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Shipp plans office complex

Shipp Corp. has unveiled plans for a four-building office complex across from Mississauga City Hall and Square One Shopping Centre.

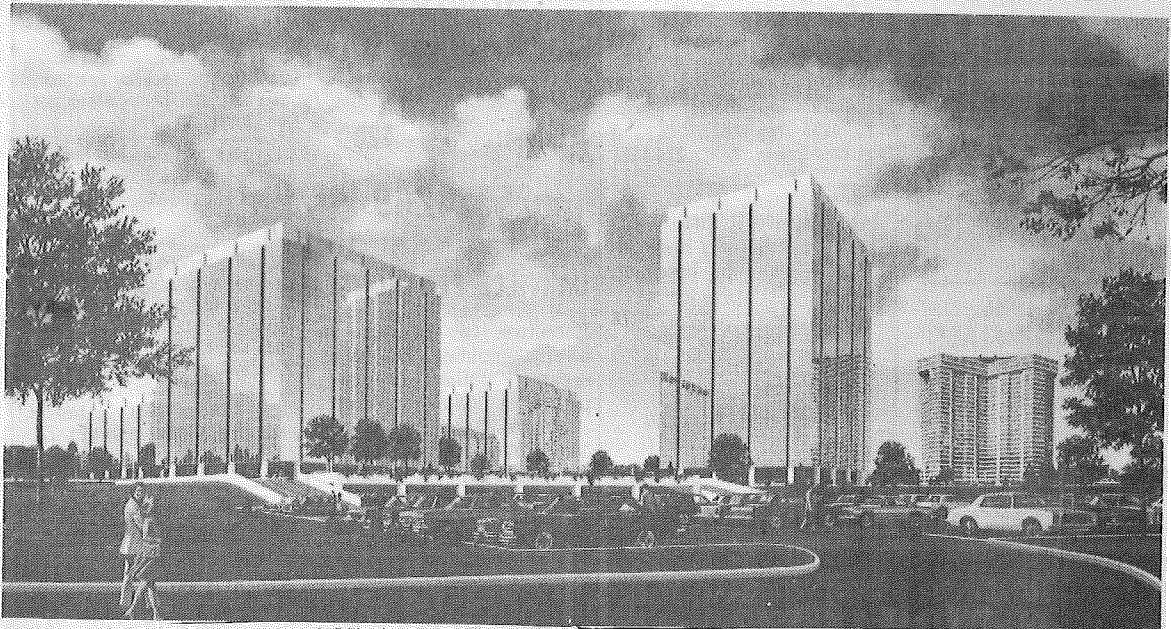
The complex will be called Mississauga Executive Centre. The buildings will face onto a central court and contain 853,000 square feet of commercial office space. The buildings will be of varying heights, ranging from eight to 18 storeys.

Construction of the first building — eight storeys — is scheduled to begin in early 1978. It should be ready for occupancy by the fall of that year, according to Harold Shipp, president and chief executive officer of the corporation. The schedule hinges on quick

approval by city council. The exterior of the buildings will be of light gray mirrored glass, set off with a silhouette of white precast concrete pillars and a cap of similar material.

This design will fit in with the larger city core plan already well under way on the west side of Hurontario Street.

Mississauga Executive Centre will give further recognition to former Mississauga Mayor Robert Speck by having his name on the parkway leading east from City Centre Drive and across the Cooksville Creek to intersect with Burnhamthorpe Road about 1,000 feet east of Highway 10.



This is an artist's concept of Mississauga Executive Centre to be built by the Shipp Corp. across from the city hall.

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