

MPP Arnott welcomes government's promise to build new university

Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott rose in the Ontario Legislature on Nov. 2 to discuss the government's announcement of plans for a new university campus in Milton.

The promise of the future in Ontario calls us to pursue excellence in post-secondary education, leading to good, career-track job opportunities for graduates and a stronger, innovation-based economy for the province, Arnott said. This goal requires partnership and vision. That's why we were so excited to hear the government's commitment to build a new university campus in Halton. I was glad to be in attendance when the announcement was made last Wednesday in Milton.

Afterwards, Arnott thanked

the government for committing to building a campus in Milton.

I want to thank the government of Ontario for making this promise, he said. When it's built, the new Milton campus will provide another local post-secondary education option for our students.



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In his statement in the Legislature, Arnott also recognized the important contribution of local officials.

Region of Halton Chair Gary Carr, who spoke at the announcement, has provided strong, effective leadership on Regional Council in support of this proposal,

Arnott told MPPs. Mayors Gord Krantz and Rick Bonnette have also been vocal advocates, and we thank them as well.

Arnott said he has been pushing for a new university campus in Milton for some time. He has met with officials from Wilfrid Laurier University twice over the past year to discuss their proposal for a new campus in Milton, including a meeting in September at Queen's Park with Ontario PC Leader Patrick Brown. He has also raised the matter several times in the House to call attention to the merits of Laurier's proposal, and written the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development.

In addition, on Sept. 12, the very first day of the House resumed for a new session, he tabled a Private Member's Resolution calling upon the government to approve Laurier's Milton campus proposal.

Amico moves forward on revelopment on former Memorial Area lands

The purchase of the former Memorial Arena lands has been completed. Amico Properties Incorporated was awarded the request for proposal for the redevelopment of the site and acquired the property this month.

The preferred development concept for the site, located at 42 Mill St., was identified through a public consultation process completed in 2013.

Amico's vision for the property includes a three phase residential development. In addition, amenity space will be provided adjacent to the buildings and a public parkette will remain along the Dayfoot Dr. frontage.

Since the award of the proposal in 2015, Amico has been working to acquire additional lands next to the site. They will be moving forward with applications to obtain the necessary planning approvals for a comprehensive development plan for the entire block of land.

This is the type of development we envisioned when we carried out the GO Station Secondary Plan review, said Mayor Rick Bonnette. We want the buildings to fit in with the character of the surrounding area. We're pleased that the sale has been finalized and will await further word from Amico on their comprehensive development plan.

Amico Properties has indicated its desire to recognize the former history of the Memorial Arena site. They will be launching a community outreach plan to connect with local residents, businesses and municipal agencies prior to and throughout the planning and construction process.

Amico employs sustainable building and design construction practices whenever possible and employs full time LEED credential holding personnel that work at implementing environmentally sustainable practices on construction projects.

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