# The North Halton

Reach then a soaring quill, that I may write As with a Jacob's staff to take a height

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## BLUE SPRINGS SOAPBOX

Letters to the Editor

Original letter to Ted Chudleigh. Store Liquor for Agency Campbellville ??? (North Halton Compass story)

You seemed excited about it. Who asked for it? Why does your party insist on doing things without the input of the electorate? (e.g. Ontario Hydro privatization)

Count our votes as a "go away" to

the unasked question "Do the residents of Campbellville want a liquor store in Campbellville?" You would have got the same answer had you

asked about the casino.

Ask us instead would we like garbage collection, or do we prefer the ugly bins at Guelph Line and #5 Side Road. Pay attention, an election is coming someday.

Jack Murphy, Campbellville, ON

Original letter to Gary McNeil, Managing Director, GO Transit.

With great interest we have noted GO Transit's intention to evaluate alternative layover facilities for the GO trains which now terminate their run in Milton. We appreciate that running empty trains each evening to the Guelph Junction and returning empty to Milton the next morning, is a costly operation.

There has always been considerable local interest in having GO service in Campbellville. There are several justifications that would warrant a GO station at the Guelph Junction. Such a facility would serve the Toronto bound people coming from the area to the west of Campbellville. In this area there are many growth commuincluding Cambridge, Kitchener, Aberfoyle, Morriston and there is also significant new residential construction to the north of Campbellville. All of these present potential GO customers. If people boarded GO trains at the Junction rather than in Milton there would be a significant reduction in the traffic on one of the most hazardous stretches of Highway 401 - the highway between Campbellville and Milton traverse the incline of the Niagara Escarpment. The need for additional car parking at the Milton GO station could be delayed under this proposal. We request that a feasibility study of extending the GO service to

Campbellville be included in your evaluation of the Layover Facility.

A poll has shown that such a feasibility study would be of great interest to the following organizations and individuals: Campbellville Area Business Association, Ratepayers of the Campbellville Area, Mohawk Race Track (and Slots), Regional and local Councillor Barry Lee, local Councillors Ken Keates and Cindy Lunau, Nassagaweya Community Consultation Committee, Mr. Harry Yates and Ms. Sophie Cheney.

All of us look forward to being advised of the progress of your study and attending the public hearings. Yours truly,

Bert Walton

Dear Editor,

I wanted to comment on the article regarding the new fire hall set to be built on Reid Sideroad. I thought it was very well written. I'm glad that everyone seems thrilled about this project and far be it for me to rain on anyone's parade.

However, I'd love to know how anyone can possibly think this new location can get anyone in or out more quickly and effectively. Did they actually look at the traffic on Reid Sideroad?

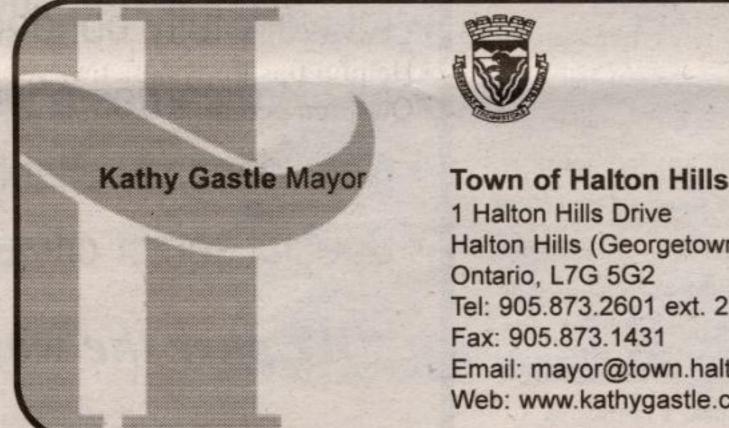
Well, I look at it every day as I live at this corner which is constantly backed up with traffic either waiting to try and get onto Guelph Line or stopped along the "no stopping" areas to either let their cars/trucks idle or dump their garbage. It takes five to 10 minutes just to get out of my driveway anytime I so desire.

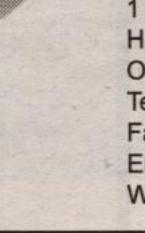
They say the Mohawk traffic and the 401 traffic congestion is too much at the current location ... What do they

think Reid Sideroad is? In case nobody knows, it's the exit ramp off the 401 to go several ways including Mohawk. Until they find another route to take traffic off the 401 and control this corner, which I could easily count upwards of 500 traffic violations per day, I say good luck getting in and out of Reid Sideroad. If they choose to locate there, that's great. But I really have a hard time accepting this as a wonderful easy in, easy out location to get to, at least not the way it is now.

For me, it's too bad ZERO dollars are going back into creating some sort of community from both a traffic standpoint and a standard of living standpoint. In particular, it would be nice to see something for the children growing up here in the form of a community/rec centre, movie theatre, bowling alley - anything that might make this an actual community.

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