

Request for Public Opinion on the Proposed Nursing Home Annual Licence Renewal of

Bennett Health Care Centre, Georgetown

In accordance with the *Nursing Homes Act*, public opinion is being requested prior to a final decision being made on the above.

If you have comments or opinions and wish to bring them to the attention of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, you may submit them by **March 26, 2007** to:

Director under the Nursing Homes Act
Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
Long-Term Care Homes Branch
c/o 5700 Yonge Street, 4th Floor
North York, Ontario M2M 4K5
Phone: 416-327-7345 Fax: 416-326-3142

Please include the name of the nursing home and quote Project #270-07 on all written submissions.

The Director will consider all submissions before making a final decision.



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BID NOTICE

SEALED DOCUMENTS, in envelopes clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Town of Halton Hills, Finance Department, for the following:

Sponsorship Proposal - P-007-07

The Town of Halton Hills is seeking a new sponsor for its popular Youth Dances, providing a social gathering point for youth in grades 6, 7 and 8. This sponsorship will allow your company to be an exclusive food provider for the dances and endorse your business as a community supporter. Also, includes the opportunity to be the exclusive provider of birthday party packages as an additional avenue to generate revenue.

**Closing 2:00 p.m., local time,
March 8, 2007.**

Bid documents can be downloaded from the Town's website at: http://www.haltonhills.ca/bus_pur.asp

Inquiries related to the specifications should be directed to Sharon Collie, Purchasing Coordinator, ext. 2272.

Highest or any bid not necessarily accepted. 18

TAX INSTALMENT

NOTICE TO HALTON HILLS TAXPAYERS

The first instalment of the 2007 Interim Tax Bill is due on:

Monday, February 26, 2007

PAYMENT OF TAXES

WHERE?

- Finance Department, Civic Centre (8:30-4:30 Monday to Friday), or
- Any branch of the Royal Bank located within the Town of Halton Hills (may be subject to a service charge)
- Payments may be left at the Halton Hills Hydro Office (no receipts issued)

1 Halton Hills Dr., Halton Hills ON L7G 5G2
Tel.: 905-873-2600 • Fax: 905-873-2347

AFTER HOURS?

- Royal Bank branches during scheduled hours of service
- Drop Box located next to main entrance of Civic Centre available 24 hours

HOW?

- a) By CHEQUE or CASH
- b) POST-DATED cheques are acceptable and will ensure that instalment dates are not missed
- c) INTERAC - in person at the Civic Centre
- d) By TELEPHONE: Check with your bank for further information.
- e) PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLAN: For details please call the Tax Department at 905-873-2601, ext. 2930.

LATE PAYMENTS?

- A late payment charge of 1-1/4 per cent per month will be charged on the first day of each calendar month until taxes are paid.

NO TAX BILL?

- Bills were mailed February 1, 2007. Failure to receive a Tax Bill does not excuse the Owner from responsibility for payment, nor relieve him/her from liability for late payment charges. Please contact the Finance Department if you did not receive yours.

NEW PROPERTIES?

- Newly built properties are likely to have tax bills related to their land value assessment only until full assessment is applied and supplementary taxes are billed. Owners are responsible for taxes billed and should make provisions for the future billing of supplementary taxes.

SENIOR'S TAX GRANT?

- To qualify for the Senior's Tax Grant applicants must be 65 years of age, own and occupy property in the Town of Halton Hills for one year and be in receipt of the Guaranteed Income Supplement. Applications are available from the Tax Department and will automatically be mailed to those who qualified last year.

QUESTIONS?

- If you have any questions concerning realty property taxes, call the Finance Department at 905-873-2601, ext. 2930, write to us at the address below or check our web site at www.haltonhills.ca
- For assessment related questions, please call the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation at 1-866-296-6722 or check their web site at www.mpac.ca

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McGuinty fiddles while Ontario burns

Nortel cuts almost 3,000 jobs. Loblaw's cuts 1,000. Chrysler cuts 2,000.

Ontario experienced negative growth last quarter. Two consecutive quarters of negative growth and we have ourselves an official recession.

It's the start of an economic sea change and it's the manufacturing jobs that are heading out to sea.

Like The Boss said— "These jobs are going boys and they ain't coming back."

The last time this happened, in the wake of the computer revolution, we here in Ontario were hampered by the albatross of Bob Rae's NDP government. That combination kept us mired in a virtual depression for more than four years.

This time around we are guided by the economic machinations of Dalton "Hi-Tax" McGuinty while our economy is under attack from cheap labour outsourced in developing nations and linked to us by high speed internet connections and ultra-low shipping costs.

If you seek the evidence— it is all around you.

Nortel cuts jobs and moves them to Mexico. Auto parts jobs are moving to China. Call centres and software programming are locating more and more in India.

Why? In a competitive world market our taxes, regulations, high cost health care programs and generous retirement benefits make those operations which employ large numbers of semi-skilled workers simply too expensive to operate here.

The last time this happened North America began a shift to knowledge-based jobs and skilled services, such as financial planners for people and business, program-

Ted Chudleigh



mers to help automate repetitive tasks, and tens of thousands of other niche jobs specific to individual small businesses.

In Ontario we were final able to throw off the socialist yoke and reform our economy. That 10-year run is coming to a close as these new challenges gain traction. However, the McGuinty government doesn't see it. They have done nothing to correct the systemic problems in our economy despite being prodded by the Legislature to take action.

This time around we have to get out from under choking taxes, aging infrastructure and a punishing regulatory environment first, and then move boldly into the 21st century, if we are to take on the economic forces lined up against us. If we don't it could be another lengthy period of economic malaise before we turn it around.

I know we will achieve this modernization: sooner if Ontarians recognize the need or later if they have to be faced with economic devastation to believe it. Government policy does make a difference in how long our economy languishes and how quickly it turns around.

—Ted Chudleigh is the MPP for Halton



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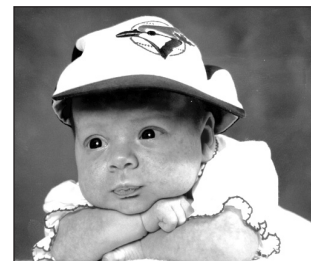
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