

# Halton Hills Outlook



Members of the town's building committee are proud of the new municipal complex design architect Carlos Ventin (pointing) and his senior architect Walter Moffat (far left) have come up with for the former Stevens estate property on Maple Avenue. Tuesday night, the plans were shared with the public and the rest of council. Looking on are (left to right) Couns. Norman Elliott, Joe Hewitt and Al Cook. Missing is Coun. Pam Johnston. (Herald photo)

## New town hall unveiled

By ANI FEDERIAN

Simple lines with lots of large windows characterize the new municipal complex for Halton Hills.

Tuesday night, about six people including Halton Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy, and town councillors, turned out to hear about the new complex planned for Maple Avenue from the architect himself.

Carlos Ventin, accompanied by his senior architect Walter Moffat and landscape architect Wendy Shearer, showed off a white cardboard model of the new complex.

The two storey building fits into the slope of the land in such a way that you can walk into the building from either level, depending on where you have parked.

Although costs are estimated to tally \$4 million, Coun. Norman Elliott of the building committee said final costs are still to be determined. Much of it will depend on the materials chosen for the building's exterior and interior finishing.

When you see it from Maple Avenue, the building won't have an overpowering look, Mr. Ventin said. His design takes advantage of the tall trees now on the property to give it a rural setting.

Coun. Pam Sheldon wanted to know if local stone would be used and noted Halton Hills has one of the few flagstone quarries.

"We're investigating the use of maybe some interior walls of the building to be limestone and sandstone, with a band of flagstone outside. It's a question of money—a budget problem more than anything else," Mr. Ventin said.

About 104 parking places have been planned for the property, with the majority for staff. At most, it will be a 100 meter walk from one end of the parking lot to the building.

Coun. Gerald Rennell was told.

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March 28 - Georgetown Christian School bazaar at the school on Trafalgar Road from 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. An auction begins at 4 p.m.

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