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Spring is finally here!!!!

I don't know about you, but I certainly can't believe that we are already into May. I have been working on a number of issues within the ward the past few months and over the next little we should see some of these addressed.

At a previous Committee of the Whole, I had asked staff to look into two intersections in particular that were of concern to many residents. The first one was the intersection of Heman and Bayview Parkway. With the position of the intersection at this corner, many residents including myself felt it was difficult to see



anyone coming from the north on Bayview unless you pulled into the intersection. Subsequently turning counts and intersection review are underway for this intersection as well as the intersection at Wayne Drive and Huron Heights. I will be receiving a report back from staff in the next few weeks and will keep you updated on this. During the coming months, I have also asked for the Radar Speed Trailer Boards to be located in areas throughout the Ward. The week of National Road and Safety Week is the week of May 17th – May 24th, so I am hoping to have these in some of the areas specifically close to schools that week. If there is an area specifically that you would like to see these, please let me know. Also, I will be sitting on the Region Road Watch Committee, and will have more information about this committee in the next few weeks. The next few weeks, there are a number of Public Meetings that may be of interest to a number of residents throughout Ward 3. I will be at attendance of these, along with staff to answer any questions that you may have.

- **Public Information Centre** for Proposed Infrastructure Improvements on Thursday, May 12, 2011 from

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for:

[Jacarandah Drive](#) and
[Waratah Avenue](#)

- **Public Information Centre** for Proposed Infrastructure Improvements on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm. for [Irwin Crescent and Gibson Court](#)

- **Public Meeting** Concerning a Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment on Tuesday, **May 24th, 2011 at 7:00 pm**, Council Chambers at the Municipal Offices, 395 Mulock Dr.

A Zoning By-Law amendment application has been made to amend the existing Commercial (CR-1) zone to a Service Commercial (CS) zone to permit a new and used car and truck dealership.

The location is 1120-1134 Kerrisdale Blvd. The subject lands back onto Leslie St between Leslie Valley Drive and Jacarandah Dr. Any person may attend the public meeting to make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment. If you

wish to use the Town's audio/visual system, please contact the Clerk's Office no later than noon the day of the meeting to make the appropriate arrangements. Should you be unable to attend the public meeting, your written submission will be received up to the time of the meeting.

33rd Annual Holland River and Community Clean-Up



This Saturday, May 7th join us for the [Community Clean-up](#). We will be meeting at the town offices to pick up our necessary equipment and will be off to various parts of Newmarket, including Ward 3. Please see me tomorrow morning for locations.



There are 3 designated areas in Ward 3 that have been highlighted for the clean-up. Maps will be provided tomorrow morning.

1. Harry Walker Parkway S, South of Davis Dr
2. Holland River, West Side from Tannery Mall to top of Parking Lot
3. Tannery Mall, Drainage Ditch (Rear of Mall)



Please bring your own water bottle/travel mug

What is with the sticks at George Richardson Park?

Have you been down to George Richardson Park lately? If so, you may have seen quite a few orange stakes in the ground. In the next few weeks, there will be trees planted especially around all the parking lots to replace the tired looking posts that are there now.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Here you will find a highlight of some of the events, meetings and activities that I will be at in the coming weeks.

May 6th Newmarket Lawn Bowling Spring Meeting, Lawn Bowling Club House, 6:30 pm

May 7th Community Clean-up Day, Start at Municipal Offices, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

May 7th M&M Meat Shops Charity BBQ, 10 am – 4 pm, (Will be there part of the afternoon at 1100 Davis Dr)

May 8th Walking for Our Future (Breast Cancer Research), Fairy Lake, 9 am – Noon

May 9th Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 7pm

May 10th Joint Council Committee, Central York Fire Services, Training Facility on Eagle, 10:30 – Noon

May 11th McHappy Days, Various Locations all day. (Will be there at noon at the Davis and Leslie location)

May 12th PIC Waratah Ave, Jacarandah Dr., 6 pm, Details above

May 13th George Richardson Conservation Fundraising Dinner, 6pm

May 14th Newmarket Baseball Association Opening Day Ceremonies Parade – Fairgrounds 8:30 am

May 14th Community Living Exhibit (Aurora Cultural Centre) 1 pm
May 16th Special Committee of the Whole – Budget for 2012, 1:30 pm
May 17th PIC for Irwin Cr and Gibson Court, see above
May 19th Joint Council and Newmarket Economic Development Advisory Committee Educational Workshop
May 24th Committee of the Whole, Municipal Offices, 1:30 pm
May 26th Community Living – Spring Swing Charity Golf Tournament, Silver Lakes
May 28th Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee Garage Sale, Municipal Offices, 8:00 am – noon
May 29th Persechini Easter Seals Run/Walk (Upper Canada Mall), 8am
May 30th Bike To Work Day, Newmarket Chamber, 7:30 am -8:45 am
May 30th Site Plan Review, Council Chambers, 2pm
May 30th Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 7pm
June 2-6th Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference, Halifax, NS
June 7th Joint Council Committee Central York Fire Services, Aurora Town Hall, 10:30 am
June 13th Committee of the Whole, Council Chambers, 1:30 pm



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