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### Southeast Georgetown Secondary Plan Steering Committee - Call for Applicants



The Town of Halton Hills is currently undertaking the Southeast Georgetown Secondary Plan and seeking four volunteers interested in serving on the Southeast Georgetown Secondary Plan Steering Committee.

The purpose of any secondary plan is to establish a detailed development concept for infrastructure and land use in specific areas of Halton Hills, such as new communities or the redevelopment of an existing community.

The study area is approximately 53 hectares (131 acres) in size. The subject lands front onto No. 10 Sideroad and are west of Winston Churchill Boulevard, east of 10th Line. The north end of the study area is bounded by Silver Creek. The review will be a community-integrated process that is shaped by input from the public and key stakeholders. The Project will be conducted over 24 months.

**Duties** - the role of the Steering Committee will be to:

- Provide feedback on deliverables of the review throughout the study;
- Assist with identifying issues and proposing solutions;
- Liaise with key community stakeholders to ensure public awareness of the study;
- Meet as needed, to monitor the progress of the review;

**Eligibility criteria** - eligible applicants must:

- Be a resident of Halton Hills;
- Be over the age of 18 years;
- Not be employed by the Town of Halton Hills.

**How to apply** - by 4:30 p.m. on Friday January 29, 2021 applicants must:

- Complete an application form which can be obtained from the Town's website at [haltonhills.ca/forms](http://haltonhills.ca/forms) and fill out the 'Application for a Committee of Board' form; and
- Submit the application form to:  
Renee Brown, Deputy Clerk- Administration and Special Projects via email at [reneeb@haltonhills.ca](mailto:reneeb@haltonhills.ca), or by mail at 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, ON, L7G 5G2.

For more information, please contact Rob Stribbell, Senior Planner, Policy at 905-873-2600, ext. 2369 or via e-mail at [rstribbell@haltonhills.ca](mailto:rstribbell@haltonhills.ca).

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## NEWS

# NEW APP OFFERS MORE INDEPENDENCE, BUT FOR MORE MONEY

## SERVICE THAT HELPS THOSE WITH AUTISM WILL HAVE HIGHER PRICE TAG THAN IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

**BRYAN MYERS**  
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An app offering independence and inclusivity will be rolling out at the Town of Halton Hills in April — but at a cost much higher than regional neighbours.

Magnus Cards, a free app developed by Toronto-based Magnusmode, assists people with autism or

other cognitive needs through interactive, downloadable guides.

On Oct. 28, the Town's Accessibility Advisory Committee unanimously endorsed the purchase of 15 card decks, to support recreational and social services, at an upstart cost of \$35,000, as well as an additional \$5,000 annually beginning in 2022.

The Town does not keep statistical information on persons with disabilities residing in Halton Hills, and therefore cannot provide an estimate on the number of potential users.

In 2018, the Town of Oakville paid a development cost of \$5,000 to implement

the program with five decks of cards based around Oakville Transit services. The Town of Oakville pays a \$1,200 annual fee for use of the app. Since the Aug. 2018 launch, there have been over 500 views of the card decks.

Just over a year ago, the Town of Milton implemented the app for the Town's transit services at a cost of about \$7,500. Since then, the decks have received about 60 views per month.

"Aside from the numbers, it's important to recognize that Milton Transit's partnership with Magnus Mode builds on our vision to promote mobility and independence throughout Milton," Jessica Rabaey, communications adviser for the Town of Milton said. "Learning how to use transit can be stressful and seem unapproachable for people with

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