Mayor eyes federal budget money

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Thursday's federal budget was good news for Whitchurch-Stouffville, said Mayor Wayne Emmerson.

The federal government's Economic Action Plan, which has helped renovate the Stouffville Arena and Memorial Park as

well as refurbish McCowan Road, remains intact.

He wants more.

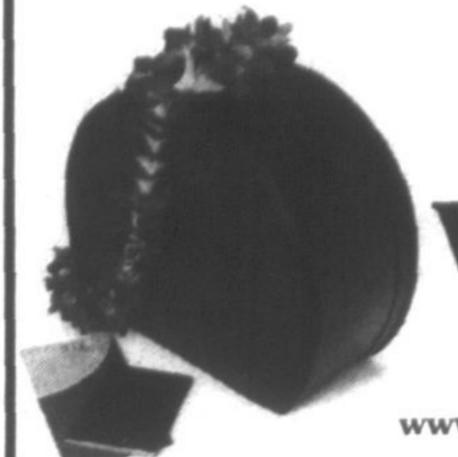
"If there's some (funding) available ... we will apply," Mr. Emmerson said.

Local projects earmarked for three and four years out, if funding allows, may get pushed ahead.

Projects that qualify for federal infra-

structure stimulus funding typically have their total cost split equally among the three levels of government.

"It's 33 cents on the dollar, which is a good thing," Mr. Emmerson said. "Our MP (Paul Calandra) and MPP (Helena Jaczek) have kept us abreast of what has been happening and getting us as much as possible."



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Youths, adults charged

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with various criminal and drug-related offences, including trafficking a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking, breach of probation and failure to comply with a recognizance.

Names of the accused were not released by police. The majority are from Stouffville.

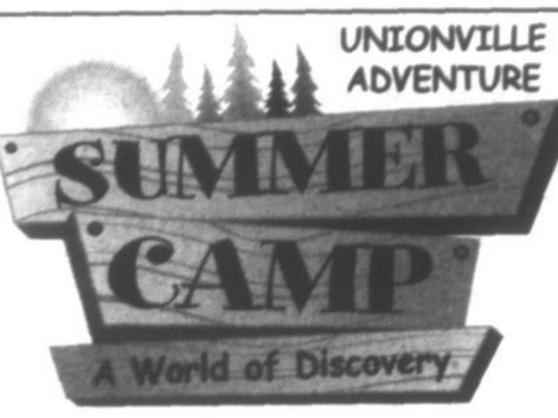
NAMES NOT RELEASED

"There's a continuing need for public education about drug use, especially among the younger population," Supt. Rouse said. "Marijuana is often referred to as a gateway drug and eventually could, in some cases, lead to addiction.

"Police will continue to monitor illegal drug use and sales in Stouffville and surrounding areas."



ROBERTSON ROUSE: Police superintendent says Stouffville youths need more education on drugs.



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