

Father stays at bedside of son critically injured in hit-and-run

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also live in the St. John Road area. The boys were walking home when the accident happened. "They were walking as they should, facing the traffic," said Mr. Bobbett.

A friend of the family's reached Mr. Bobbett with the news: Matthew had been hit by a car was being taken by ambulance to a Toronto hospital.

The OPP said that the teenagers were walking along the northbound shoulder of Hwy. 48, just north of Aurora

Road, when a southbound baby blue Ford Mustang with a white convertible top struck the boys, seriously injuring one and causing minor injuries to another. The driver of the Mustang then turned off his lights and fled the scene, travelling south on Hwy. 48.

Nick Morgan hurt his arm and Chris Meyer escaped injury. "Nick hurt his elbow," said Mr. Bobbett. "We don't know if the car hit him or if Matthew hit him when he was flying over the car. I speculate that Matthew was thrown up into the air and over the car before landing."

While at his son's bedside, Mr. Bobbett tries to make sense of a senseless situation. Mr. Bobbett tries to convince himself that his first born has a constitution of iron.

While he holds Matthew's hand, he tells himself the will to live cannot be underestimated. And, Mr. Bobbett knows his son is physically strong — five foot-10, 190 pounds. This father hopes strength matters.

A week ago, Matthew's dad thought the biggest issue facing the family was getting the kids ready for school. Matthew was to start Grade 12 at Stouffville

District Secondary School. "I don't know what will happen for Matthew now,"

said Mr. Bobbett. "I just don't know. All I can do is look at him."

The Regional Municipality of York NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS September 19, 2002 and September 30, 2002 PROPOSED REGIONAL OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENTS

The Region of York has initiated several proposed Amendments to the Official Plan for the Region of York. These amendments are grouped under four main areas:

- Human Services:** File Number D05.102.54
The Amendment is proposed to update the Regional Official Plan policies to reflect the adoption of the Human Services strategy and the continuing work of the Human Services Planning Coalition;
- Housing:** File Number D05.102.55
The Amendment is proposed to update the Regional Official Plan policies to comply with on-going work relating to housing strategies;
- Technical Changes:** File Number D05.102.56
The Amendment is proposed to clarify some minor language and syntax errors that have been found in the Plan and provide a new policy in section 7.6 - Interpretation that will permit the Region to undertake minor technical changes as part of a consolidation exercise.
- Natural Environment:** File Number D05.102.57
This Amendment is proposed to update natural environment mapping and make minor policy amendments in four main areas of the Plan
 - Environmental Policy Areas
 - Wetlands
 - Forest Cover
 - The Rouge North Management Plan
 As well this amendment proposes changes to Maps 2 and 3 of the Plan dealing with Significant Natural Features and Forest Cover.

Public Information sessions will be held to inform the public and receive comments on these proposed Amendments.

<p>Tuesday, September 19, 2002 Town of Georgina Municipal Office 26557 Civic Centre Road R.R. #2 Keswick, Ontario Open House: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Presentation: 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. Discussion and Wrap-up 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Thursday, September 30, 2002 Region of York South Services Centre 50 High Tech Road Richmond Hill, Ontario Open House: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Presentation: 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. Discussion and Wrap-up 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.</p>
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A copy of the proposed Amendments as well as background information is available for inspection at the York Region Planning and Development Services Department and area municipal offices during regular business hours. As well, copies of the proposed Amendments, in PDF format, are available for review and downloading from the Region of York website: www.region.york.on.ca

Following the public information sessions a statutory meeting required by the Planning Act will be held to consider the Natural Environment Amendment. Notice of this meeting will be given in the Toronto Star and local newspapers. Statutory meetings for the Housing, Human Services and Technical Amendments have already been held, however comments are still being received on the proposed amendments.

If you have questions in regard to this notice or the amendments, you may contact Barbara Jeffrey or Diane Pomeroy in the Regional Planning and Development Services Department at the telephone numbers below. Written submissions regarding these proposed Amendments, referring to File Nos. D05.102.54, 55, 56 and 57 as noted above, should be made to:

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		TUE. SEPT. 10	7:00 PM	PAD A
		FRI. SEPT. 13	5:55 PM	PAD B
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		WED. SEPT. 11	6:55 PM	PAD B
		SUN. SEPT. 15	3:55 PM	PAD B
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***** ADDITIONAL MIDGET DATES TO BE ADDED
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Registration
Tuesday September 3rd 5:00pm-8:00pm Saturday September 7th 10:00am-2:00pm

Rep Try Out Schedule

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A \$100.00 Late Fee will be applied to ALL Registrations after September 7, 2002