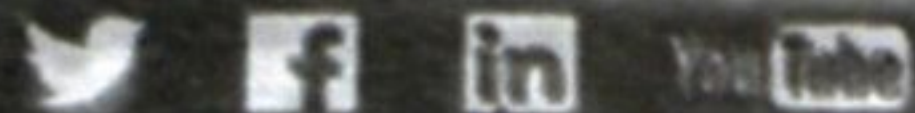


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Public Notice

Halton Region 2017 Budget and Business Plan

The proposed 2017 Budget and Business Plan for Halton Region, including the Regional property tax levy, water and wastewater rates, user fees and charges will be considered at the following meetings:

Tuesday, November 29	9:30 a.m. Health & Social Services Cttee.
Wednesday, November 30	9:30 a.m. Planning & Public Works Cttee.
Thursday, December 1	9:30 a.m. Administration & Finance Cttee.
Wednesday, December 14	9:30 a.m. Regional Council

All of the above meetings will be held at the Halton Regional Centre, located at 1151 Bronte Road in Oakville. The proposed 2017 Budget and Business Plan is available on Halton's website at halton.ca/budget. Alternatively, the document can be obtained free of charge from or viewed at the Office of the Regional Clerk located at the Halton Regional Centre, Monday to Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Halton residents are invited to provide input on the proposed 2017 Budget and Business Plan. If you wish to register as a delegate to address one of the Committees noted above, please contact the Office of the Regional Clerk and Council Services at 905-825-6000 ext. 7405. You may also provide input or comments on Halton's website at halton.ca/budget.

Please contact us as soon as possible if you have any accessibility needs at Halton Region events or meetings. *

Exercise tests Milton, Region's emergency preparedness

Emergency preparedness was put to the test last week, as the Town of Milton and Region of Halton staged a joint exercise.

Dubbed an emergency 'vortex', the initiative included response and recovery activities related to a fictional tornado that damaged homes, businesses and community infrastructure in Milton.

The exercise engaged Town and Regional staff, as well as representatives from the Halton Regional Police Service, Halton Paramedics Services and Burlington and Milton fire departments.

"We know the potential for weather-related emergencies is very real and it is important that we come together with local partners to practice our response," said Mayor Gord Krantz. "This emergency exercise serves as a reminder that we all need to be prepared for the unexpected."

Participants coordinated search and rescue evacuations, temporary shelter and service restoration, directing simulated response workers to support residents affected by the tornado.

Staff from all agencies identified strengths, challenges and areas for important immedi-



Halton Region Paramedic Services Superintendent Tom Stirling oversees EMS support for affected residents during an emergency preparedness exercise. *Supplied photo*

ately following the simulation.

To learn more about personal emergency preparedness, visit halton.ca/beprepared.

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