

Public sees design for sewer upgrades

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The Georgetown Gemini
Approximately 50 Georgetown residents attended last Monday's public information centre on the preliminary design for a \$5 million project to provide additional waste water, or sewer, capacity for Georgetown.

Halton's Senior Special Studies and Research Engineer Benson Leung said that the written comments left by a number of people indicated that they were pleased with the "much improved" design for a waste water pumping station on Main Street.

The entire project includes the pumping station, a trunk sanitary sewer at Black Creek, a connection to the Silver Creek Trunk Sanitary Sewer and a Main Street forcemain, which will extend to south of 15 Sideroad.

"The project is design to accommodate additional growth in both west and south Georgetown," Leung explained last Wednesday.

The Black Creek trunk consists of two separate branches, one which will cross the North Halton Golf Course, and both will join into a larger sewer for discharge into the proposed Main street waste water pumping station. The Silver Creek trunk overflow sewer will connect the Black Creek and Silver Creek sanitary sewers and is designed to prevent sewer overflows to an environmentally sensitive area.

The project will also provide a long term solution for residents in the Halton Hills estates subdivision, whose tile beds are not functioning and could potentially contaminate their water.

Currently Halton Region spends between \$30,000 and \$40,000 a year to pump sewage from septic tanks in the area to prevent a problem.

Leung said the project will be paid for by development charges, existing water and

sewer rates, a contribution from the New Home Warranty Program, the Town, the Province and homeowners with existing problems.

"The specific split has not yet been decided but the timetable depends on the devel-

opers' will to proceed," Leung said.

He added that they will assess all of the public comments from the open house, finalize the design and then take it to Regional Council for consideration.



FAIR PLAY: The Georgetown Agricultural Society elected a new board for the 1997 Georgetown Fall Fair. Back row, from left: Al Cook (Sponsorship Committee Chair), Elizabeth Treviranus (Homecrafts Director), Joan Matheson (Homecrafts President), Mary Carpenter (Agriculture Education Director), Frances McNabb (Fair Ambassador Director), Hanley Densmore (Parking Director), John Nurse (Paint Horse Show Director). Middle row, from left: Doreen Densmore (Homecraft Director), Doris Calder (Entertainment Director). Front row, from left: Jeff Nurse (President), Janet Armstrong (Director-at-large), Laura-Lee Campbell (1996 Fair Ambassador), Delmer French (Director-at-large), Austin Carpenter (Secretary-Treasurer), Don Brander (First Vice-President). Absent: Ralph Cunningham (Second Vice-President) (Jamie Harrison photo)

New CEO for Access Centre

John Burkus, Chair of the Board of Directors of Community Care Access Centre of Halton, announced that effective March 17, the appointment of Sandra Shadwick as Chief Executive Officer of the newly established Community Care Access Centre of Halton will occur.

Ms. Shadwick has been the

Director of the Home Care Program, Halton Regional Health Department since 1987. She brings 25 years of experience and a demonstrated leadership style. In her current position, Ms. Shadwick is responsible for the planning, administration, delivery and evaluation of the Home Care Program in Halton.

Ms. Shadwick is currently the Chair of the Halton Health and Community Support Services Partnership Committee, Halton Region.

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