

Historic Building Stands In Way Of New Development

Members of East Kildonan Council were busy this week endeavouring to come up with a solution to preserve a historical site that stands in the way of a new building development.

Known as the old Munroe House, which was built in 1856, the building now stands on the west side of Henderson Highway at Rowandale avenue.

Fred. Weitzel appeared before East Kildonan Council Tuesday night seeking permission to demolish the building in preparation for a new shopping centre planned for the area.

Mr. Weitzel, who appeared on behalf of the Arcadian Company of Canada, thought the easiest way to get rid of the building would be to burn it down with the East Kildonan Fire Dept. in attendance. He claimed that children were playing on the premises and was afraid someone might get hurt.

Some time ago Council received permission from the Parks Board to have the building moved onto Fraser's Grove, but that wouldn't solve the problem of renovation and maintenance.

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