

# WHAT HAPPENED AT TOWN COUNCIL

Here's what went on at Halton Hills town council this week:

## 1. 40 KM/H PILOT PROJECT

A pilot project in five areas in Halton Hills will reduce speed limits to 40 km/h. Data will be collected under existing conditions and compared to traffic data collected once the speed limit has been reduced.

The project is proposed in the following neighbourhoods:

- Cobblehill Rd.
- Barber Dr.
- Belmont Blvd.
- Wildwood Rd.
- Tanners Dr.

Staff will report back to council in the fall. Traffic calming measures may remain upon completion of the project.

## 2. CANNABIS RETAIL REVISION

Little will change with the town's current Cannabis retail policy; the primary revision will implement a formal, mechanized process to assess locations based on the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO). To date, four retail cannabis stores have opened in Halton Hills with six proposed. The town filed objections to two stores based on distance buffers set out by the AGCO. However, the AGCO deemed the contrary and allowed the stores to open.

## 3. SMOKING AND VAPING BYLAW

In July 2020, Halton regional council adopted a new smoking and vaping bylaw that tightens restrictions on where smoking and vaping can occur.

In addition to the 2017 Smoke Free Ontario Act's restrictions, smoking is prohibited within nine metres of a municipal building's entrance or exit.

Smoking is also now prohibited by the Halton Region bylaw in parks, sports fields, playgrounds, cemeteries and trails.



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