

Parking problems

Saying they are faced with "an unreasonable amount of parking fines" residents of an Acton apartment building have petitioned the Town for an extension of the three-hour parking limit.

The 29-name petition asks for a 12-hour limit on Ransom Street, in front of 24 Ransom.

Residents say they are forced to park on Ransom because there is a single parking space per unit.

Staff will report back to General Committee on the issue.

When the same issue was raised on Kingham Road, Council waived the three-hour limit on one side of the street.



ST. JOSEPH'S CAR WASH: Grade 8 students (left to right) Elizabeth Coles, Melissa Wood, Andrea Kilfeather, Amy Venema and Julie Restivo pitched in to help raise money for their school at a garage sale-bake sale-car wash on Saturday. All proceeds went to St. Joseph's. (Lori Frechette photo)

Acton development optimism

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The Acton Tanner

Less than one month before an Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing to decide the amount and location of growth in Acton, there is optimism among Town Councillors, planners and local developers.

At a special public meeting to deal with proposed amendments to the Town's official plan on Monday night, the three major developers in Acton east announced that they are on the "threshold" of an agreement that will shorten the OMB hearing.

Following the meeting Town planner Ian Keith said it is significant that the developers seem to have settled many differences.

"There's nothing like the discipline of an OMB hearing date to sharpen people's minds to come together and resolve some of the problems," Keith said.

"I hope that their agreements will expedite the hearing."

The OMB hearing was instigated by Coscan Developments, which plans to build a major plaza and 258-homes on land east of Churchill Road, south of Hwy. 7.

Several other Acton developers had opposed Coscan's proposal, based on their desire to receive allocations of Acton's limited sewer and water capacity.

Because of a Provincially-imposed ceiling of 10,000 people, only 572 homes can be built in Acton and 502 of them are proposed for Acton east.

Acton Councillor Norm Elliott said the Town is in good shape heading into the hearing.

"Things look much better than they did a few months ago. Some of the major stumbling blocks have been resolved. The biggest issue is getting the permit to take water

from Halton Region and the Ministry of Environment," Elliott said.



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Temporary Road Closures Due To Community Events

On Monday, June 14, 1993 the Council for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills intends to enact by-laws authorizing the temporary road closure of various roads within the municipality due to several community events, as follows:

Sunday, June 27, 1993 → 11 am to 6 pm

Neighbourhood Street Party — Union Street (from Albert St. to Durham St.), Georgetown

Sunday, August 8, 1993 → 11 am to 5 pm

Leathertown Festival — Fellow St. from Church St. to Mill St., Acton

Saturday, September 18, 1993 → Morning

Acton Fall Fair — Acton Boulevard to Mill St. to Main St. North to Knox Avenue to Fairgrounds, Acton

Saturday, November 13, 1993 → 1 to 3 pm

Lions Club Santa Claus Parade — Moore Park Crescent to Main St. to Maple Avenue to Guelph St. to Sinclair Ave., Georgetown

At this meeting Council will hear, in person, any party who claims to be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Town Clerk at 873-2600 before the Council meeting.

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