



Tears for fourth place

Sunday morning, Acton's Sydney Weaver, 12, traded her wheelchair for a very special jog in a Standard-bred jogger attached to Sydney Seelster, a pacing mare that Weaver received as a Christmas present from a family friend.

With a specially built harness in a NASCAR design seat, Weaver, who has cerebral palsy, enjoyed the ride with her dad by her side, all made possible thanks to the kindness of veteran harness horse owner Cesar Kowalski.

Kowalski and his wife, who claimed Sydney Seelster just days before Christmas following a race at Flamboro Downs, lured Weaver to a Campbellsville barn on Christmas Day to get books to study for her trainer's licence, Weav-

er was stunned to open a package with a plaqued photo of Sydney Seelster, naming her as co-owner. She spent most of the day grooming and brushing the mare.

Since then, Weaver wearing pink, and Sydney Seelster, also with pink tack, have met at the track and for two Sunday jogs. "The first jog with my own horse was pretty exciting — one of those things that I always wanted to do — it's hard to find words. It was stunning," Weaver said on Monday.

Weaver said Sydney Seelster is "doing all right" this season, finishing fourth in her last outing at Flamboro Downs. "I cried after that," Weaver said, adding she'll watch Sydney Seelster race this weekend.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study Prospect Park Well Field Re-Rating and Water Purification Plant Expansion Town of Halton Hills (Acton) PR-2221

Background

Halton Region is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study for the expansion of the Prospect Park Water Purification Plant (WPP) and increase in water taking at the Prospect Park Well Field. This project was identified in Sustainable Halton's Water and Wastewater Master Plan (2011) as part of a long term Region-wide water servicing strategy. The Master Plan and supporting documentation are available at: www.halton.ca/watermasterp.

Problem Statement

To identify the most cost-effective, environmentally sound and sustainable approach to increase the water taking at the Prospect Park Well Field from 2,273 m³/day to 3,500 m³/day (year round) and expand the Prospect Park WPP capacity from 2,300 m³/day to 3,500 m³/day in order to provide additional capacity to support future growth in Acton to 2031.

Process

The study is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule C project under the Municipal Class EA document (Municipal Engineers Association, 2000 as amended in 2007 and 2011), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. This project will satisfy Phases 3 and 4 of the Class EA process, with the Master Plan providing the basis for the study (Municipal Class EA, Appendix 4, Approach #2). The Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the potential environmental effects of the alternatives, and the identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any adverse environmental impacts.

Public Information Centre

A vital component of this study will involve consultation with interested stakeholders, including the public and regulatory agencies to solicit comment and input on the study. A Public Information Centre (PIC) has been scheduled as follows:

- Date:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Royal Canadian Legion (Ladies' Lounge)
 14 Wright Avenue, Acton, Ontario

You are invited to drop-in at your convenience between the above noted hours. You are encouraged to attend this PIC and provide your comments regarding the alternative design concepts for the Prospect Park WPP expansion. Comments received from the PIC will be considered in selecting the preferred design concept. Representatives from the Region and its consultants will be present at the PIC to answer questions and discuss the next steps in the study.

Contact Us

Please contact either of the following project team members if you have any questions or comments, wish to obtain more information on the study, or if you would like to be added to the mailing list to receive future notifications for the study:

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Information updates on the Prospect Park Well Field Re-rating and WPP Class EA study will also be posted on Halton Region's web site at:

www.halton.ca/haltonhills_ea.

The map below shows the approximate limits of the study area.



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