Morning All,

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If you have any comments or questions, require any further information about the study or the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process, please contact either of the persons listed in the notice.

Thank you and Sincerely,

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Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Schedule B)
Reconstruction of White's Bridge on Columbus Road
west of Country Lane – Town of Whitby
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

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Brooklin Community Centre and Library
8 Vipond Road

Programs Begin November 15, 2010!

The new Brooklin Community Centre and Library will open its doors and offer many new programs beginning Monday, November 15. Fall recreational programs will be offered from November 15 until December 19 and you can register for these programs now at whitby.ca/smartlink.

The full winter session will start Monday, January 3, 2011 and registration for this session begins Wednesday, December 8.

The facility offers activities for children and families, adults, youth and seniors. Courses include Family Fun Bodcamps, Homework Help, Osteo Weight Training, Recreational Leagues, Sportball and Fitness Classes. The library offers drop-in storytimes for families and children. Check the online calendar at whitbylibrary.on.ca.

The 3,716 square metre, two-storey building includes a seniors activity room, youth centre, dedicated pre-school program space, a large divisible gymnasium, craft rooms, large multipurpose banquet room, a number of smaller meeting and program rooms and a branch library.

For more information on recreation programs, please call 905-668-1991
For information on library programs, please call 905-668-6731

Congratulations

To This Year’s 22 Celebrating Youth Award Recipients – October 18, 2010

Presented By:
Meridian

Mike Watt from the Meridian Credit Union - Whitby
Branch presents
Jazzmine Bournemouth with the Good

Award Recipients:
Ayla Moore
Christine Ackerley
Colin Zarzour
Dakota Forster
Emily Bruneau

Kristin Isenwood
Laura Booth
Lindsay Brown
Lucy Yao
Madison Thorne

Fun & Sport with Friends and Family...
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Schedule B)
Reconstruction of White’s Bridge on Columbus Road
west of Country Lane – Town of Whitby

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Mayor Pat Perkins and Members of Council
invite you to the NEW...

Brooklin Community Centre and Library
8 Vipond Road

November 27, 2010

Grand Opening

Join us from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for an open house.
Ribbon cutting ceremony at 2:00 p.m.

Come and see what this new state-of-the-art facility has to offer.

Join us for:
Facility Tours
Children’s Activities
Health & Wellness Information
Seniors Activities
Sports Games & Fitness Demonstrations
Youth Room Information
Program Registration Information

Face Painting • Balloon Bender • Busker

For more information: www.whitby.ca 905.430.4310 parks.rec@whitby.ca

In Celebration of World Town Planning Day

The Town of Whitby Planning Department presents a special complimentary presentation by Dr. Avi Friedman:

“Re-tooling Communities for the 21st Century - Sustainability”

Wednesday, December 1st – 7:00 p.m.

Whitby Centennial Building, 416 Centre Street South, Whitby

Sponsors: Town of Whitby Planning Department, Ontario Professional Planners Institute, Oak Ridges District

Enjoy a family skate for free!

Iroquois Park Sports Centre

Friday, November 19
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
500 Victoria Street West
www.whitby.ca/fitin30

Fit in 30 is supported by the Government of Ontario, Ministry of Health Promotion & Healthy Community Fund through ACTIVE 2010
Solid Waste Collection Services During The Christmas and New Years Holiday Season

Congratulations Jr. Fire Chief for a Day 2010 Winner - Moeya Price, Captain Michael Vandenbos PS Click here to view the winning entry!

World Town Planning Days Complimentary Presentation - Wed, Dec 1st @ 7pm

Public Notice: Appointment of Citizens to Boards and Committees

Public Notice: Inaugural Council Meeting - Monday December 6th @ 3pm

Update of Study Commencement: Reconstruction of White's Bridge on Columbia Road west of Country Line

Brooklin Community Centre and Library Fitness Schedule, League, Sporting and Pick-up Sports Programs Begin November 15

Notice of Intention To Sell Property Being a Portion of Glen Central Park

Construction Notice: East side of Baldwin Street North, from Ruerbeck Street to Real Street

Public Notice: Investing in Ontario Act 2010 Budget

Public Notice: Have you identified your Pet?

Initiatives and Municipal Projects:
- Highway 407 East Environmental Assessment

Resources and Links:
- Accessibility Advisory Committee
Good Morning,

For those who have requested to be emailed notices, please refer to the attached Notice of Public Information Package for the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, Schedule B, for the Reconstruction of White’s Bridge on Columbus Road West of Country Lane in the Town of Whitby.

Since the project is located in a rural environment, the Town will not be holding a formal Public Information Centre, but will be providing all stakeholders and affected landowners with a Project Information Package.

The purpose of the Project Information Package is to present the findings of the background studies, review the alternative solutions considered, and present the preferred alternative being proposed. Further details are provided in the notice.

If you have any comments or questions, require any further information about the study or the Municipal Environmental Assessment process, please contact either of the persons listed in the notice.

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The Town of Whitby is conducting a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the reconstruction of White’s Bridge on Columbus Road, crossing Lynde Creek. The study area is shown on the Key Plan.

Reconstruction of White’s Bridge is required to address structural and road geometry concerns. In accordance with the consultation requirements for a Schedule ‘B’ Class EA project, the Town has prepared a Project Information Package that includes the problem, site conditions, alternatives considered and the recommended solution, for public review and comment.

This package is available for review on the Town’s website at [www.whitby.ca](http://www.whitby.ca) > Town Hall > Public Works > Engineering Services > Environmental Assessments, or can be provided by mail upon request.

If you are interested in getting a copy of this package or want to provide comments on this study, please contact either of the persons listed below.

