

More security to follow 'bullying' at town hall

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Within six to 12 months Whitchurch-Stouffville residents can expect to see added security in their town hall, according to Mayor Wayne Emmerson.

"We take a lot of bullying," he said at the beginning of Tuesday afternoon's council meeting before a moment of silence was held in honour of those who were killed

and injured at the Boston Marathon the day before.

"It's very alarming to us all. It's very unfortunate these things are happening too close and too frequent," he said.

Mr. Emmerson used the occasion to refer to threats made to town staff and verbal tirades by residents that have taken place in council chambers on Sandiford Drive, one of which was directed at a

reporter during last week's council meeting.

"It's very unfortunate," he said.

York Regional Police are investigating.

A similar incident occurred at the media table in council chambers in January 2012.

Mr. Emmerson did not elaborate on the security measures.



WAYNE EMMERSON

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TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE GROWTH MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

May 1, 2013 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Council Chambers Municipal Offices
111 Sandiford Drive, Stouffville

BACKGROUND:

Managing growth and development in a fiscally, environmentally and socially sustainable manner is a key goal of the Town as set out in its 2011-2014 Corporate Strategic Plan. Accordingly, the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is undertaking a Growth Management Strategy (GMS), which will guide development and direct population and employment growth within the Town to the year 2031.

The Town has retained a Consultant Team led by Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. to prepare this Strategy. The GMS will form a critical background document for the Town as it moves forward with the future development of its downtown, existing built-up areas and the remaining designated greenfield areas. The GMS will also provide a basis to direct, integrate and co-ordinate key municipal strategies, such as Functional Servicing Studies/Master Environmental Servicing Plans, updates to the Official Plan/Secondary Plans, Fiscal Impact Assessments, Development Charges Background Reports, and Master Plans.

An extensive public consultation process has been established including Public Information Centres (PIC), meetings with key stakeholder groups and Council meetings/workshops.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE NO. 3 - PREFERRED GROWTH OPTION

This Public Information Centre will present the evaluation of the Alternative Growth Options that have been prepared for Stouffville under the study process. It will further present the preferred Growth Option recommended by the consultants for Council consideration. Public input is an important part of this evaluation.

7 PM Staff and consultants will be available to discuss the study, the evaluation process and the Preferred Growth Option

7:30 PM Consultant presentation/questions and answers

8-9 PM Staff and consultants will be available to discuss the study and the Preferred Growth Option

Background information on the study will be available at the Public Information Centre, at the Municipal Offices or online on the Town's website.

STUDY WEB PAGE:

A web page has been set-up for the study, which you can visit to keep up to date on the study progress and to view and download key documents at www.townofws.ca/GMS.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PREFERRED GROWTH OPTION

Information on the Preferred Growth Option will be provided at the May 1, 2013 Public Information Centre and will be available thereafter on the Study Web Page or in the Department of Planning & Building Services

STUDY CONTACT:

If you require additional information, wish to provide comments or be added to the Study mailing list please contact:

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