

NEWS FUTURE PARKETTE TO BE **RENAMED AFTER COUNCILLOR**

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Teary eyes filled Halton Hills' Sept. 26 council meeting as the group passed a resolution to rename the future Mill Street Parkette after retiring Councillor Moya Johnson.

"This is an overwhelming honour," said Johnson in a quavering voice.

Following the diagnosis of inoperable pancreatic cancer and serving on council for seven terms, Johnson stepped down from the municipal election race last month.

The 0.63-hectare site located on the corner of McNabb Street and Mill Street — is currently used as an informal parking lot with plans to be transformed into a parkette.

"This is really a special

ways stood for the quality of life of people."

Council moved a resolution to waive the requirement of naming parks after deceased people only and commended Johnson's "exemplary community service" as a Halton Hills councillor and resident.

Pointing at the numerous volunteer roles Johnson served, Bonnette said to her, "I can't think of a better recipient and a better location to honour what you've done for 28 years that you've been around this table."

With community feedback received on the design concept earlier in the year, project construction is expected to begin this fall.

Johnson said it has been "an honour and a privilege" to be a member of council. She said she intends to serve the remainder of her term on council to the best of her ability.

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Moya Johnson photo

Halton Hills town council

rename the future Mill Street

Councillor Moya Johnson on

naming for a very special

person," said Mayor Rick

Bonnette, adding she "al-

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Sept. 26.

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