

Arts group says saving old town hall is vital

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newspaper. Requests for proposals for the building were put out by the town this spring. The proposal by Arrowsmith & Associates, to use the top floor of the building for offices while the main floor would remain for public use, was accepted in principle.

When Mrs. Mandich heard that council was to vote at its July 25 meeting on whether to deem the municipal building surplus and thus be in a position to sell it, she decided to take action by circulating the petition. Council deferred its decision until September.

"We are not supporting any of the proposals specifically," Mrs. Mandich said. She wants to see the old building become a focal point for the community. "You don't meet people in cars," she observed. She is hoping the building will become "some kind of community centre or theatre."

The former Clock Tower Theatre Association, now the "Town Hall Theatre Arts Consortium" is planning to present a reworked proposal to council on Aug. 20, which would see the old municipal building used as both a theatre and a movie theatre, while keeping its heritage flavour intact. Funding could come from grants, fundraising and municipal partner-

ship, noted Councillor Sherban. "The first mandate is to get the theatre in here and show council this is the best location for it," she said.

A group of residents interested in cultural life of the community is holding a meeting on Monday, Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Lebovic Leisure Centre. The Whitchurch-Stouffville Arts, Heritage and Cultural Committee, which includes representatives from various arts disciplines, is trying to get people out who "will try to get a cultural venue for the old town hall," said Mrs. McGill. The group believes that the old town hall building is vital to the culture and heritage of Whitchurch-

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The Regional Municipality of York EXPROPRIATIONS ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE LAND

IN THE MATTER OF an application by The Regional Municipality of York for approval to expropriate land described in Schedule "A" hereto, in the Town of Markham in The Regional Municipality of York, for the purposes of:

- the widening and reconstruction of Major Mackenzie Drive East (YR 25) from Highway 48 to Woodbine Avenue (YR 8), to a basic width of 36.0 metres with additional widening at cuts, fills, watercourse crossings and intersections, to provide a basic four lane road and protect for a future six lane road with left-turn and right-turn lanes at intersections and the jog elimination at the intersection of Major Mackenzie Drive East (YR 25) and Highway 48;
- the adjustments to existing traffic control signals and associated illumination to accommodate the proposed revisions to the road layout at the intersections of Major Mackenzie Drive East (YR 25) and Woodbine Avenue (YR 8), Major Mackenzie Drive East (YR 25) and Warden Avenue (YR 65), Major Mackenzie Drive East (YR 25) and William Berczy Boulevard, Major Mackenzie Drive East (YR 25) and Ridgecrest Road, and Major Mackenzie Drive East (YR 25) and Highway 48;
- the provision for future traffic control signals at the intersection of Major Mackenzie Drive East (YR 25) and Stonebridge Drive; and
- the upgrade of the existing illumination at all the intersections within the project limits.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate land described in Schedule "A" hereto. Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing,

- in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty days after the registered owner is served with the notice, or, when the registered owner is served by publication, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice;
- in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty days after the first publication of the notice.

The approving authority is:
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

The Regional Municipality of York
Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

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SCHEDULE "A"

An estate in fee simple in the land described as follows:

Lands in the Town of Markham in The Regional Municipality of York, being composed of those lands designated as Parts on Plans deposited in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of York Region more particularly described as follows:

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21	7	1, 2 and 3	65R-24905
21	8	4	65R-24905



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