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**HAPPY ENDING IN ACTON:** Montey the pony, a beloved fixture at a local church for more than a decade, saw the community stand up in protest after a removal order was imposed by the town's bylaw department. After further investigation, the Town of Halton Hills has decided to allow Montey to stay with his family for compassionate reasons. (Full story on pg. 8)

Photo by Graeme Frisque

## Proposed Condo development draws concerns from residents

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A number of residents appeared before council during a public meeting last month to raise concerns over a proposed condo development on the old Memorial Arena lands in Georgetown.

The meeting, held on Feb 21 at Town Hall, gave residents the opportunity to address council regarding the proposed large development by Amico Properties near downtown.

The proposal includes the construction of three large condominium buildings on the now vacant site where the arena once stood.

Amico's development proposes three multi-storey residential buildings one being a 6-storey Condominium with 76 units, the second a 6-storey condominium with 54 units and the third being a 5-storey seniors building or condominium with 144 suites, wrote the town in the meeting's minutes.

According to the minutes, eight resident delegations addressed council, with concerns ranging from traffic, parking, building shadows, extended construction noise, tree removal and neighbourhood character.

The most prominent among the concerns related to traffic flow and parking both during and after construction.

Cindy Prince, Vice President of Development for Amico was on hand to hear resident concerns and also addressed council.

Prince provided an update to council noting the developer has already acquired additional properties and has been refining the proposed plan to make adjustments regarding access. She added Amico is in the process of acquiring further lands before they are prepared to present renderings of the proposed development to council and the public.

Halton Hills senior development planner, Jeff Markowitz, explained the proposal to council and residents in attendance.

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## Local MP the face of clean washrooms... in Guatemala?

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Wellington-Halton Hills MP and Conservative leadership hopeful, Michael Chong, might just have a fall back plan in Guatemala should the whole politics thing fall through here back home.

It would appear one of Chong's stock campaign photos featuring his well-

known smiling visage was borrowed for a poster advertising clean men's washrooms in the Central American country.

Twitter user @baileygreenspon captured a photo of the poster while on vacation featuring Chong's face accompanied by a public service announcement about clean public washroom for men.

Greenspon's Tweet read: Having a small stroke. @MichaelChongMP, your

stock photo is reassuring public washrooms users in Guatemala.

Translated the poster reads: Special service for men: Sanitary and hygienic bathroom facilities.

Having a little fun with it, Chong retweeted the image saying, My to do list today: a) winning the CPC leadership b) ensuring clean public washrooms in Guatemala #cpcldr.



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