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# TOWN DIGEST

## CYCLING ADVOCATE HONOURED

Congrats to cycling tsar Regional/Ward Two Councillor Jane Fogal who recently received a Bicycling Leadership Award from the Share the Road Cycling Coalition.

Fogal was recognized for her commitment and leadership to growing and supporting cycling which helped earn Halton Hills a Bronze Bicycle Friendly designation. Fogal, Chair of the Town's Trails and Cycling Advisory Committee, spearheaded last summer's Halton Hills Community Cycling Challenge, which saw residents pedal a combined 200,000-kilometres in support of the Georgetown Hospital Foundation.

## FACADE CASH

In an effort to increase property values by sprucing up the downtowns of Acton and Georgetown, the Town will extend the current Downtown Facade Improvement Plan until 2017 at a cost of \$10,000 a year, funded from the Community Improvement Plan.

The Town's Economic Development Office, and not the Parks and Recreation department will now administer the program in conjunction with the BIAs (Business Improvement Areas) in both towns.

The BIA Board funds improvement projects up to \$2,000 and projects over that threshold can apply to the Commu-

ity Improvement Plan.

In Acton last year, the Town and BIA each contributed \$1,975 to replace windows and frames of the Dills Printing and Publishing building on Mill Street, and \$234 each to replace the shutters at Blue Springs Spa, a total investment of \$2,209 on projects worth \$8,847. Nine projects were completed last year in downtown Georgetown, with the BIA and Town contributing \$5,999 each to projects valued at \$20,785.

## COMMUNITY COVENANT

The Town's abiding respect and reverence for its Veterans will be formalized in a Community Covenant at a June 6 (D-Day) ceremony at the Gellert Centre.

Partners that support Veterans and their families will sign the guiding principles of the Covenant that affirms the Town's willingness and commitment to maintain an actively supportive environment for Veterans and their families, as first suggested by Acton/Regional Councillor Clark Somerville two years ago to show Halton Hills is a community that embraces its Veterans.

In a recent update to the Town's Community Affairs Committee, the Covenant working group detailed its eight guiding principles including working to provide a healthy, vibrant and safe community for Veterans, preserving and investing in our heritage and community history and leading and promoting community initiatives and events that support Veterans and leave lasting memories.

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