

It's time to walk the talk

By Andrew Tutty

Halton Hills Accessibility Advisory Committee



Andrew Tutty

tin Trudeau was one of the three parties mentioned above so it is incumbent upon them to move forward with long overdue legislation. To this end, I would implore you to write both the Prime Minister and the Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities, the Honourable Carla Qualtrough. Email: Carla.Qualtrough@parl.gc.ca.

Hold them to their election promise. Millions of Canadians would benefit in their ability to access government buildings, programs, and communications as well as making private sector business regulated by the government conform to standards and guidelines across the country.

Remind them that legislation, as we are finding out here in Ontario, is only as good as the government's willingness to enforce it. This commitment for legislative action is long overdue. It's time to walk the talk.

Andrew Tutty is a member of the Town's Accessibility Advisory Committee and writes about issues that affect people of all abilities.

The Americans with Disabilities Act was established by the U.S. Congress in 1988 and signed into law at the White House in July of 1990, more than 25 years ago. This was the culmination of decades of the disability rights movement that saw both advocates and activists in the United States demanding equal access to societal institutions, programs, and places without discrimination based on a person's disability.

This grassroots movement used many of the American Civil Rights activism methods to bring the issue of discrimination against people with disabilities to government and force a change in policy.

During the recent Canadian federal election, three of the four major parties included promises to develop and implement federal legislation similar to the ADA in the U.S. I can only say that it is high time. What has been the delay here in Canada, a signatory to the United Nations treaty on disability rights? Why has it taken over 25 years for this to become a plank in election platforms?

The Liberal government under Jus-

CALL TO SAVE
1-877-702-7702
 ljurkas@youngsinsurance.ca
 rjurkas@youngsinsurance.ca

GEORGETOWN BRANCH

Ensuring. Insuring. Reassuring.
 For over 100 years.

YOUNGS
 INSURANCE BROKERS INC.

Home • Auto • Commercial • Life • Employee Benefits

Youngs is one of the largest independent insurance brokerages in Ontario, providing a full range of personal insurance (home & property, life, auto) and commercial insurance with integrity for over 100 years

Call Lily & Rick Jurkas

Be
BEAUTIFUL.

indaba
 HAIR STUDIO

(905) 877-7800

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

haltonhills.ca

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

CIVIC CENTRE AREA COMPREHENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN (GEORGETOWN) WARD 3

DATE: Tuesday March 8, 2016
TIME: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
LOCATION: Atrium, Halton Hills Civic Centre
 1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown

A Public Open House is being held on March 8, 2016 at 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Atrium, Halton Hills Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown. The purpose of the Public Open House is to provide an opportunity for residents to provide input on the proposed Comprehensive Redevelopment Plan for the Civic Centre Area (CDP) in Ward 3, Georgetown. The CDP is a key component of the Town's Strategic Plan and will guide the future development of the Civic Centre Area. The CDP includes a variety of land uses, including residential, commercial, and community uses. The CDP also includes a variety of infrastructure improvements, including roads, sidewalks, and landscaping. The CDP is being developed in consultation with the residents of the Civic Centre Area and will be subject to public input.

The CDP is being developed in consultation with the residents of the Civic Centre Area and will be subject to public input. The CDP includes a variety of land uses, including residential, commercial, and community uses. The CDP also includes a variety of infrastructure improvements, including roads, sidewalks, and landscaping. The CDP is being developed in consultation with the residents of the Civic Centre Area and will be subject to public input.

- A variety of residential uses
- Sustainable residential development
- Mixed-use development
- Improved infrastructure

The purpose of the Public Open House is to provide an opportunity for residents to provide input on the proposed Comprehensive Redevelopment Plan for the Civic Centre Area (CDP) in Ward 3, Georgetown. The CDP is a key component of the Town's Strategic Plan and will guide the future development of the Civic Centre Area. The CDP includes a variety of land uses, including residential, commercial, and community uses. The CDP also includes a variety of infrastructure improvements, including roads, sidewalks, and landscaping. The CDP is being developed in consultation with the residents of the Civic Centre Area and will be subject to public input.



Please note this will be a drop-in format and there will be no formal presentation.

Not a Public Open House. The purpose of the Public Open House is to provide an opportunity for residents to provide input on the proposed Comprehensive Redevelopment Plan for the Civic Centre Area (CDP) in Ward 3, Georgetown. The CDP is a key component of the Town's Strategic Plan and will guide the future development of the Civic Centre Area. The CDP includes a variety of land uses, including residential, commercial, and community uses. The CDP also includes a variety of infrastructure improvements, including roads, sidewalks, and landscaping. The CDP is being developed in consultation with the residents of the Civic Centre Area and will be subject to public input.

o o t n ton nor ton r r n t Pu Op n Hous or t sso t S u s1 p s vst t P n n 1 D v op nt & Sust n ty D p rt nt1 own o H ton H s1 b H ton H s Drv 1 H ton H s (G or town-1 Ont ro L7G 5G2 or ont t:

ony Bout ss s1MCIP1RPP P n n r D v op nt R v w j 05-873-260b xt. 2338 tony @ ton s.

