

ADDITIONS MEMO NO. 2
Committee of the Whole – March 1, 2010

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MEMO TO: Chairperson Chan and
Members of Committee

FROM: Donna L. McLarty
Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Additional Items to be considered at the March 1, 2010
Committee of the Whole Meeting

Further to the preparation of the agenda for the above noted meeting, the Clerk's Office has received the following item to be added to the agenda:

- 25. Correspondence from Michael Jolliffe, 59 Black Walnut Crescent, dated March 1, 2010, regarding the Site Plan Amendment Application by St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church.**

That the correspondence from Michael Jolliffe, 59 Black Walnut Crescent, dated March 1, 2010, regarding the Site Plan Amendment Application by St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church be received.

- 26. Correspondence from Brenda Andress, Executive Director CWHL and Fran Ryder, President of OWHA, dated February 26, 2010, regarding a request for support of women's and girl's hockey across Canada.**

That the correspondence from Brenda Andress, Executive Director CWHL and Fran Ryder, President of OWHA, dated February 26, 2010, regarding a request for support of women's and girl's hockey across Canada be received.


Donna L. McLarty
Town Clerk



**Site Plan Amendment Application - St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church**

Jolliffe, Michael to: 'clerks@richmondhill.ca'

03/01/2010 07:36 AM

Cc: "gchan@richmondhill.ca", "vspatafora@richmondhill.ca"

Dear Clerk:

Please find this note as my comments regarding the site application for the St. George Church. Unfortunately, due to poor health I am unable to attend the meeting in person.

I reside at 59 Black Walnut Crescent, which is located adjacent to the south side of the Church property. I attended the residents meeting on this topic and will repeat my concern for this application: traffic and noise.

Today, the Church is used about one day a week, so traffic arriving and departing (and passing my back fence and home) is isolated to a short time span. Now, it will be constant, daily and in large numbers. I asked for a traffic study and mitigation measures so any increase in traffic does not impact the pleasure and use of my property. Such measures should be included so if the application is approved the residents are not adversely impacted by any more noise over and above what is there today.

As well, there is at least one other issue regarding noise on the Church property on which the Town and residents have been waiting almost two years for a resolution. Given these outstanding issues with the community, the Town should consider solving the unresolved items prior to considering new initiatives that could cause more disruption to the surrounding residents.

If I can answer any questions at any time please contact me at 416 606-1151 or by email at michael.jolliffe@amec.com.

Thank you.

Michael Jolliffe
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Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3S3

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Town of Richmond Hill
225 East Beaver Creek Road
Richmond Hill, Ontario
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Dear Mayor Dave Barrow:

We are seeking your support for the fast-growing sport of women's and girl's hockey across Canada.

This past year has been an unprecedented year for women's hockey! The number of girls and women playing hockey across the country grew to over 85,000; with over 38,000 in the Ontario Women's Hockey Association, a pre-Olympic match-up in Ottawa between Team Canada and Team U.S.A drew a record crowd of over 16,000; and the inaugural Clarkson Cup Championship was held in Kingston, Ontario.

The Clarkson Cup has been called "the Stanley Cup for Women." It pits the top women's clubs from Eastern Canada against the leaders from Western Canada and the U.S. in a season championship. In 2009, the Montreal Stars and the Minnesota Whitecaps – with Olympic players on both teams -- fought hard for the Clarkson Cup in a game that was broadcast on TSN.

We're thrilled that this year's Clarkson Cup will be held at the Elgin Barrow Arena in Richmond Hill, Ontario on March 26-28. Historically, women's hockey has had tremendous support in York Region so we anticipate that this year's cup will be one to remember. The Right Honorable Adrienne Clarkson, who donated the cup, is expected to be in attendance. Olympic players will be there hosting a skate on Sunday for all those who have purchased tickets to the final game. Plus, TSN will be covering Sunday's game.

We are asking for the assistance of your council in promoting this exciting weekend for women's hockey. We would like your help through Council sponsorship opportunities such as; Cash sponsorship of \$10,000 (please see the attached brochure), in kind sponsorship of the cost of the facility and/or Sponsorship of the Friday Night reception \$5000.

Additionally, we would like you to consider purchasing an advertisement in our Clarkson Cup program. The cost for this is \$800. In recognition of your generous

contributions, Council will have exciting opportunities to participate in the Clarkson Cup Championship weekend.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. We trust you'll join us in celebrating the heritage and building the future of Canadian women's hockey. The economic impact of this event plus the positive exposure for the Town of Richmond Hill is priceless. Please contact me if you have questions or require further details.

Sincerely,

Brenda Andress
Executive Director CWHL

Fran Ryder
President of OWHA