

# Tragically, no Hip concert broadcast in park: Lovatt

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There will be no live stream of CBC's broadcast of The Tragically Hip concert in Stouffville.

Town Councillor Iain Lovatt announced on his Facebook page that the cost was too much for the town to bear, despite local businesses offering to subsidize costs – which is not permitted under CBC's terms of contract.

"For all the Stouffville Hip fans out there who have been requesting the concert be played in Memorial Park, we have some definitive bad news," Lovatt posted. "Along with the \$15K price tag, subsidizing the costs aren't allowed."

Lovatt also mentioned local business owners seeking to cut costs by sponsoring the event. He posted CBC's reply to the inquiry.

"Thank you for your interest in sponsoring the live streaming of The Tragically Hip concern on August 20," CBC's reply says. "Upon reviewing the terms set by CBC, it appears that we are unable to offset expenses for this event through sponsorship or ticket sales of any kind. Further, third party promotion is also not permitted under the terms of the contract."

Councillor Hugo Kroon replied to Lovatt's

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councillor

post explaining the live stream would have ended up competing with local businesses.

"I believe some in town bars will be showing it too," he wrote on Facebook. "I am glad we are not competing with them and taking any potential profits from them at taxpayer expense."

Whether it's at home or your nearby pub, both councillors stressed it's a great opportunity to support local businesses.

"So might also want to go to your local, grab a pint or two and support your hometown businesses," wrote Kroon.

The Tragically Hip is currently on their farewell tour after lead singer Gord Downie announced on May 24 that he'd been diagnosed with terminal brain cancer. Their last concert, in their hometown of Kingston, Ont., will be broadcast live by CBC-TV on Aug. 20.

## Notice of Completion and Comment Period



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### Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update and Transportation Master Plan Update

The Regional Municipality of York is planning for the future and has completed updates to its Water and Wastewater Master Plan and Transportation Master Plan. Research, analysis and community input guided the updates. Thank you to all who participated and for having your say.

York Region is expected to grow to 1.79 million people and 900,000 jobs by 2041. Master Plans are fundamental tools to accommodate population and employment growth. York Region's Master Plans guide infrastructure needs and strategies to address water, wastewater, roads and transit services over the next 25 years and beyond.

**The Water and Wastewater Master Plan** identifies water and wastewater servicing strategies to address current and future servicing needs to provide safe, reliable and cost-effective services to the Region's communities.

**The Transportation Master Plan** establishes the vision for transportation services, assesses existing transportation system performance, forecasts future travel demand and defines projects and strategies to address road, transit and active transportation needs.

#### Your community, your say.

The Water and Wastewater Master Plan update and Transportation Master Plan update are available for review until **Thursday, September 15, 2016**.

Electronic copies are available for review at [york.ca/wmp](http://york.ca/wmp) or [york.ca/tmp](http://york.ca/tmp)

Print copies are available for review at the Office of the Regional Clerk, located at the York Region Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street in the Town of Newmarket and at each local municipal clerk's office. Please visit [york.ca/municipalities](http://york.ca/municipalities) for civic centre details and addresses.

Accessible formats of the Master Plan updates or communications supports are available upon request.

**We invite you to review the Master Plan updates and have your say by Thursday, September 15, 2016. Please direct comments to:**

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Comments can also be shared on social media using **#YRYourSay**

The Master Plan updates were completed following the process in the Municipal Engineers Association Class Environmental Assessment.

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