

Former Georgetown resident Suad Cejvanovic (left) talked with Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette on Tuesday outside the Global Center, located in the city of Chengdu, China. The Global Center is the largest shopping centre in the world, boasting 20-million square feet of area. Mayor Bonnette and the Halton Hills Trade Mission departed Sunday and will be meeting Chengdu officials throughout the week.

Photo by Ted Brown

Update from China trade mission

When former Georgetown resident Suad Cejvanovic heard from his mother that a trade mission delegation from his home town Halton Hills was coming to Chengdu, he was very excited and contacted Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette.

It was such a surprise to hear from someone living in Chengdu, said Mayor Bonnette. And when Suad contacted me to show the delegation around Chengdu it was great.

Cejvanovic was also pleased to meet with the delegation.

It's amazing to see delegates from Halton Hills, a growing community with so much opportunity, coming to learn about and share innovative ideas with officials from China's second largest city, Cejvanovic said. Now that's really thinking outside of the box.

Cejvanovic left Georgetown six years ago to pursue his entrepreneurial dreams in China. He settled in Chengdu one year ago, working as interior designer for one of Chengdu's future incubator spaces. An incubator provides free office space and technical infrastructure for emerging businesses, allowing them the opportunity to collaborate and fully develop their ideas in a supportive environment. Incubators are the business world's latest way of fostering innovation and boosting economic development.

Cejvanovic met with the delegation March 22, providing a tour of the city's highlights and sharing his insights around possible business and cultural opportunities with Chengdu.

The world is small now, said Cejvanovic. It's easy to be in Georgetown and do business in Chengdu. It's the kind of world we live in today.



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PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2016 REPLACEMENT OF CULVERT 37C FIFTH LINE, HALTON HILLS WARD 2

The Town of Halton Hills is planning to replace the corrugated steel pipe arch on Fifth Line between 5 Side Road and Steeles Avenue. Work is expected to start in July, 2016. You are invited to attend a Public Information Centre to learn about the planned construction and to discuss any concerns you may have with representatives from the Town of Halton Hills and GMBlue Plan Engineering. The Public Information Centre will be an informal meeting, and you are invited to drop in at your convenience between the noted hours.

The Public Information Centre is scheduled for:

DATE: Wednesday, March 30, 2016
TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Town of Halton Hills
Council Chambers
1 Halton Hills Drive
Halton Hills ON L7G 5G2

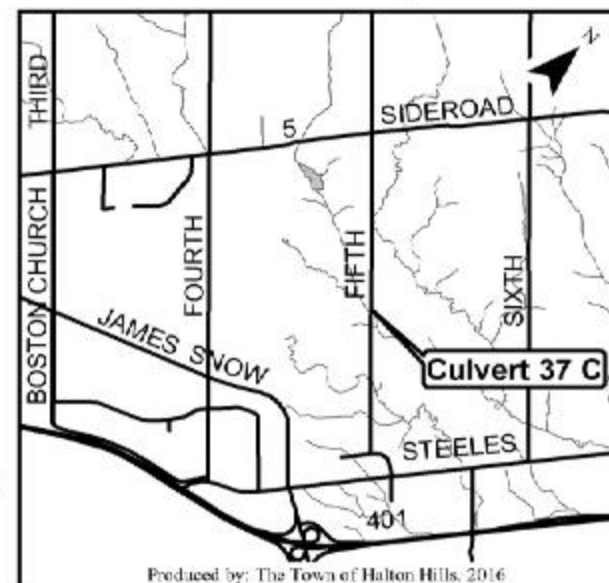


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Please let me know if you have an accessibility or accommodation requirement at the Public Information Centre.

Should you wish to obtain more information, are unable to attend this Public Information Centre, or would like to provide written comments, please contact me at:

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