

# Easing up on ban would not solve illegal parking problem

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site between 2 and 3 p.m. every day, handing out tickets. That officer had also reported police have been issuing tickets too.

"I'm not in favour of opening this up," Black declared. "This has been a problem the whole 12 years I've been mayor."

She added she was sympathetic to the trail users.

Trail Association Executive Director Harold Sellers told councillors the area is used as a gathering

place for group hikes. They have also been able to make arrangements with a local church to park on their property (except Sundays). That adds about another kilometre to the walk, but he agreed that's not a big deal for enthusiastic hikers.

Sellers also pointed out there are a number of individuals who use the trail for walking, and it's hard to track their behaviour.

He also observed cars have been illegally parked there, despite the ban, and agreed the problem is not going to be solved without

some enforcement.

Councillor Jack Rupke commented the problems have nothing to do with hikers using the trail. He suggested bylaw staff and the police talk about how to improve conditions, including the problems Boudreau had mentioned. He also said he wanted a report on enforcement issues before he made a decision about parking.

Councillor Steve Pellegrini agreed with the need for more enforcement. He also wondered if there might be some sort of sign

trail association members could put on their vehicles that would allow them to park on the road if they were performing maintenance work there.

Township Clerk Chris Somerville advised against that, commenting temporary permits had been considered

for people living on William Street in King City. Police had opposed it because people seeing a car parked on a street (whether there were permits or not) would assume it was all right for them to park there too.

Sellers added trail maintenance occurs

infrequently, and when it does, people enter from Dufferin Street to the west.

Councillor Linda Pabst said she understood a lot of tickets were being issued by both bylaw officers and police. She suggested the police be made to understand that they have the authority to hand out parking tickets. Councillor Bill Cober added the police officer Boudreau encountered may have just been inexperienced.



## FIRST CONNECTION ARRANGED

King City residents are now signing up to get their properties hooked up to the sewer system. King Township's director of operations Jody LaPlante last week congratulated Avak Garabedian on being the first to make arrangements.

Photo courtesy of the Township of King

## Correct dates

Last week's story about the Kingfest music celebration contained confusing and inaccurate information regarding the dates of the event.

The dates of the festival are Friday, Sept. 22 and Saturday, Sept. 23.

We apologize for the confusion.

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You'll have the chance to re-live those days Sept. 29 at York Pines United Church.

They will be featuring the 1923 silent comedy *Our Hospitality*, starring Buster Keaton, and internationally known organist Bill O'Meara will provide the accompaniment.

There will be a dinner of pizza and salad at 6:30 p.m., for \$8 per person, and the movie will begin at 8, for \$10.

Tickets can be ordered by calling (905) 727-8118 by Sept. 27. For more information, call Lou-Ann after 5 p.m. at (905) 836-6067.

The church is at 3150

Lloydtown — Aurora Rd., just east of highway 400.



### To Celebrate the 80th Birthday of Ross Kennedy.

No gifts are required. He needs not a thing. Just the song "Happy Birthday" For us all to sing.

Please join the Kennedy family, relatives & friends  
At the  
**Manor at Carrying Place Golf & Country Club**  
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Between 1 pm & 4 pm



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### NOBLETON SEWAGE SERVICING PROJECT

## PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for an opportunity to learn about the design status of the Nobleton Sewage System Project

On

Wednesday, September 27, 2006

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Drop-in Open House Format

Nobleton Community Arena

15 Old King Road

Upstairs Meeting Room

Slokker Canada Corporation, in conjunction with the Regional Municipality of York, is implementing the regional components of the sanitary sewage system for the Community of Nobleton. This includes the main pumping station, forcemain, the water pollution control plant and the effluent outfall to the Humber River.

The purpose of the Open House is to present to the community the proposed layout of the regional facilities and project schedule, highlighting how the landscaping and architecture will blend into the surroundings while incorporating the necessary components of an advanced and effective treatment facility. Project staff will be present to answer questions.

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