

Homeless update

Council received a report outlining the initiatives approved under the Homelessness Initiative Fund. Halton was previously allocated \$150,000 by the Province to address the issue of homelessness in this community. Council heard that progress has been made in the areas of establishing a housing help centre, purchasing emergency shelter beds, discussing discharge issues for the mentally ill, implementing the concept of a rent bank, developing a Housing Advisory Committee, and investigating housing issues related to seniors.

Plan for Roads

Staff presented to Council the Regional Roads 5 and 25 Corridor Strategy Final study and master Plan. Halton received jurisdiction over these roads from the Province in

1998 and this study addresses a number of critical issues such as safety, noise levels, potential for public transit, traffic patterns and increasing congestion, future demands, interrelationship with the QEW and Hwy 407, and structural assessments of bridges, culverts, etc. Options are recommended in the strategy to minimize effects on Palermo at the corner of Regional Roads 5 and 25, and these have been referred to the Town of Oakville as a local planning issue.

The study identifies \$23 M needed over the next 5-10 years to bring these roads into good repair, and a further \$88.4 M to widen the road to meet forecasted traffic flows. Staff are recommending that Council not consider any major improvements to Reg. Road 5 until 2003-4, to allow for a two-year period for traffic patterns to be assessed

Rockwood Police

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manager got his money back thanks to a honest Rockwood citizen.

Thursday morning a staffer apparently drove away from the store with a plastic bag containing a Royal Bank night deposit bag with several thousand dollars, cheques and gift certificates in it, on the car roof.

During the day the local resident, who wishes to remain anonymous, returned the bag with all its contents intact to the store and received a reward for his honesty.

Telemarketing

Wellington OPP are warning about a suspicious telemarketing call received last week by a Guelph area business.

The business owner was told the caller was with OPP and soliciting funds for high speed pursuit equipment. The caller was impatient and asked for a donation right away but would not leave a contact number.

Police warn people not to give out credit card numbers on the phone. They also remind people OPP Phonebusters, at 1-888-495-8501, can assist with any telemarketing questions.

Old case cleared

Wellington OPP have cleared up an Oct. 25 case by charging two men with attempted break and enter of an Erin Township home on old Highway 25 south of Ospringe.

The homeowner found the men in her kitchen around 2:30 p.m. They said they were looking for work and fled in a wine coloured car.

Const. Dave Shantz identified the men with assistance from other police services who were investigating similar crimes throughout southern Ontario.

Attempt break and enter charges were laid against Dezso Kolompar, 39, of Hamilton and Jozsef Goman, 31, of St. Catharines. Kolompar was also charged with breach of recognizance for an earlier break-in.

Region Highlights

after the opening of the new portion of Hwy 407.

Remediation

The Burloak Waterfront Park Shoreline Management and Remediation strategy is a joint effort between the Region and Conservation Halton. This small waterfront park is the only remaining publicly-owned area of Queenston shale bluffs at the western end of Lake Ontario, and is also home to one of the largest colonies of nesting bank swallows at this end of the lake. The strategy addresses the problem of significant erosion occurring to this property and recommends an approach to a balance shoreline stabilization needs, natural shoreline appearance and retention of the bank swallow habitat. The project will now proceed through a process for more detailed environmental analysis.

Study Impacts

Regional and local planning staff will be undertaking a Golf Course Study to provide a greater awareness of land use and environmental issues associated with golf course development and to provide general direction for addressing new golf courses in future policy. Other Regional goals related to the protection of greenlands, mineral resource areas, and ground and surface water could also be impacted by golf course development and will be addressed. This study is a Halton Area Planning Partnership arising out of the Halton Area Services Review.

Service In-House

In light of recent Provincial downloading of ambulance services, Regional

Council has determined that the best option for total system flexibility to meet Halton's rapid growth and changing demographics is to take the service in-house. Council approved a number

of enhancements to the system to address the problem of currently underserved areas and expects this to mean a much-improved ambulance service for Halton's citizens.

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