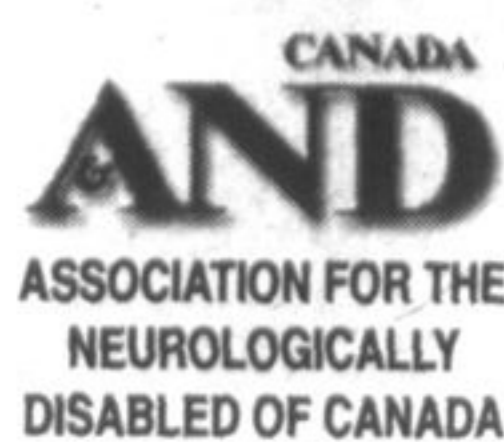


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No doctor crisis here, CAO tells roundtable

Stouffville isn't experiencing the doctor shortage some other Ontario municipalities are, an economic roundtable was told this week.

"Two (doctors) offices are still accepting patients," town CAO Dave Cash said. "There is room for more (doctors), but we don't have a crisis yet."

The town is attempting to recruit student doctors to work in local clinics, with hope they will return full time after graduating.

Non-profits could be targeted

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very exciting things already happening with this community becoming a centre of this creative class economy (as predicted by Mr. Florida)."

The target areas include:

- Small knowledge-based businesses, including companies working in architecture, engineering, graphics and the Internet.

- Larger firms, of at least 25 workers, in the same category, including software developers and high-end call centres. Markham, which is home to several of the companies, is running out of appropriate space. The 404 corridor could be a prime location.

- Agricultural firms, including organic farms and operations catering to people who want to eat local produce, were suggested. Environmental remediation companies, which clean soil and water, were also mentioned.

- Not-for-profits are a \$29 billion annual industry in Canada, Mr. Dickinson said. He cited CBM and Emmanuel International as local success stories in the field.

"Nobody else is working to recruit this sector," he said. The town will also welcome more traditional businesses, he said. The strategy

BY THE NUMBERS

- ▶ 12,000 was the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville's population in 1982;
- ▶ 24,000 was the population in 2004;
- ▶ 32,000 is the current population;
- ▶ 36,800 is the projected population for 2011.

still has to be adopted by town council.

The town needs more hotels and restaurants, especially in the Gormley area, business representatives told the meeting.

Town CAO Dave Cash said economic inquiries have tempered with the economy this year, but interest remains high in the Hwy. 404 and Stouffville Road area of Gormley. Supplying water and sewer to the rural neighbourhood remains a challenge.

The town hopes to help downtown Stouffville landowners improve their properties through a new program, he said.

"We're somewhat disappointed," Mayor Wayne Emmerson said of commercial growth to the gathering. "It's not moving as quickly as we thought. Residential is going well, but we need your help."

Transportation Master Plan Update



TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN UPDATE Round Three of Public Consultation Centres

To allow residents to learn more about the Transportation Master Plan Update and provide input, The Regional Municipality of York will host a third and final round of Public Consultation Centres this month across York Region.

Draft transit and road network improvements as well as policies and programs for the next 30 years will be presented.

The recommendations integrate our sustainability objective - to preserve and enhance our natural environment, economic vitality and healthy communities while providing safe, affordable, efficient and effective transportation for people and goods.

Those interested in providing input and commenting on the plan can attend any of the following sessions:

Date	Location
Wednesday, November 12, 2008	Latham Hall 8 Park Drive South Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
Tuesday, November 18, 2008	Vaughan Council Chambers 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive City of Vaughan
Thursday, November 20, 2008	Markham Council Chambers 101 Town Centre Blvd Town of Markham
Tuesday, November 25, 2008	Newmarket Council Chambers 395 Mulock Drive Town of Newmarket
Thursday, November 27, 2008	York Region South Services Centre 50 High Tech Road, 1st Floor, Rooms ABC Town of Richmond Hill

The schedule will be as follows:

