## TOWN APPROVES NEW ECONOMIC PLAN

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The Town of Halton Hills has a new plan for long-term economic prosperity, growing non-residential investment, local job creation and supporting strategic decision-making.

The new five-year Economic Development and Tourism Strategy was approved at the Feb. 1 council meeting.

"Since the Town's existing Economic Development Strategy was approved in 2012, and the Tourism Strategy in 2015, countless demographic, technological and economical changes have

taken place," Mayor Rick Bonnette said in a prepared release.

"This new strategy will position Halton Hills to take advantage of current and future economic opportunities, while also responding to the challenges posed by COVID-19."

Bonnette also said participation by businesses and residents in implementing the strategy would help the Town reach economic development goals.

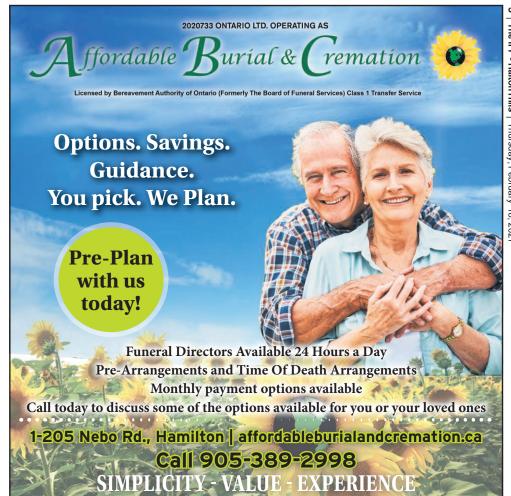
"Reaching this milestone would not have been possible without the valuable input provided by a variety of stakeholders throughout the course of this project," Damian Szybalski, director of economic development, innovation and culture for the Town, said.

"The strategy builds on many successes achieved over the years and leverages ongoing initiatives, all contributing to strengthening Halton Hills' economy, attracting investment and supporting our local businesses."

The full strategy, as well as the strategic summary, is available at www.investhaltonhills.com.



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## Join Halton Healthcare's Strategic Planning Session

We are looking for your input to help refresh our Strategic Plan.

Over the past few months our strategic planning partners at Optimus SBR have engaged with patients, families, residents of Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills and members of the Halton Healthcare team. Feedback from surveys, focus groups and one-on-one meetings has identified key themes and areas of focus.

Now we'd like your feedback to make sure we are heading in the right direction. Please join Optimus SBR at our Virtual Strategic Planning Session on **Tuesday, February 23, 3:30 – 5:00 pm**. Event is open to everyone.

To register visit www.eventbrite.ca and search 'Halton Healthcare Strategic Planning Session'.