Georgetown BIA shares wish list for future of Memorial Arena site

The Georgetown BIA's ideas for the

future development of the Memo-

rial Arena site calls for, among oth-

er things, an upscale development

that compliments the downtown.

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The Georgetown BIA put their spin on how they would like the Memorial Arena site redevelopment at a recent Halton Hills council meeting.

In a PowerPoint presentation to coun-

cillors, BIA representative Ted Flanagan said as the neighbourhood evolves over the years, the BIA would like to ensure the Downtown remains vital and as the centrepiece of the town.

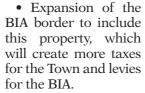
He said the BIA would like to see a distinctive 19th Century streetscape be developed along Mill St. and Main St. and the Memorial Arena site could be the start of this process.

So on the Memorial Arena lands the BIA would like to see:

• An upscale development with design elements that complement the 19th Century heritage of the downtown core.

• A 4-storey (flexible) structure of 150-200 units.

• A commercial component on the first floor. The BIA also would like the developer to have an opportunity to buy some of the homes along Mill St. to transition into commercial.



- The start of a green space walkway along Silver Creek for pedestrians— started by the Memorial Arena developer.
- The Town should put zoning into place to allow the developer to develop these plans.

"We think this will be a good solution,"

said Flanagan.

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