

Pool fundraisers hope companies will make up shortfall

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The Whitchurch-Stouffville business community is being asked to help with a shortfall linked to the new indoor pool fundraising campaign.

With the clock ticking towards the mid-August opening of the new pool, the campaign has only generated \$45,000 towards its \$200,000 goal. With a \$155,000 shortfall, the

push is on.

Still the committee has been able to buy a number of much needed items for the six-lane indoor pool. Items purchased to date include two aqua wheel chairs to be used by people with special needs. As well, the committee purchased a defibrillator. The livesaving device is a valuable item if someone is having a heart attack.

Other first aid items were also purchased. The money raised has

purchased aqua-fit belts, storage units, steps, mats and water toys.

About 100 letters signed by local Mayor Wayne Emmerson have been mailed to members of the corporate business community.

Emmerson is optimistic about the letter-writing campaign. "I expect the letter campaign will be successful," said Emmerson. "The corporate community is always responsive to the needs of this community."

The \$7.5 million library/pool/fitness centre complex is slated to open on Aug. 14.

While the pool committee hoped to raise \$200,000 for aquatic equipment, the library fundraising committee has raised more than \$400,000 of its \$500,000 goal.

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SUE SHERBAN: Indoor pool committee has raised \$45,000 of \$200,000 fundraising goal.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE No. 2 York-Durham Trunk Sewer System Master Plan Update

In 1997, the Regional Municipality of York completed the Master Plan Study for the York-Durham Trunk Sewer System (YDSS). The map below identifies the municipalities in York Region through which the YDSS extends or is planned. The Master Plan Study identified and reviewed sewage servicing alternatives necessary to meet current sanitary sewage servicing needs and future growth as identified in the Regional Official Plan (ROP). Several Priority and Strategic projects to be implemented during the planning period were described in the 1997 YDSS Master Plan. Priority projects were those which were required to address pending problems in the existing system and which were identified for implementation within 5 years of the 1997 Master Plan. Strategic projects were those which were required within 10 years to service predicted development and to provide key components of the ultimate YDSS servicing scheme.

Approximately five years have passed since the Master Plan was initiated. Wastewater demands on the YDSS have continued to grow in proportion to the number of residents and employees serviced by the system. York Region continues to experience one of the highest growth rates in the Greater Toronto Area. Local sewer systems in Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Aurora, Markham, and Vaughan rely on the YDSS to convey and treat sanitary wastewater. Extensions to the communities of King City (portion to remain on septic systems), Stouffville, Holland Landing and Queensville are well in the planning stages. Considering the recent assumption of specific trunk sewers by the Region, a new 2036 planning forecast and implementation status of 1997 Master Plan projects, the YDSS Master Plan has been updated to ensure timely decision-making on this important infrastructure. Proposed YDSS Priority and Strategic projects including future extensions to satellite communities are identified below.



The Update is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (June 2000). A Public Information Centre (PIC) was held in June 2000 to provide the public with background on the YDSS and an outline as to how the YDSS Master Plan Update will proceed. A second PIC will be held as follows to display the results of the YDSS Master Plan Update including recommended projects and schedule and important considerations for the public's review and comment.

Date: Wednesday June 27th, 2001
Time: 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Location: Great Hall
York Region Headquarters
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

No formal presentation will be made, so you are welcome to drop in at any time during the hours indicated. Representatives from the Region, Earth Tech Canada and MacViro Consultants will be on hand to answer questions. Detailed mapping and descriptions of the Master Plan infrastructure will be available for review.

Comments received at the PIC will be considered in the finalization of study results including the preparation of the YDSS Master Plan Update. The public will be notified of the opportunity to review the Master Plan Update Report at the appropriate time through a similar newspaper notice.

Please contact either of the following if you are unable to attend the PIC and wish to obtain more information on the project:

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