

# Affordability No. 1 priority for residents

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ing the program is affordable.

"They want it to be affordable and meet the needs of everyone," she said, admitting that it will be no easy task.

To date, the survey has nearly 400 respondents.

The town has contracted WSP Consulting to conduct the study and flesh out plans for a transit system in town, which they aim to present next spring.

In a presentation to the crowd of residents, project manager Jim Gough said the group is looking at what challenges exist in transit in the area and opportunities to solve them.

"Some businesses, particularly the ones down of Steeles, are having a hard time getting employees," he said when asked about how business owners play into the study.

He also noted that servicing down to the new Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital is a key interest, for patients being referred there from the Georgetown Hospital.

When asked about how the town will pay for the transit system, he explained that they are not at that point in the study yet but will be re-searching funding from develop-

ment charges and grants to subsidize the service.

"Affordability was something that we heard very loud and very clear," he said.

With the plans only in its infancy, some residents commented on how difficult it is to visualize what the end result could be.

Gough stressed that the end result likely will not look like a typical fixed bus route system. It could be a main route with a

number of off-shoots, or on-demand servicing much like Lyft or Uber.

"I think that transit is essential for dignity and independence," said Allison Jones, an Acton resident who came out to the consultation with her daughter. "I also feel strongly that this consultation should be held in Acton as well."

She says people who rely on public transit in the area face barriers to accessing health care and miss out on many freedoms and social benefits.

"We don't need to think of transit as a fixed route bus system," she said. Examples of modern systems in other municipalities were set upon poster boards in the town's front hallway during the consultation - towns like Innisfil, which partnered with Uber to bring transit servicing to the area. The town provides an average of \$5.73 to subsidize each passenger.

The consultation will be ongoing throughout the study. To fill out the survey, go to [bit.ly/2Gysevt](http://bit.ly/2Gysevt).

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## Ban on door-to-door sales starts March 1

Starting March 1, all door-to-door sales of a long list of household appliances and services are banned in Ontario.

The new law will protect consumers from aggressive and misleading contracting at home, according to a news release from the province.

It applies to unsolicited sales, making any contracts signed in a consumer's home void. The only time a contract signed in a consumer's home would be valid is if the consumer had

contacted the business ahead of time and invited them to their home. And those contracts come with a 10-day cooling off period, allowing cancellation for any reason without penalty.

Businesses will have to keep a record of in-home contracts noting how contact was made with the consumer, according to the new law.

The province says door-to-door contracts have been among the top complaints made to the Ministry of Government and Consumer

Services.

Ontario is the second Canadian province to restrict door-to-door sales and contracts.

### THE NEW LAW APPLIES TO

- . air cleaners;
- . air conditioners;
- . air purifiers;
- . duct cleaning services;
- . furnaces;
- . water filters;
- . water heaters;
- . water purifiers;
- . water softeners;
- . water treatment devices;
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