

WORD ON THE STREET

With Jane Dougan

“What would motivate you to shop downtown in Acton more often?”



Kelly Kang: “More boutiques, more stores selling jewellery and watches. I used to shop at Country Reflections all the time, it’s too bad it closed down.”



Walter Harding: “More parking. What can you say? There’s no parking. It’s too bad to see all these small little shops go under. The big stores are undercutting them.”



Adam Gillen: “I just moved here. I grew up in a small town and like being back in one. I try to support local businesses.”



Bruno Seiler: “What would motivate me? Probably more community events, like the farmer’s market and the Leathertown Festival. They’re good exposure for small businesses as well.”

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The Acton Firefighters Association would like to thank the following community businesses and friends for their continued support of our 2017, 17th annual Firefighter Ball. Without your generous support we would not be able to host our annual community events including the Canada Day Fireworks and Santa Claus Parade.

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GO Station mobility platform relocating

By: Harry Rudolfs



Metrolinx is in the process of considering bids to move the GO train station mobility platform. According to Metrolinx spokesperson Kim Johnson, “Acton GO station is the last station on the Kitchener corridor to receive platform upgrades to increase capacity along the line. The platform is being relocated to increase capacity on the Kitchener GO line beyond Georgetown—including Acton.”

The current platform will be switching places with the shelter located just to the south of the ramp. The new platform will be built to the same size and standard as the one now being used. “One accessible platform will be in service for all trains for the duration of the construction,” say Johnson. “Construction is expected to be completed by the end of summer 2017.”

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