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## Is a bobblehead mayor on your Christmas wish list?

A bobblehead of Mayor Rick Bonnette was gifted to every attendee at the Halton Hills Chamber's Mayor's Christmas Luncheon. Bonnette (left) showed off the similarities while Chamber president Marnie Hughes laughs in the background.

Read about the Mayor's address to the business community on pg. 11

Photo by Kathryn Boyle

## Council approves sale, project proposal for Memorial Arena site

By Cynthia Gamble  
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In a special council meeting Monday afternoon, Halton Hills Council unanimously voted to approve the sale of the Memorial Arena site to Amico Properties Inc., which will develop it into a two-building project that includes a seniors residence and luxury condo.

"We didn't simply sell the land to the highest bidder," said Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette.

"Instead we not only wanted good financial value but we wanted the site developed in a manner that was in the best interest of the

community."

Bonnette said these buildings will fit into the surrounding neighbourhood and are exactly "what we need."

"This is the type of development we envisioned when we carried out the GO Station Secondary Plan review," said Bonnette.

"The buildings will fit in with the character of the surrounding area with the setbacks and height limits we developed through the zoning bylaw. We're looking forward to working with the team from Amico Properties to have the site development recognize the former history of the Memorial



Arena site."

The sale price was not released at the meeting, as the purchase is conditional until May 2016 while Amico does site conditions and

A luxury condo on the right, and a seniors residence on the right is proposed by Amico Properties Inc. Graphic courtesy of Amico

environmental testing work, said Warren Harris, interim Commissioner of Community and Corporate Services.

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