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Zoning change okayed for truck centre

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Halton Hills council gave unanimous "whole-hearted" approval to a zoning amendment that would allow a massive distribution centre in the heart of the 401 Corridor, at Monday's council meeting.

First Gulf is developing a 95-acre property fronting on Steeles Ave. and Fifth Line for a American-based tenant that wants a 24-hour distribution centre. The project involves building a 1.4 million sq. ft. (133,000 sq. m) warehouse with 500 to 600 employees. The facility would have 188 loading docks, 650 trailer waiting spaces, 24 tractor waiting spaces and 1,334 motor vehicle parking spots.

It would generate \$25 million in development charges (DCs) for Halton Region, Town and both school boards (DCs are used for infrastructure upgrades like roads), hundreds of thousands of dollars in planning and building permit fees and \$3.5-4 million in annual taxes.

"Let's clean the red carpets ... because it means that much to us to have this company come in and feel welcome," said Ward 2 Councillor Bryan Lewis, who represents the area. He said First Gulf has given him "comfort" with their answers regarding noise, building design, outdoor storage, and other residents' concerns.

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Summer's a blast at CtK

'Sumo wrestlers' Anthony Conte (left) and Jesse Pacheco duked it out as part of the Christ the King Summer Blast event at the high school. The fundraiser featured lots of ac-

tivities and all funds were in aid of CtK Cares, a fund that aids students with identified needs within the student body.

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