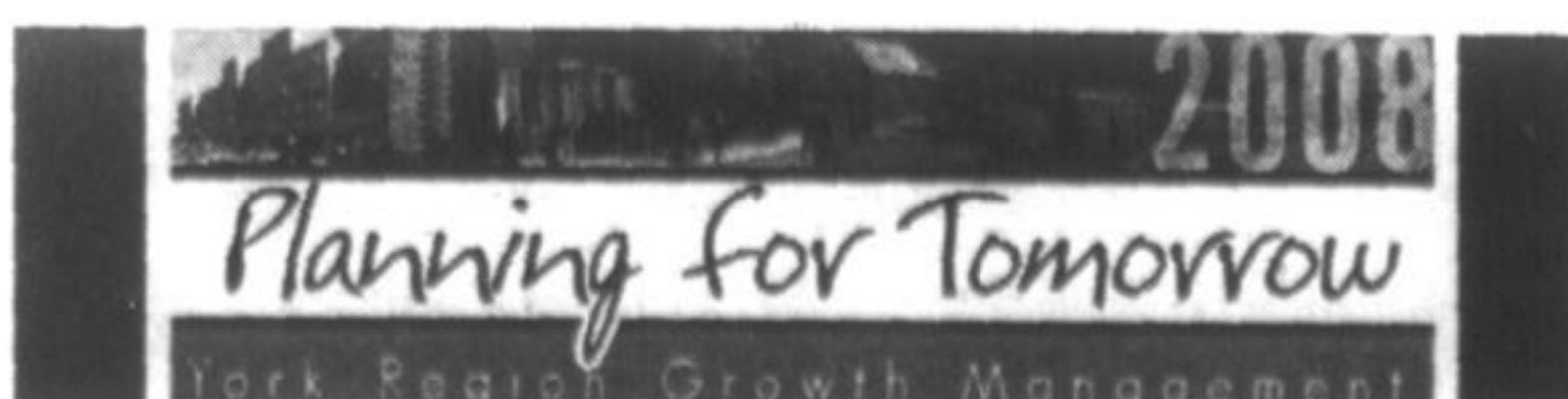
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Open House
- 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Presentation
- 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Facilitated Discussion

As part of the process, York Region also will consult with local municipalities, conservation authorities and other stakeholders. Except for personal information, all received comments will be on public record.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the Transportation Master Plan Update, or if you wish to be added to our mailing list, please contact:

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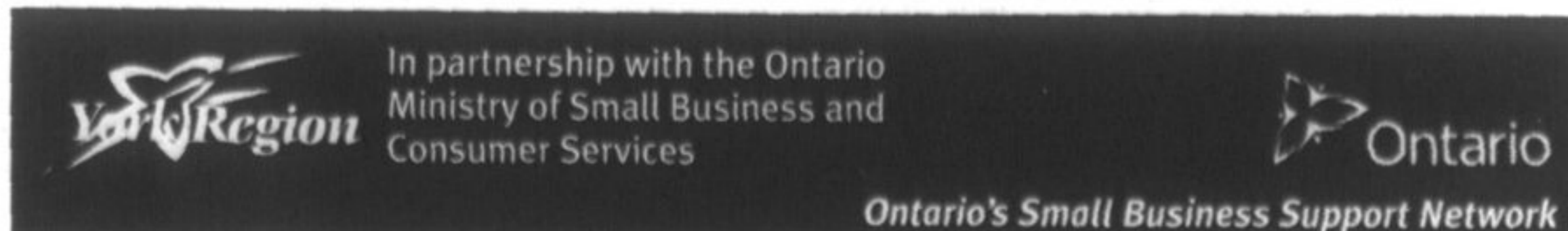
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- JANUARY 13 - The 7 Musts of Marketing
- FEBRUARY 10 - Detailing and Perfecting Your Sales Process
- MARCH 10 - How to Keep Clients Forever and Dramatically Increase Your Profits

UPCOMING EVENTS

- NOVEMBER 25 - Bookkeeping & Taxes Workshop
- DECEMBER 2 - Strategic Planning for 2009 Seminar Held in Newmarket
- JANUARY 21 - Bridges to Better Business 6th Annual Conference Green Business Trends & Opportunities
- FEBRUARY 10 - The One Page Business Plan Workshop
- FEBRUARY 24 - Business Tax Preparation Seminar Held in Newmarket

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