

DISTRACTED DRIVING CAMPAIGN NETS NEARLY 200 TICKETS

Halton police issued nearly 200 tickets during a recent campaign aimed at distracted drivers.

Project "It Can Wait Halton" ran from Monday, Oct. 28 to Friday, Nov. 8 and featured a combination of distracted driving law education and enforcement.

During this campaign officers handed out 199 tickets and gave nine warnings.

"#It Can Wait Halton was a public enforcement campaign aimed to positively influence driver behavior and reduce the use of hand-held devices while driving," said Halton police Deputy Chief Jeff Hill.

"Enforcement of distracted driving will continue to be a priority for our officers, but our hope is that through continued education there will be a reduced need for enforcement going forward."

Halton police and Halton Region rolled out the awareness campaign, educating residents and motorists about the impacts of distracted driving through their websites, the media, social media and digital/print signage.

Officers said the #ItCanWaitHalton hashtag garnered 707,130 impressions over social media, while their digital and print signage was passed by motorists more than three million times during the course of the campaign.

"Halton Region and the Halton Regional Police Service continue to work together to ensure our roads and communities remain safe," said Halton Region chair Gary Carr.

"When you are behind the wheel, everything else can wait."

The Halton Regional Police Service and Halton Region would like to remind drivers that Ontario's distracted driving law states that while you are driving, including when stopped in traffic or at a red light, it is illegal to:

- . Use a phone or other hand-held wireless communication device to text or call you can only touch a device to call 911 in an emergency;

- . Use a hand-held electronic entertainment device, such as a tablet or portable gaming console;

- . View display screens unrelated to driving, such as watching a video; and

- . Program a GPS device, except by voice commands.

Residents are reminded that they can report a distracted driver through the Halton Regional Police Service's Road Watch Online reporting tool. To learn more, visit haltonpolice.ca. For more tips on how to avoid distracted driving visit halton.ca.

Notice of Public Meeting



Applications for Amendments to the Town of Halton Hills Official Plan & Zoning By-law 12144 Steeles Avenue, Premier Gateway Employment Area

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

Monday, December 9, 2019

Council Chambers, Halton Hills Town Hall, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills

Please note: The Council Meeting will commence at 6 p.m. The Public Meeting will be held during the General Committee portion of the Council Meeting and may be preceded by other items therefore impacting the start time for this item. Please consult the agenda available online the Friday before the Monday meeting.

General Committee for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss proposed applications to amend the Town of Halton Hills Official Plan and Zoning By-law 00-138, as amended.

The proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendment applications apply to the lands legally described as Part of Lot 15, Concession 6, Town of Halton Hills, Regional Municipality of Halton. The subject lands are municipally known as 12144 Steeles Avenue (Premier Gateway Employment Area) - map below.

The purpose and effect of the applications are to obtain the necessary land use approvals to permit accessory outdoor storage on a portion of the property.

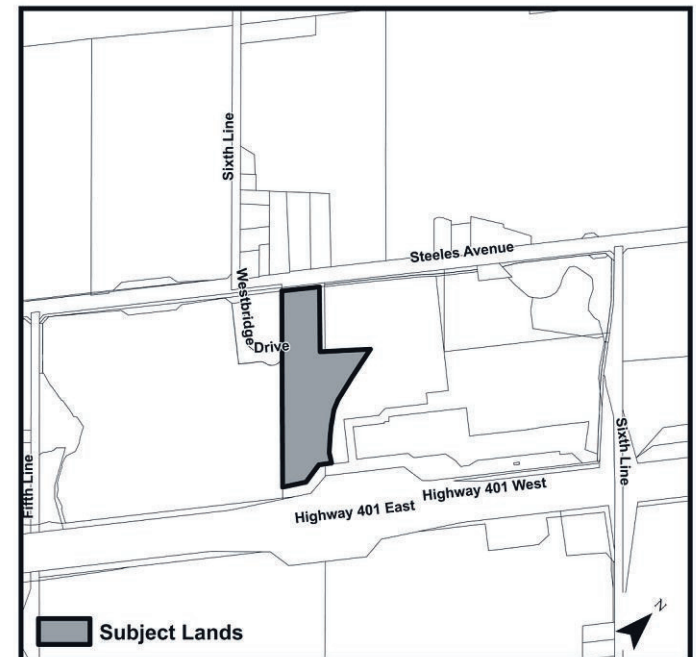
If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Halton Hills on the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments, please make a written request to the Town of Halton Hills – Planning & Development Department, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, Ontario L7G 5G2.

Notes:

1. If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of Town of Halton Hills Council to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Halton Hills before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted and the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.
2. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Halton Hills before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted and the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Any written comment/objection submitted to the Town of Halton Hills regarding these applications which are being processed under the Planning Act, may be made public as part of the application process.

Additional information and material about the proposal can be obtained by visiting the Planning & Development Department at Halton Hills Town Hall during business hours, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by contacting the planner assigned to the file at 805-873-2601, ext. 2338.



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