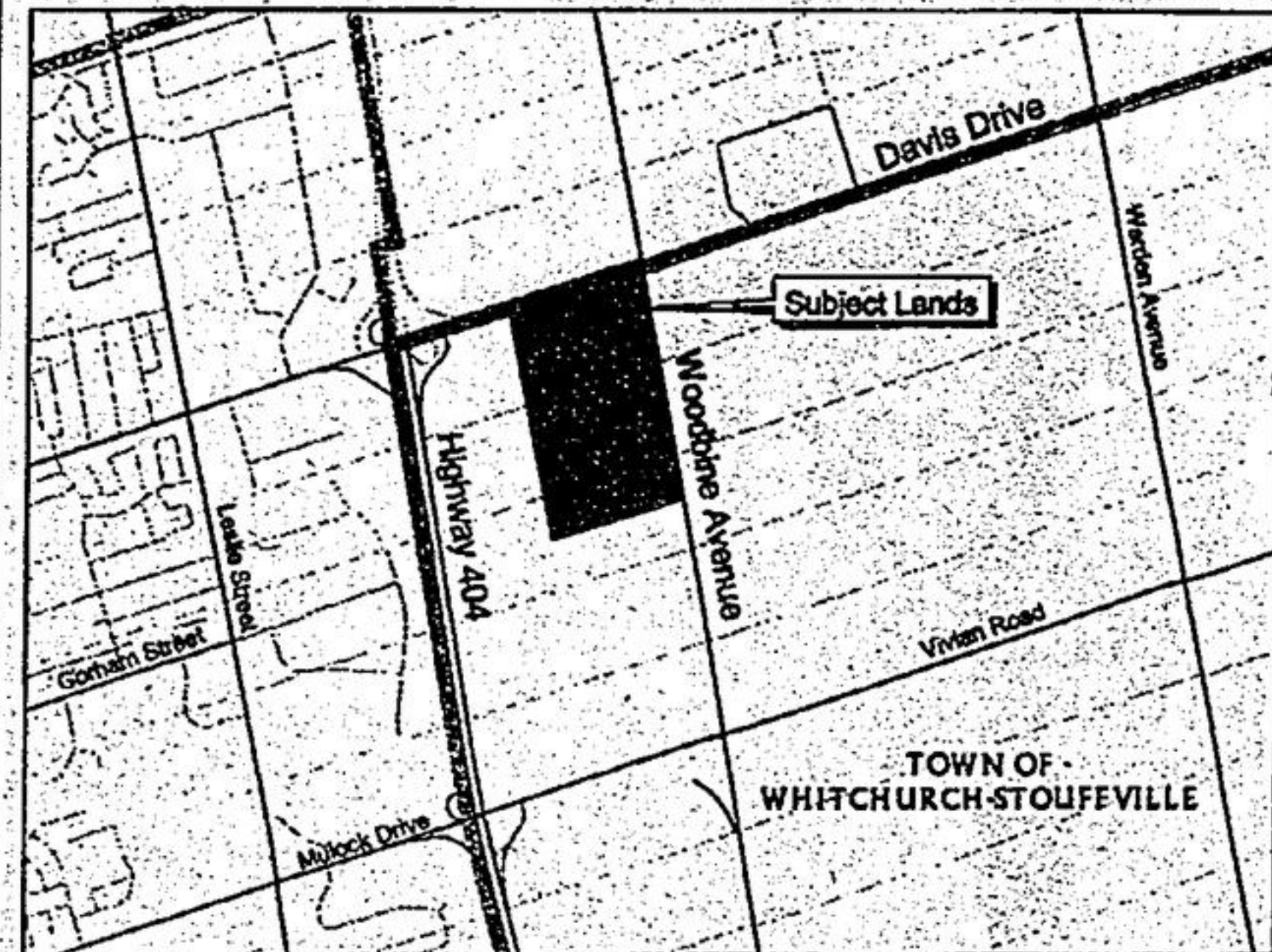
1:00 p.m.

Committee Room

York Region Administrative Centre

17250 Yonge Street,

Newmarket, Ontario



Purpose and effect of this Amendment:

The Catholic Cemeteries Archdiocese of Toronto has requested an amendment to the Regional Official Plan to redesignate approximately 46.5 ha (115 acres) of land from "Agricultural Policy Area" to "Rural Policy Area", to facilitate development of a cemetery and associated uses. The lands are located at the southwest corner of Davis Drive and Woodbine Avenue, in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, as shown on the key map.

For additional information:

A copy of the proposed Amendment as well as background information will be available for inspection at the York Region Planning and Development Services Department (see address and telephone numbers at the end of this notice) from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on regular business days. Refer to the Subject information in this notice and File No. at the top of this notice.

Approval Process:

Following the public meeting, the Council of The Regional Municipality of York may, if it chooses, adopt the proposed Amendment and give notice of the decision to adopt the Amendment.

Pursuant to Ontario Regulation 525/97, made under the Planning Act, applications for amendment to the Official Plan for The Regional Municipality of York commenced on or after January 19, 1998, are exempt from the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Once notice of decision is given, if you have objections to this amendment you may file with the Clerk of The Regional Municipality of York, within the time specified in the notice of decision, a notice of appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board.

NOTE:

1. If a person or public body that files a notice of appeal of a decision of The Regional Municipality of York in respect of the proposed Official Plan Amendment does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or does not make written submissions to The Regional Municipality of York before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.
2. If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment you must make a written request to the Clerk of The Regional Municipality of York in care of the address at the end of this notice.

Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make oral or written submissions either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Amendment. Written submissions, referring to the Subject information in this notice and File No. at the top of this notice, should be made to:

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York Region Administrative Centre
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Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 6Z1
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12483 Ninth Line, Stouffville.

FINAL REGISTRATION

Thursday, March 15th
From 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Registration Deadline - March 15th, 2001

Additional \$15.00 fee will apply to all players after this date
Proof of Age and Health Card number required for all registrants
This registration is for all levels of soccer - U5 through Adult