

Councillors want lower speed limit

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Drivers may ease off the gas pedal sooner than they expect.

Members of council, less Susanne Hilton and Rob Hargrave, voted to sit on the recommendation to lower speed limits on town roads from 50 km/h to 40 km/h Tuesday.

"I get requests all the time to get the speed limits dropped to 40 km/h," said Councillor Clyde Smith.

Mayor Wayne Emmerson added making the speed limit universal on town roads, especially with new subdivisions and parks coming in, will help ensure the safety of residents.

The matter will be voted on at the next council meeting, Sept. 2.

Former restaurant coming down

What goes up must eventually come back down and two local buildings are no exception.

The two residences, at 5859 Main St. and 14902 Hwy. 48, were issued demolition permits by Whitchurch-Stouffville council Tuesday.

While both buildings had been designated heritage buildings, the report prepared by the manager of building services found them to be in poor condition.

The building on Main St, located between East Side Mario's and the Stouffville Veterinary Clinic, housed the town's first pizza parlour several decades ago. It has had other uses since, including a take-out restaurant called Simpson's.

The farmhouse on Hwy. 48, just south on Aurora Road, served as a home to several families since its construction in the mid 1800s.

Check out town's revamped site

Have you seen the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville's new-look web site?

The town unveiled the changes last

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have been avoided, graphics improved and the look stepped up for those with reduced vision.

Most organizations' revamp their sites every two to four years, he said.

"It's a work in progress," he said.

Feedback from residents is encouraged.

Agendas from town council meetings dating back to 1995 will soon be available on the site.

month after surveying local residents.

The survey showed 77 per cent of residents got their information about the town from its advertisements in The Sun-Tribune, while 37 per cent used the town web site.

The new look focuses on users' needs not town departments, deputy clerk Andrew Brouwer said. Redundancies

CORRECTION

Roundabout not town's first

A caption under a photograph in the Aug. 9 Sun-Tribune contained an error.

The roundabout at Millard Street and Sandale Road is not the first in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The Sun-Tribune regrets the error.



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The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville reserves the right to accept or reject any tender, including the lowest bidder.

TENDER WS-T-08-43 MEMORIAL PARKETTE PROJECT

Tenders will be accepted until 3:00 p.m.,
Wednesday, September 3, 2008.

The anticipated start and completion date for this Project is Fall, 2008.

Memorial Parkette is the creation of a new sitting/play structure element within the setting of the larger Memorial Park area. Components associated with this project include:

- Seating and associated park amenities
- Installation of play structures and swings
- Construction of walkways

If further information is required, please contact Ms. Gina McFarlane of Totten Sims Hubicki Associates, at Tel: 905-372-2121.

TENDER WS-T-08-39 RUPERT PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Tenders will be accepted until 3:00 p.m.,
Wednesday, September 3, 2008

The anticipated start and completion date for this Project is Fall 2008.

Rupert Park is an established neighbourhood park in the northwest quadrant of Stouffville. As an ongoing review/upgrade of existing park facilities and amenities, the Park will be upgraded with the following improvements:

- Gateway Entrance
- Play Area Enhancements
- Multi-purpose Court/Rink
- Toboggan Hill Improvements
- Ball Diamond Improvements
- Additional Plantings/Landscape
- Additional Seating
- Improved Pedestrian Circulation

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TENDER WS-T-08-42 PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND ILLUMINATION - WELDON ROAD

Tenders will be accepted until 3:00 p.m.,
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Generally the work consists of the supply and installation of pedestrian traffic signals and illumination on Weldon Road.

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