

What's your favourite part of the Leathertown Festival?



Caroline Terpstra: "Seeing people that you don't always cross paths with."



Kathy Hall: "Great entertainment, the weather, being able to see everybody. I consider it a warm-up to the Acton Fall Fair."



Kelly Pain: "We just moved to Acton from Port Colborne. We just got to the Festival a little while ago. So far, it's pretty cool."

INTENSIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES STUDY



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Town of Halton Hills is seeking volunteers who are interested in serving on the Project Steering Committee for the 2017 Intensification Opportunities Study Update. We would like a total of four resident representatives, two from Georgetown and two from Acton.

The previous Intensification Study was completed in 2010, and identified properties within Georgetown and Acton that had the potential to accommodate residential intensification to the year 2031. It is now time to update the 2010 study to identify potential residential intensification properties within the built up urban areas of Georgetown and Acton to the end of the 2041, as required by provincial legislation.

Intensification means the development of a property, site or area at a higher density than currently exists. The Town is required by Provincial and Regional policy to accommodate a certain amount of growth through intensification. The purpose of this study is to identify where and how much intensification can be accommodated in Halton Hills. The study will also result in the preparation of urban design guidelines, which will help ensure that intensification development is compatible with the surrounding neighbourhood.

Role

The role of the Steering Committee will be to:

- meet on a regular basis to monitor the progress of the Study;
- · provide input into the Community Consultation Strategy which will be prepared for the Study;
- provide comments during the Study process;
- · assist with issue identification; and,
- serve as ambassadors and liaise with community organizations or the public at large to ensure broad community awareness of the Study and to obtain broader community input.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to serve on the Steering Committee, applicants must:

- own property or reside within the built boundary of Acton or Georgetown as shown on pages 24-25 of Report P&I-2017-0035, which can be accessed at http://bit.ly/2uZwrW0;
- be over the age of 18 years;
- be available to meet between three and five times over a two year period; and,
- · not be employed by the Town of Halton Hills.

How to Apply

By the deadline of 4:30pm on Friday, September 8, 2017, applicants must:

- complete an application form which can be obtained from the Town's website at: http://www.haltonhills.ca/committees/pdf/volunteers-application.pdf; and,
- submit the application form to Renee Brown (Council and Committee Services Coordinator) by email at reneeb@haltonhills.ca, or by mail at 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills ON L7G 5G2.

For more information, please contact Tara Buonpensiero at tarab@haltonhills.ca or (905) 873-2601 ext. 2214.



Mariana and Isabella Marin: "The music, and eating a red Popsicle."



PEACEFUL PLACE: The sun setting over the green. - Les Schmidt photo

