

BOX RIDE



It seemed a good idea for Boxing Day: Get a box and go for a slide. Well, everything started out okay, but the box didn't have it. The place was a hill at Cawthra Road and the Queen Elizabeth Way and the boys (top picture, from left) are Steve Green, Mark Goodjohn and Chris Potter.

Photos by Ken Kerr

Youth group grant bid gets study

Youth Guidance, which came to council recently asking for \$10,000 in emergency funds to start a program to help troubled young people, has been told it must go through regular channels.

Mississauga councillors recently heard a delegation from the group and referred its presentation to the recreation and parks department for consideration, along with all other applications.

Youth Guidance first appeared before council on Dec. 19 to ask for funds to begin its program on Jan. 3 in accordance with a promise to the federal government. The proposed total budget of \$52,515 included a grant of \$23,600 from Canada Manpower.

That deputation was referred to Ward 2 Councillor Mary Helen Spence, chairman of the regional social services committee, who was to discuss it with the social services commissioner, James Crozier.

Crozier's report indicated that Youth Guidance, which provides "lifeline clubs" for troubled young people between the ages of 13 and 17 as well as "going into the street" to deal with them, could operate on a much smaller budget. He recommended a total budget of \$29,905 to provide three clubs, two in Mississauga and one in Brampton.

Youth Guidance, associated with the international Youth for Christ movement, had proposed six clubs in Mississauga. Crozier's proposal would also reduce the number of employees by half.

Crozier said the group would provide a positive, preventive program and recommended a regional grant of \$2,100, provided one of the clubs was set up at the Malton Community Centre.

Mrs. Spence said Crozier had carefully reviewed the application in consideration with other priorities and she recommended the city contribute \$1,250.

Marie-Louise Bechtold, the proposed Youth Guidance manager for Mississauga, said the reduced program recommended would mean help for fewer young people. She said her group worked closely with existing agencies to reduce any overlapping of services.

A motion by Spence to approve a maximum grant of \$1,250 was defeated when McCallion voted to break a 3-3 tie vote. In favor of the motion were Councillors Spence, Bean and Butt. Opposed were Councillors McKechnie, Hooper and Leavers.

The grant request will

now go to the recreation and parks committee for consideration.



Larry Taylor; works needed to encourage development.

New city hall

Funds for design slashed

A figure of \$100,000 for preliminary design work on a new city hall, not the \$750,000 recommended earlier, has been placed in the 1978 capital budget.

Councillors have finished their initial review of the net budget of \$8 million. But no final decisions can be

made until a number of uncertainties are cleared up.

The main construction item, \$2 million for the Burnhamthorpe bridge, is not resolved. The expenditure depends on city negotiations with the province over subsidy and continuing negotiations

with the Big Three developers over levies.

The \$100,000 for city hall work is an interim designation until council deals with the city-core proposals and makes a firm decision on whether or not city hall should be relocated to the west of the Square One Shopping Centre. Mayor Ron Searle and some other councillors oppose the move.

A proposal to spend \$600,000 on the east side of Highway 10 to accommodate storm-drainage works for a development by Shipp Corp. on the Liverton Investments land was included in the budget. No prepayment of levies will be required for the work to proceed.

Ward 4 Councillor Larry Taylor says that if the city is to encourage development of the core area, it will have to undertake such works. Levies paid later should cover most of the \$600,000 cost. Taylor intends that the work be paid for from city-level reserve funds.

The budget may also be

affected by an upcoming report from Finance Commissioner Donald Ogilvie about the problems associated with allowing works to go ahead, providing levies are prepaid by developers. It has been suggested that several projects proceed on this basis, which would require a change in city financing policy.

A comprehensive report telling councillors where they stand with the capital budget should be presented this month. Councillors have added funds in several areas. There is no money for the fire department, only \$19,000 for transit, \$280,000 for recreation and parks and the remaining funds are for engineering and works. If the Burnhamthorpe bridge is not built in 1978, some funds will be freed for other projects.

Council was originally to have completed both its capital and current budget discussions by this time. The current budget will be presented early this month, it is anticipated.

Board selling licence plates

Motor-vehicle licence plates are now being sold by the Mississauga City Board of Trade, following the group's move to Square One Shopping Centre this week.

A year and a half old, the Mississauga board is one of the fastest growing boards of its type in the nation, boasting some 700 individual and 500 corporate members.

Until the beginning of this year, the board operated out of the old Clark Hall in Port Credit.

The sale of motor-vehicle licence plates and renewal stickers was taken on as a service to the community because, according to board president James Allan, there were three other, sales locations in Mississauga, none of them centrally located.

Although Allan was

reluctant to predict how many plates will be sold through the office in 1978, some observers have predicted the figure could run as high as 100,000.

The ministry of transportation and communications pays a commission of 75 cents on each plate sold by a licenced agency.

"We feel Square One is an ideal location for plate sales," Allan said in an interview. "If people have to line up for their plates, at least they can do it inside a heated building."

At both the private agency in Streetsville and the ministry's own office on Dixie Road, the lineups invariably extend through the doors during the last critical days of February as the licence deadline approaches.

"We found that a lot of Mississaugans were driving to Oakville and Rexdale to buy their plates. We felt Mississauga needed a central agency to sell them," Allan says.

The board's administrative and tourist promotion offices are now also located in Square One, adjacent to the licence-plate sales office. Boards of trade and chambers of commerce promote their home communities as good places for industry and commerce.

The Mississauga board distributes tourist and promotional literature to individuals and companies interested in coming here. Allen says the central location of Square One and the heavy pedestrian traffic make it an ideal site for

the board of trade's new office.

The board is planning its first luncheon meeting of 1978 for Jan. 24 at the Ramada Inn on Dixie Road. It will be the first combined luncheon with another group, in this case the Peel-Halton chapter of the Society of Management Accountants of Ontario.

William Mackness, vice-president and chief economist for Pitfield, Mackay, Ross and Co. Ltd., is the guest speaker.

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