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## WORLD CUP, HERE I COME!

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Sofia Mucci, 4, and other children in the Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club learn ball skills from parents and coaches on the Teva fields Monday.

## Altmann gets legal jump on competition

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Since the demolition of Da Classic Scoop five years ago, Stouffville's western approach "doesn't respect what's going on on the other side of it," according to mayoral candidate Justin Altmann.

And residents he has met along the campaign trail have called it "drab" and "deplorable", he said.

That's why he converted the vacant barn on the northeast corner into his campaign office.

Canada Post and Beam were the barn's previous occupants and it is fully outfitted with electricity, water and bathroom facilities. It just needed a bit of work on the inside to make it usable, according to Altmann.

The exterior of the property was another story.

What Altmann thought would be a quick

cleanup, actually took him and a handful of volunteers a week. They cut the grass and picked up the garbage, which included shingles, a bathroom sink, tires and baskets. It cost Altmann, he said, \$300 in dump fees.

"It was all town property we cleaned up. It looks nice again," Altmann, who is making his

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