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BURKHOLDER STREET CLOSED THROUGH MEMORIAL PARK Council closes route to improve safety, increase pedestrian friendly neighbourhood

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE, ON – Burkholder Street will be closed indefinitely through Memorial Park beginning Wednesday, June 6.

The street will be gated at its eastern limit, the four-way intersection with Park Drive and Booth Drive and at the driveway to the Leisure Centre, just east of Market Street. Vehicular traffic will not be allowed to travel the gated section of Burkholder Street. The driveway to the Leisure Centre is currently closed to assist with construction ongoing at the nearby Leisure Centre and Public Library.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Council approved the closing of the street after hearing from a delegation of concerned citizens living in the area worried about pedestrian safety at Tuesday's Council meeting.

Town staff will be reporting back to Council in the coming months regarding further safety measures in the neighbourhood.

Access will continue to be allowed on Burkholder Street by first-responders in the case of emergencies in the area.

About the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is one of the jewels of the GTA, located just north of Toronto on Highway 404. We are a community rich in heritage and character and we are committed to offering our residents and businesses 'Country Close to the City'.

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