

Guelph gulp

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the Environment.

"We think we're going to drop some of the levels, but we don't think we're going to make anyone's well run dry," stated Mr. Belanger. "If we break it, we'll fix it at no cost to the well owner. We are allowed

an interference effect, but not a significant effect." Residents expressed concern at what they felt was vague terminology when it was explained that the City of Guelph would not be held responsible for wells running dry due to broken pumps or drought conditions. When a local resident sarcastically

asked, "When the water stops, is that your definition of significant?" the answer from City of Guelph staff was, "Yes, that's correct."

In all, 44 questions and concerns were logged by Region of Halton staff in attendance at the Brookville meeting. These will be forwarded on to the City of Guelph

to be answered.

As well, Regional staff will review Guelph's technical reports, well records and a report prepared by Puslinch's hydrogeologist. Although the City of Guelph is hoping to have the proposal approved in time to have the new wells in place before increased

demand in the summer of 2004, Halton Region staff intends to take all the time necessary to prepare a thorough report. Staff may have recommendations ready for Regional Council in December, but if it is more realistic the Arkell Springs project will come before council in February.



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NOTICE TO CITIZENS

Get Involved, Share Your Ideas

Halton Regional Council invites you to help make decisions and provide input as part of a Citizens Committee, Board or Advisory Group. Appointed for a three-year term, these groups tackle important issues such as the development of community services, waste management, and water conservation.

These appointments give Halton residents from a variety of backgrounds the opportunity to contribute their skills and perspective to enhance the quality of life in our community.

Halton Regional Council wishes to ensure that its Boards and Committees reflect the diverse nature of its community, and invites all residents of Halton to consider these opportunities.

Bronte Heritage Waterfront Park Community Liaison Committee

Purpose: This Committee assists in the continued development of the Bronte Heritage Waterfront Park and the Outer Harbour Marina through ongoing liaison and dialogue between the community, the park manager and the marina developer.

Members Needed: 5-8 citizens representing a cross-section of the community

Meetings: Held quarterly

Contact: Kathy Kielt, Liaison Technician, ext. 7200

Ecological and Environmental Advisory Committee

Purpose: This Committee provides technical environmental advice related to Halton's natural environment, with an emphasis on planning matters, including implementation, review and monitoring policies of The Regional Plan in keeping with the desire for a high quality natural environment. Applications are invited from those with academic training and/or technical expertise in an environmental discipline and ability to apply their technical expertise in reviewing studies and technical documents, including Environmental Impact Assessments for development proposals in or near Environmentally Sensitive Areas or significant woodlands.

Members Needed: 17 to 24 citizens

Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Contact: Kathy Kielt, Liaison Technician, ext. 7200.

Elderly Services Advisory Committee

Purpose: This Committee provides an opportunity for senior citizens, community agencies, associations, and institutions to provide advice to Halton Region to ensure that the best service continues to be available to the senior residents of Halton.

Members Needed with Expertise in the Following Areas:

- seniors housing (1)
- regional non-profit community service providers (2)
- local non-profit community service providers (2)
- private long term care facility/residential home (1)
- private community services serving seniors (1)
- seniors (4) (55 yrs or older)
- citizens (6)

Meetings: First Tuesday of every month 2:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m

Contact: Sue Haggith, Community Development Coordinator, ext. 7767

Halton Agricultural Advisory Committee

Purpose: This Committee assists in developing and maintaining a permanently secure, economically viable agricultural industry as an important component of Halton's economic base. Applications are invited from citizens with knowledge and experience of Halton's agricultural community and familiarity with agricultural issues. Along with traditional farming issues, some current areas of interest are the economics of farming, agritourism, the horse industry, and agricultural Best Management Practices.

Members Needed: 5 citizens

Meetings: First Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Contact: Kathy Kielt, Liaison Technician, ext. 7200

Halton Housing Advisory Committee

Purpose: The Halton Housing Advisory Committee provides information and advice about housing and homelessness issues to Regional Council. The Committee is responsible for developing a community vision and integrated strategy regarding housing in Halton.

Members Needed: 4 citizens and 4 non-government representatives of agencies (including housing providers and supportive services providers) working with poor, homeless or people with special needs.

Meetings: First Thursday monthly at 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Wendy Kowalski, Senior Policy Analyst, ext. 7460

Halton Waste Management Site Advisory Committee

Purpose: This Committee assists in recommending actions for the avoidance or minimization of off-site impacts from the Halton Waste Management Site.

Members Needed: 6 citizens

Meetings: Held quarterly, or as required, Thursday evenings at the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Contact: Rob Rivers, Director, Waste Management, ext. 7689

Halton Water Conservation Advisory Committee

Purpose: To advise and assist the Planning and Public Works Committee and Regional Council on the continued development and implementation of a comprehensive water conservation plan for the Region of Halton.

Members Needed: 4 citizens

Meetings: 1:00 p.m. for approximately 3 hours, on a Wednesday, on which there is a scheduled meeting of the Planning and Public Works Committee or at the call of the Chair.

Contact: Lee Anne Jones, P.Eng., Manager Infrastructure Planning, ext. 7642

Joint Municipal/Regional Waste Management Committee

Purpose: This Committee provides public input and perspective to Regional Council on waste management matters, including reduction, reuse and recycling strategies to reduce the amount of solid waste generated in Halton.

Members Needed: 8 citizens

Meetings: Held quarterly, evenings, at the Halton Regional Centre, Oakville.

Contact: Rob Rivers, Director, Waste Management, ext. 7689

Royal Botanical Gardens - Board of Directors

Purpose: The Royal Botanical Gardens is embarking on a \$45 million expansion plan, designed to develop a best-in-class year round visitor experience centered on attractive display gardens with botanical significance. To succeed, the vision requires creative approaches to marketing and revenue generation.

Members Needed: 3 citizens with expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- Horticulture, Botany or Environmental Science
- Retail marketing, sales, tourism or business development
- Construction, project or property management
- Fundraising and development.

Meetings: Once a month on Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Royal Botanical Gardens Headquarters in Burlington.

Contact: For information on RBG's plans and Board of Directors, contact Mary Alice Peck at 905 527-1158, ext. 515.

W.A. (Bill) Johnson Biosolids Management Centre

Purpose: To review and comment on issues that affect the operation of Halton's Biosolids Management Centre and to address the avoidance and/or minimization of potential off-site impacts. This Committee will serve in an advisory capacity.

Members Needed: 4 citizens

Meetings: Held quarterly, and/or at the call of the Chair.

Contact: Ric Robertshaw, Director, Environmental Services, ext. 7602

A separate application form must be submitted for each committee for which you wish to apply.

Application forms are available on our website www.region.halton.on.ca or from the Office of the Regional Clerk, Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Completed application forms must be received at the Office of the Regional Clerk no later than January 2nd 2004 at 4:30 pm. You will be contacted for an interview.

Note: meeting times are subject to change.

Tina Agnello, Regional Clerk