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The Regional Municipality of York
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
YORK/DURHAM LINE (Y.R. 30)
STEELES AVENUE TO HIGHWAY 7
TOWN OF MARKHAM

The Regional Municipality of York is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment study to identify any potential roadway improvements required for the York/Durham Line.

The project is being planned under Schedule C of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. Public and review agencies are invited to provide input and comment for incorporation into the overall planning and design of the boundary road known as the York/Durham Line (Y.R. 30) from Steeles Avenue to Highway 7, between the Town of Markham, in the Regional Municipality of York, and the City of Pickering, in the Regional Municipality of Durham.

To provide details on the study and alternatives being considered as well as to receive input and comment from interested parties, a Public Information Centre will be held in a working session format:

Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2004
Start Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Cedar Grove Community Centre
7667 14th Avenue,
Markham, ON

The public will have the opportunity to review information on the problem, study processes and objectives, and to discuss the study with staff from York Region and their consultants.

Comments received at this Public Information Centre will be considered in the assessment of alternatives. A subsequent Public Information Centre will be scheduled at a later date to consider the alternatives and any recommended solution.

For further information or if you are unable to attend the Information Centre and wish to provide your views, please contact:

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Thank you for your participation in this study



Region's \$100,000 list gets longer

BY ROY GREEN
Staff Writer

If there's any solace in this year's lengthy list of highly paid public sector workers earning \$100,000 or more, it is that the region's top-paid employee is a skilled medical type.

John Doucet, clinical director of laboratory medicine at Richmond Hill's York Central Hospital, earned

\$318,159.91 in 2003, leading a list of more than 320 employees in York Region's municipalities, hospitals and school boards who earn more than \$100,000.

The list, published annually under Ontario's "sunshine" law, grew to nearly 15,000 across the province. The number in the municipal sector rose by 76 per cent from a year earlier.

Retired civil servant Thomas David believes the growing list of big earners can be traced back to former Ontario premier Mike Harris.

"As soon as he was elected, he began having problems with the unions and there was a move to keeping management on side by paying huge increases of 20 per cent or more to the top level civil servants," said Mr. David, a Richmond Hill resident who adds he never made the list during his working days.

"Some of them deserve it, but the vast majority do not," he said.

Markham resident Elaine Dunlop agreed.

"That's an awful lot of money, my husband doesn't earn anywhere near that. Certainly it depends on what they do, but you hear so much crying from school boards and politicians that there's no money in the budget and then you hear about these salaries. That's what makes me angry," she said.

The second-highest earner in York Region, at \$280,000, is Dan Carriere, president of Newmarket's Southlake Regional Health Centre, followed by Jim MacLean, president and CEO of Markham Stouffville Hospital, at \$266,019.21.

Others who topped the \$200,000 barrier include Markham Stouffville's pathology chief Phoebe Shokry at \$250,779.69, pathologist Michael Lau at \$219,688.29, York Region chief administrative officer Michael Garrett at \$211,941.76 and public school board education director Bill Hogarth at \$204,321.75.

There were more than 100 employees of the region earning \$100,000 or more, including those with York Region Police and the health services department. That list includes Chief Armand Labarge at \$161,838.52, treasurer Sandra Cartwright at \$160,767.73, works boss Kees Schipper at \$161,482.44, corporate services commissioner James Davidson at \$159,338.25, legal services head Phyllis Carlyle at \$148,446.54, transit manager Don Gordon at \$144,777.35 and regional chairperson Bill Fisch at \$142,298.76.

Richmond Hill tops the list of area municipalities with 32 \$100,000 earners, topped by retired fire Chief Robert Kennedy at \$185,464.66.

Markham had 27 in the \$100,000 club last year, led by chief administrative officer John Livey at \$181,758.

In Whitchurch-Stouffville, the only employee earning more than \$100,000 was treasurer and administrator Nick Kristoffy, who made \$113,234.32.

The Catholic school board lists 25 \$100,000 earners while the public board lists 48.

- TOWN OF MARKHAM**
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 - Jim Sales, commissioner of community & fire services: \$151,142.00
 - Mary-Frances Turner, commissioner of strategy, innovation and partnership: \$151,142.00
 - Andrew Taylor, commissioner of corporate services: \$146,737.00
 - Jim Baird, commissioner of development services: \$133,349.00
 - Don Cousens, mayor: \$130,801.43
 - Don McClean, fire chief: \$124,771.00
 - James Allen, chief information officer: \$123,868.00
 - Barb Crabbett, treasurer: \$122,868.00
 - Roberta Watt, human resources director: \$119,832.00
 - Rhonda Bosch, project manager, CSI project: \$115,095.00
 - Stephen Chait, director of economic development: \$113,646.00

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