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### COMMENT

# Finding the perfect car that s accessible for everyone

By Andrew Tutty

Halton Hills Accessibility Advisory Committee

We ve had one of those weeks.

Our car of 10 years was going to cost more than it was worth to fix so we decided not to.

That s OK, but what do we do for a car?

We borrowed one for an evening and happened to find a car that both my wife and I actually fit into. She is the driver and needs to be comfortable behind the wheel. I am a long-legged passenger. She isn t! I don t want to feel like I m in an airline seat with my knees up around my ears. Not too comfortable and even less dignified.

What does this all have to do with disability? Well, some years ago, if you bought a car, the Provincial sales tax was reimbursed if you were disabled. My father was able to take advantage of this as he used his car to transport me. I was all excited to get the rebate, only to find out that it had been discontinued in 2004.

Of course it was!



### **Andrew Tutty**

Now, if you need to enhance the vehicle in order to access it, you can contact the March of Dimes and they will see if you qualify for a rebate on the modifications. I am not too happy to have lost the rebate but am gratified that persons requiring modifications can get some relief. You can also contact the federal government for similar relief. Good to know going forward.

Our new car is perfect for us. My wife loves it and my feet are unable to reach the firewall with the seat set all the way back. I pity the person behind me. Wow. We can even go over a speed bump without me becoming the next Argo middle linebacker! Just call me no neck and be done with it!

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

### **Statutory Public Meeting Notice** haltonhills.ca

#### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING WARD 1

Concerning an Application for an Amendment to the Town of Halton Hills Zoning By-law (2010-0050)

For lands legally described as: Part of Lot 26, Concession 4, Ward 1, Town of Halton Hills, Regional Municipality of Halton

### Town of Halton Hills File: D14ZBA16.001 (159 Churchill Road South, Acton)

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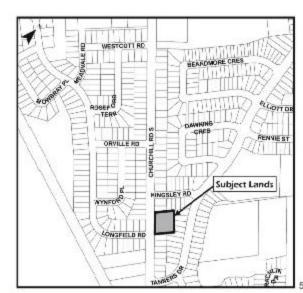
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