

Halton Cable Systems will continue to offer Vision TV

In an announcement Monday, John De Jong, General Manager of Halton Cable Systems said the company will continue offering Vision TV, for the time being.

The company had intended to drop Vision on September

1st because the network changed their method of transmission to a mode which is incompatible with present equipment, and refused to supply the required new electronics.

"However," said De Jong,

"we decided to purchase another spare decoder to serve the Pay TV channels and Canadian Home Shopping Network just in case those decoders fail in use. This is the decoder which we will use for Vision for the time being, but

if we need it for one of the others, they have the priority.

"As well, if Vision institutes a pass-through charge for the service, we will have to review the situation. It's not fair that all subscribers would have to pay for the service if only a

few are interested in the channel."


The company's recent decision to take Vision off the air prompted six or seven letters and about a dozen phone calls from complainants. "Not very many at all, considering we have over 16,000 subscribers," said De Jong. "Some of the letters are so similar that you'd think someone had organized a campaign."

In a survey taken in 1989, subscribers overwhelmingly declared they did not want to receive channels for which they had no option. According to regulations, if some of the Canadian specialty channels are carried, all cable customers must pay for them whether they choose them or not.

Vision TV placed very low in the ratings at that time, but

Halton Cable eventually purchased the necessary processing equipment and placed the network on channel 33 under the understanding there would be no cost to subscribers. Vision has since applied to the CRTC for permission to charge all cable customers a pass-through fee.

"It's important to remember," added De Jong, "that when we added Vision, we did not increase our subscription rates. Nor, by the way, are we increasing basic service rates next year, even though our costs have gone up. This will be the third year in a row. We realize it's important to try to keep the rates as low as we can, and we think our customers appreciate that we keep them in mind."



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS
COURTESY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
GEORGETOWN SOUTH WARDS 2 & 4**

General Committee for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a public meeting to examine and discuss a proposed amendment to Town By-laws 86-143, 88-139 and 57-91 relating to the community of Georgetown and in particular, the Georgetown South area as identified on the side map.

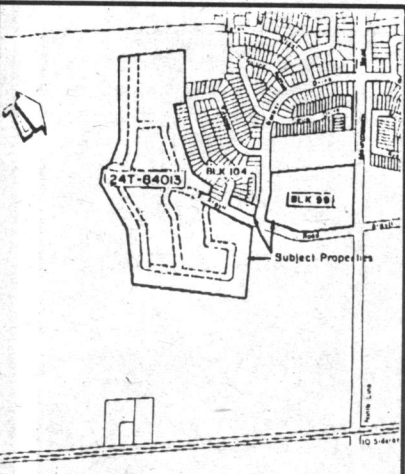
The proposed amendments to the zoning by-laws involve the following:

- (i) consideration of a revised plan of subdivision (24T-84013) for 231 single-family residential lots on land described as part of lots 11, and 12, Concession 9, Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown),
- (ii) consideration of a Part Lot Control application to permit the subdivision of Block 104, Plan 20M-573, Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown) into 6 single family residential lots, and
- (iii) consideration of a Part Lot Control Application to permit the subdivision of Block 99, Plan 20M-573, Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown) into 110 townhouse dwelling lots.

Further information is available in the Planning Department

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS WELCOME

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Date: Tuesday, September 7, 1993
Location: Council Chamber, Town of Halton Hills Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Drive (Georgetown)
File No.: D12 HHVHI-9, D25 HHVHI



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The Jaded Bunch third baseman Ruby Gingras reaches to snag the third out last Saturday during the United Rental and Curwood Packaging hockey teams' 2nd Annual Invitational Charity Slo-Pitch Tournament held at the Glen Williams Park. Teammate Stacey Hamilton backed-up Ruby on the catch. Money raised went to the Hospital for Sick Children Foundation and the North Halton Association for the Developmentally Handicapped.

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