

Notice of Adoption - Official Plan Amendment No. 44 Hamlet of Glen Williams Secondary Plan



The Council for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills passed By-law no. 2021-0046 on October 4, 2021 under Section 17 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13 as amended.

The purpose and effect of Amendment No. 44 is to update the Glen Williams Secondary Plan to ensure conformity with current provincial and regional policy. The Secondary Plan is designed to guide future development in Glen Williams, while preserving and enhancing its character and the natural and cultural heritage of the area. The revised Secondary Plan applies to the Hamlet of Glen Williams as shown in the map below.

A statutory public meeting was held on June 14, 2021, at which Town Council considered two oral submissions with respect to OPA 44. The Town's review process considered all public agency and public submissions regarding OPA 44.

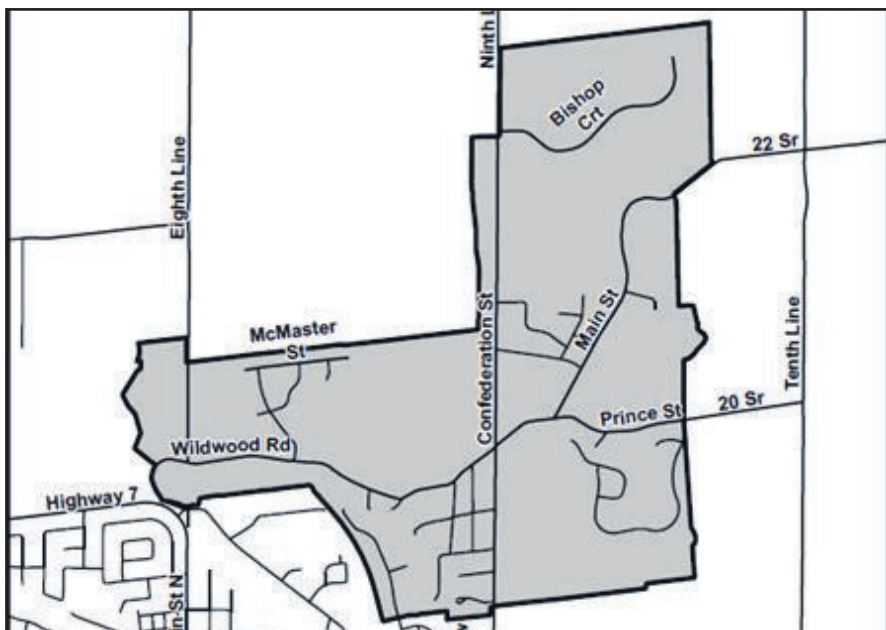
Approval Authority

Official Plan Amendment No. 44 requires approval of the Regional Municipality of Halton (the approval authority) under subsection 17(22) of the Planning Act. Any person or public body will be entitled to receive notice of the decision of the approval authority if a written request to be notified of the decision (including the person's or public body's address, fax number or email address) is made to the approval authority.

Any written request to be notified of the decision should be directed to: The Regional Clerk, Regional Municipality of Halton at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, ON L6M 3L1.

More Information

Amendment No. 44 and By-Law No. 2021-0046 are available for inspection at the Town of Halton Hills, Planning and Development Department during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., by emailing planning@haltonhills.ca, as well as on the Town's website at haltonhills.ca.



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BUSINESS



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Kind Vibe Kids program director Sarah Robson shows a baby garter snake to James Price and his sister Willow in Glen Williams Park.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM HAS KIDS HITTING THE TRAILS

KIND VIBE KIDS FOCUSES MORE ON SKILL BUILDING AND LESS ON STRUCTURE

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Sarah Robson has always been passionate about working with children. So when it came time to open a business last year, it only made sense that she would devote her energy to something that will make youngsters' lives better through empowerment and confidence.

The local woman is the face behind Kind Vibe Kids — a recreation and skill-building program that runs after school in Glen Williams for children aged five to 12.

"I wanted to offer something different. Our program combines outdoor physical activity, nature and mindfulness," said Robson. "We like to say 'disconnect to connect.' We unplug from electronic devices

and tune into the natural environment around us."

A key component of Robson's program is trail walking and running — both forms of physical activity that she coaches, in addition to having a background in yoga.

"It offers children the opportunity to engage in sport with less structure and more freedom to nurture and develop their physical capabilities," she said.

A typical afternoon at Kind Vibe Kids, which just opened its new location at 515 Main St., sees the children start in an opening circle with discussions about feelings, gratitude and current events, followed by some yoga to stretch.

The group then heads out on the Bruce Trail footpath in the Glen for some outdoor physical activity and nature connections, which includes identifying species of plants and trees along the way.

"Ninety per cent of our time is outdoors. It's about getting kids out in nature

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and soaking all of that up," she said. "We walk the trails and we run too. We start walking and build up to running."

The children also do what Robson calls monthly "energy exchanges" in the community, which could range from organizing a food drive to raking leaves on seniors' lawns.

Every child is assigned a role to contribute to the cause — something the Glen Williams native said can give them their first résumé credentials.

"I'm all about empowering children to find the best version of themselves and applying that to whatever path they want to take in life," she said.

During school breaks and throughout the summer months, Kind Vibe Kids also offers camps.

For further details, visit kindvibekids.ca.