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Hockey association bickers with Town over surcharges

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Town staff maintain that continuing to collect that surcharge is necessary to offset the ongoing and future capital maintenance requirements of arenas and if not carried by users, must then be foisted on general taxpayers. But facility users such as the minor hockey association insist it wasn’t part of the original deal.

“We think it goes against the agreement and certainly makes a lot of our members nervous for the next time that we’re going to be looking at a possible agreement with the Town to increase our ice availability,” Mr. Sidoros said, suggesting that the surcharge be removed and an additional $15 be added to the base rate instead.

But Councillor Don Mitchell said committee’s decision to increase fees by 2.5 per cent and keep the surcharge at $25 at Iroquois and McKinney Centre, while lowering the fee at Luther Vipond Memorial Arena in Brooklin to $15, is reasonable.

“At the end of the day, the issue always comes down to striking a balance between being fair to the taxpayers and being fair to the ice users,” he said, adding that the 2.5 per cent increase in user fees translates to a difference of $3.50 per hour.

“Getting rid of the surcharge and adding to the base may make sense and I would suggest that be referred to staff and then that analysis come forward as we look at this again but I believe tonight we’ve struck a reasonable balance.”

Council voted in favour of committee’s recommendations.

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First program moved in this week

“We’re very pleased that after almost three years of it being closed that we are finally now seeing patients in it again and hopefully, that is the building block, the foundation ... for a new hospital in Whitty in the near future,” Mayor Pat Perkins

Whitty facility, 300 Gordon St., opens on Thursday, March 31. However, in order to give people a chance to see the reopened facility before then, LakeRidge Health offered public tours of the Whitty site on March 15.

Whitby aims for 2.9-per cent tax increase in 2011

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WHITBY – Residents won’t see many surprises in this year’s budget as the Town of Whitby attempts to live within its means.

“Our budget strategy has been that we will focus on maintaining the core services, we will focus on maintaining our core services and we will focus on paying for our growth-related commitments,” said Whitby’s chief administrative officer Bob Perrie, walking council members through details of this year’s plans at a meeting on March 8.

When it comes to new services or service level enhancements, we have limited those to the matters that have already been before council,” said Perrie.

We are proposing a 2.9 per cent tax increase, which translates into an extra $37 in taxes per household or $38 per student. Taxes were raised by the same amount last year.

“While it remains the general intent of staff from every department to provide ‘bigger and better services’ for residents, Mr. Perrie said that desire must be balanced with the economic outlook.

“We certainly were not looking for a lot of new initiatives given the state of the economy,” he said, adding that some requests for increased services by library staff and other organizations were not included in the budget.

Areas that will be seeing more funding this year include the Brooklin Community Centre and Library, which opened in November and will require $57,559 per year to operate, as well as staffing additions in various departments.

Whitby’s population over the past 20 years has doubled – climbing from just over 50,000 in 1991 to more than 100,000 in 2011 -- and is expected to further increase by 60 per cent over the next 20 years.

In the past decade alone, there has been tremendous growth across various areas of service. The number of households has grown by about 43 per cent, kilometres of roads have increased by 36 per cent and garbage collections have shot up 77 per cent.

“This increase in infrastructure, services and people creates an increased demand to provide the services,” said Mr. Perrie, adding that despite the growth, the lowest increase can be found in the number of full-time staff positions.

There is a need for more than $350,000 to be allocated to funding a dozen additional staffing positions, he added.

Council directed staff to bring forward a budget with a tax increase not exceeding 2.9 per cent. Delinquencies from the public will be heard at a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 23 at 7 p.m.
White's Bridge over West Lynde Creek on Columbus Road 300m west of Country Lane

The Town of Whitby is conducting a Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study to address structural and road geometry issues of White's Bridge. The study includes the identification of problems and opportunities, the evaluation of different alternatives and the selection of a preferred solution.

Public inputs are invited for the planning and design of this project. As the project progresses, we will provide current project information through this website for your review and comment.

The following information is now available:

- Notice of Study Commencement
- Notice of Public Information Package
- Public Information Package
- Comment Sheets
The Town of Whitby has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study to assess alternatives for the reconstruction of White’s Bridge on Columbus Road, crossing Lynde Creek. The study was completed in accordance with Schedule B of the Class EA for municipal roads.

A Project File Report has been prepared documenting the background information, study process, and alternatives evaluated. The preferred alternative is to reconstruct White’s Bridge.

The Project File Report is available for review at the following locations:

- Town of Whitby Municipal Building
  Public Works Department
  575 Rossland Rd. East
  Whitby, ON, L1N 2M8
  905-430-4307

- Whitby Public Library
  (Brooklin Branch)
  8 Vipond Rd.,
  Brooklin, ON, L1M 1B3
  905-655-3191

- Whitby Central Library
  405 Dundas St. West
  Whitby, ON, L1N 6A1
  905-668-6531

Written comments must be provided to the Town’s Project Engineer within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice.

The Project File Report and previously presented study information can also be reviewed at the Town’s website at www.whitby.ca>Town Hall>Public Works>Engineering Services>Environmental Assessments. Further information can also be obtained by contacting the Town’s Project Engineer.

If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the Town, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order). The Minister may deny the request, instruct the proponent to complete the project under Schedule ‘C’ of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, or instruct the proponent to complete the project as an Individual Environmental Assessment. Requests must be received by the Minister by December 31, 2011, with a copy sent to the Town’s Project Engineer and the Town Clerk at the addresses indicated below:

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If there are no Part II order requests received by this date, the Town may proceed with design and construction as documented in the Project File Report. The timing of construction is subject to the completion of detailed design, property acquisitions, utility relocations and Council approval.