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HHS pulls plug on WLMH name change notion

By Mike Williscraft
NewsNow

The proposed name change of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital saga appears dead after Hamilton Health Sciences has stated the case closed - with no change.

HHS management made the decision to halt the process

without sending a recommendation to the board of directors.

"Yesterday (June 4), Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS) advised the mayors of Grimsby, Lincoln and West Lincoln, as well as the regional chair of Niagara, that at this time the hospital is no longer consid-

ering their request to rename West Lincoln Memorial Hospital (WLMH) to West Niagara Memorial Hospital," said David Silvestro, HHS's communications advisor, public affairs in an internal communique.

"Over the past few months, we have worked closely with

the municipalities to engage the public on the matter. Ultimately, there is insufficient community support for the proposal, including among the councils of each municipality, to warrant bringing a recommendation to HHS' board of directors on this matter."

Casablanca towers win OLT decision for reduced parking need

By Mike Williscraft
NewsNow

Yet another Grimsby on The Lake development will go ahead with insufficient parking after an Ontario Land Tribunal decision will permit reduced parking requirements for the twin-tower development slated to 7 Windward Drive.

The site, the current location of the Casablanca Hotel, will see a 15-storey west tower - which is to include a 50-room hotel, 250 condos and retail at grade - and a 25-storey tower on the east side of the lot, which is currently a parking area.

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With a little help from friends

A team of volunteers descended on Grimsby last Friday for the 25th annual Good Citizenship Day activities, organized as a remembrance of Brandee Elliott. Elliott was a Grimsby Secondary School student killed in a car accident. Each year since, volunteers hand out treats and tokens to remind all that kindness can go a long way. This year it was a special tea, chocolate chip cookies and card holders which attach to cell phones. Here, volunteer Sebastian Turner hands West Niagara Secondary School student Divine Abdul Kaelie a card holder.