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Tree-clearing by developer irks town, residents

Mostar St. incident leads to new policy

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A large field of wood chips is about all that's left after a developer had about three acres of trees cut down at the end of Mostar Street, near the Novopharm plant.

The incident is leading the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville to develop policy governing which trees can be cut down and when that can happen as new developments come in. Residents are also to be kept informed along the way.

The trees were on 45 acres that Sheriff Corporation intends to develop into an industrial area. The property is situated at the end of Mostar Street, which runs south from Main Street.

The tree cutting was witnessed by town staff, who can see the site from their fourth floor offices.

According to a pre-servicing agreement with the town, at this stage the developer was only to cut down trees to allow for the extension of Mostar. The road is to be extended to Hoover Park Drive.

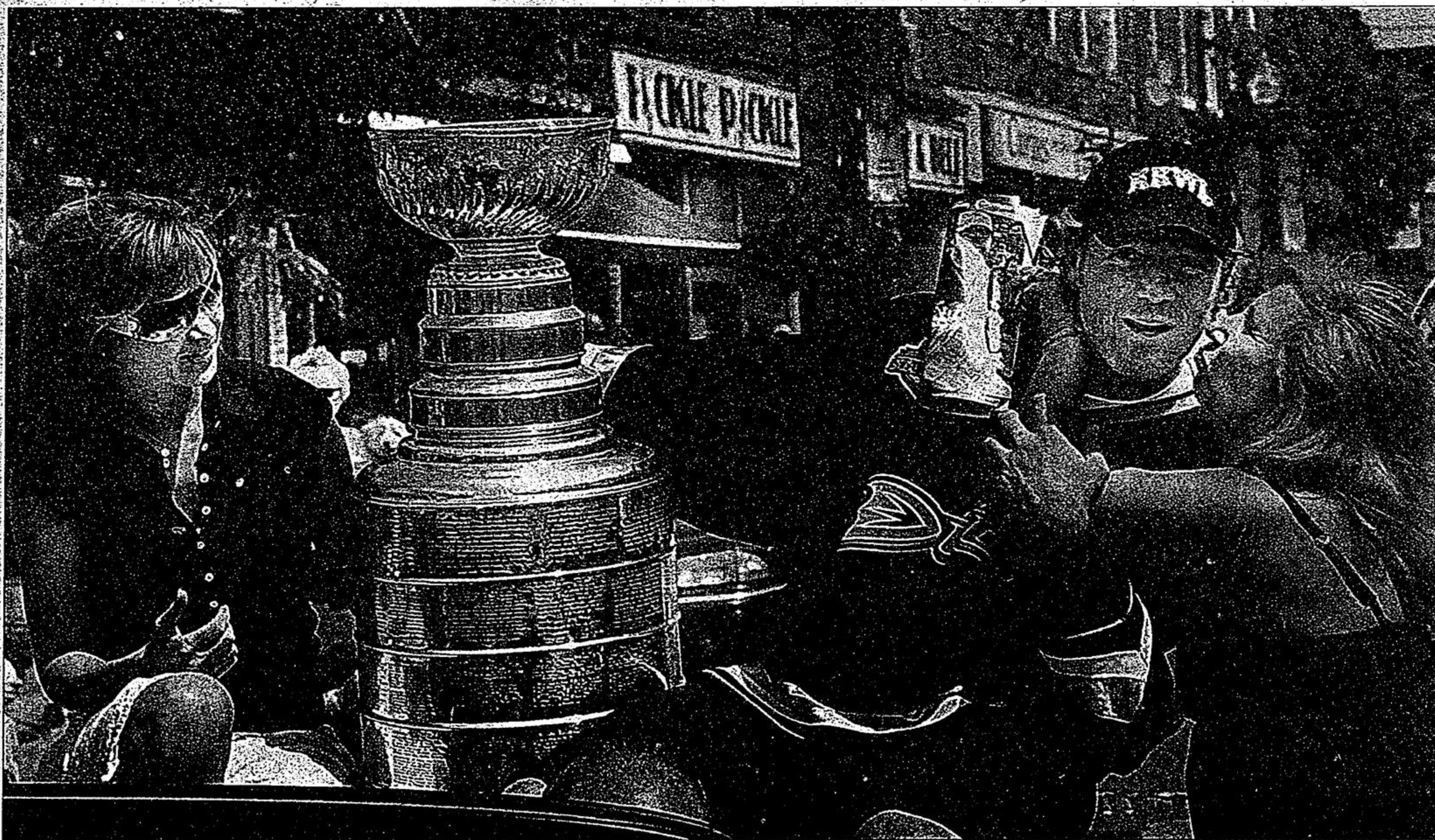
Instead, workers took almost all the trees down within a short period.

"We did ask the contractor to stop cutting trees," Tom Parry, the town's director of development services, said.

The tree-cutting, however,

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PUCKER UP FOR THE CUP



STAFF PHOTO/SJOERD WITTEVEEN

Ville Papas prepares to plant a kiss on NHLer Brad May as his wife, Brigitte, looks on during Stanley Cup parade on Main Street Stouffville yesterday. About 2,000 people attended festivities later in the day at the Community Safety Village. Private gatherings with the cup were held in Stouffville and Markham. For more photographs, go to yorkregion.com and see Saturday's Sun-Tribune.

TWIN ICE PADS POSSIBLE FOR LOCATION NEXT TO NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Fire hall, arena site on Weldon

BY HANNELORE VOLPE
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Once the construction dust has settled, you'll be able to shop at Sobeys, walk south to skate at the new twin pad arena and greet your firefighters in their brand-new fire hall.

After considering six sites for a new fire hall in downtown Stouffville, the town has decided

to build the hall, along with the arena, in a lot between Sobeys and the new Stouffville District Secondary School. The four-acre property fronting onto Weldon Road will be linked to a six-acre site, now home to the public works depot, with frontage on Main Street.

This site would also be able to accommodate another community facility, such as a second indoor

pool. Mayor Wayne Emmerson said.

The cost of the four-acre property is \$1.5 million. The land housing the public works yard, which will relocate, is already owned by the town.

The new fire station would be close to Weldon Road and the arena complex would occupy the rear two-thirds of the property. Access

to both facilities be from Weldon Road.

When plans were first made to look for a location for a new fire hall, the 2003 Master Fire Plan recommended the Hwy. 48 and Main Street area.

However, further analysis from the Fire Underwriters' Survey in

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