

WEEKLY ROUNDUP: FIGHT ON TO AVOID BLANKET COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

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It was the week that saw Halton leaders making a case to Ontario not to move the region to a modified Stage 2, as more COVID-19 cases and deaths were reported across the municipalities. In a letter addressed to Premier Doug Ford, Halton leaders said that: "A blanket approach that unfairly punishes small businesses with no explanation will hurt our local economy and impact buy-in from our residents. A more measured approach would be for the province to provide guidance and specifically target sources of community spread."

Further, "The majority of businesses in Halton have been following public health guidelines throughout the pandemic and have seen no outbreaks and minimal infections; they should not be punished under a blanket shutdown order."

Data from the website of Halton Region Public Health shows that from Oct. 22 to 28 there were 187 new COVID-19 cases across the municipalities, which was a decrease from the 211 cases posted the previous week. The number of active cases stood at 148 and there were 39 resolved cases.

The new deaths occurred at long-term-care and retirement homes in the region, including one at the Village of Tansley Woods retirement home in Burlington and one at the Chartwell Waterford long-term-care home in Oakville. As of Oct. 29, there have been 2,119 confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases in Halton since the onset of the pandemic, with 1,847 resolved and 34 deaths.

With files from Roland Cilliers and Herb Garbutt

Notice of Statutory Public Meeting - Ward 2



Concerning an Application for an Amendment to the Town of Halton Hills Zoning By-law (2010-0050)
Municipal Address: 8173 Trafalgar Road
File No: D14ZBA20.002

Monday, November 9, 2020 at 6 p.m. via Zoom virtual meeting

To join the virtual meeting, use one of the following methods and a staff member will admit you once the item is being discussed:

- Visit <https://zoom.us/j/94039566148>
- Enter Zoom ID 940 3956 6148 in the Zoom app
- Call 647-374-4685

Town of Halton Hills Council will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss the proposed application for an amendment to the Town of Halton Hills Zoning By-law. Proposed amendment seeks to expand a legal non-conforming use (Hope Place Centres). The proposal contemplates the construction of a new 3-storey building and future 1-storey gymnasium.

Please note: the Council Meeting will commence at 6 p.m. but there may be other preceding items which could impact the 6 p.m. start time for this Public Meeting. Please consult the Council agenda available online the Friday before the Monday meeting.

Legal Notices Required Under the Planning Act:

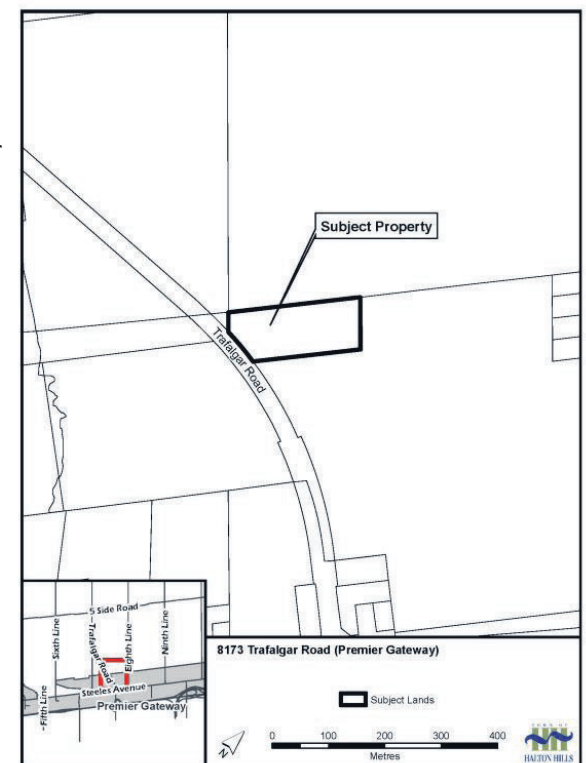
1. If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of Town of Halton Hills Council to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Halton Hills before the 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 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 also be obtained by contacting Ruth Conard at 905-873-2600, ext. 2214 or by email at rconard@haltonhills.ca. A copy of the related Staff Report will be available on Friday, November 6, 2020, on the Town's website at calendar.haltonhills.ca/meetings.

Notification:

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Halton Hills on the proposed or Zoning By-law Amendment, you must make a written request to the Town of Halton Hills Planning & Development Department, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, ON, L7G 5G2.



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