

# Downtown electrical box receives historic facelift

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An electrical box in downtown Georgetown has received a historic facelift.

In June, an electrical box in the memorial garden was

wrapped with historic moments of the downtown core, including a dedication to the McGibbon Hotel, the Clark Hotel, the newly installed Memorial Tree and Sandy Mackenzie.

Mayor Rick Bonnette, town councillors and local residents

attended the dedication ceremony on June 28, and recently, a canopy was added to the instalment.

"This artistic, yet historical feature is the first of its kind in Halton Hills, and we hope and look forward to including more in the Downtown Georgetown community," Downtown Georgetown Business Improvement Association (BIA) manager Wendy Farrow-Reed said in a press release.

The front side of the box, which faces Main Street, is a dedication to the McGibbon Hotel, both past and present. The side facing the garden explains the stones at the base of the tree represent over 150 years of stability, and were the foundation where both the Clark and McGibbon hotels stood upon.

Dedicated to the past, present and innovative thinking, the back access panels, facing the Church Street parking lot, detail the history of the Clark Hotel from board to brick including an 1877 sketch; the Memorial Tree, its unique features and artist Ken Hall; and Sandy Mackenzie. The middle door panel explains Sandy's dedication and the innovative thinking he has brought to

downtown Georgetown.

The BIA thanks the community for their involvement with the unique project, including donating the stones, and to Silvercreek Commercial Builders and the Town of Halton Hills, who donated the wrap.



Wendy Farrow-Reed/submitted

On June 28, an electrical box in Downtown Georgetown featuring historical moments was unveiled. The moments include the Clark Hotel, the McGibbon Hotel, Sandy Mackenzie and the Memorial Tree.



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