

The Facts on the Nobleton Lions / Women's Institute Community Hall

On October 13, 2006, I distributed a flyer stating:

"The Recreation Master Plan calls for the demolition of the Nobleton Lions / Women's Institute Community Hall."

This statement was challenged at the All Candidate's Meeting of October 16.

Here are the facts:

- The ***Final Report - Township of King Parks and Recreation Master Plan June 2004***, was adopted by Council on June 21, 2004. This report states:

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- If multi-purpose space to accommodate community programs, pre-school children, seniors, youth and the Nobleton Lions Club is added to the Nobleton Community Centre / Arena, consideration should be given to retiring the Nobleton Lions / Women's Institute Hall as a public use facility and demolishing it to allow for a wider and more appealing entrance to the park, and increased visibility and parking. The ability to make the hall accessible for persons with reduced mobility is limited and too expensive to consider. This major drawback of this facility will be further magnified as an increasing proportion of the population ages.
- otherwise the following must be completed at the Nobleton Lions / Women's Institute Hall as a minimum: Exterior Maintenance / aesthetics (2004 - 2006)"

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- "Over time, seek opportunities to increase the physical access to and visibility of Nobleton Community Park by acquiring properties along Highway 27 and removing the Nobleton Lions/Women's Institute Hall."
- This information can be found at the King Township offices.

Exterior maintenance was recommended to be done between 2004 and 2006 at a cost of \$5000. As of Oct.18, this has not been done. Do we want to demolish the Hall "to allow for a wider and more appealing entrance to the park?" I would like to preserve this heritage building and would support regular maintenance and would work with the groups for grants to improve the building.

Should you wish to discuss this further or require additional information, please contact me at 905-558-JEFF (5333) or email Jeff@LaidlawListens.com