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GEORGETOWN FALL FAIR: The Georgetown Fairgrounds were bustling as the annual fall fair rolled into town. Siobhan Thomson, 10, enjoys the Scrambler.

Photo by Jan Borjstrom
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Proposed temporary overflow parking lot for outlet mall

By **Nelia Raposo**
Special to The IFP

The vacant land around the long-ago-closed Coffee Time on Trafalgar Rd. near Steeles Ave. may become a temporary parking lot for shoppers and staff of Toronto Premium Outlets.

A public meeting to discuss the application by SmartREIT for a temporary use zoning bylaw amendment was held two weeks ago at the Halton

Hills Civic Centre.

At the meeting, town senior planner Jeff Markowiak explained the proposal for the land at the southwest corner of Trafalgar Rd. and Steeles Ave.

The temporary parking lot is intended to provide additional parking for the Toronto Premium Outlets mall site which is located across the street during the construction of a four-storey parking garage that is to be con-

structed on the outlet site, he said.

The proposed temporary parking lot will be removed from the site at the end of December 2017 when the construction of the parking garage on the Toronto Premium Outlets mall site is completed, Markowiak said.

As part of the application review process, Markowiak said that, we will make sure all issues such that pedestrians are directed to cross safely at the intersection rather than jaywalking,

are addressed before we bring forward a recommendation for council's consideration. Should any member of the public request any additional information, I am happy to provide it.

The temporary parking lot will have 639 parking spaces with vehicle access off Steeles Ave.

A shuttle bus service will be provided to transfer people safely to the mall, the report says.

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