Council approves development plans

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Staff writer

Halton Hills council gave its nod of approval to two subdivisions planned for north Georgetown recently.

Zoning changes from agricultural to residential and draft approval, based on several conditions being met including the go-ahead from Halton Region, were passed for both the Meadowglen and Georgetown Investments Inc. subdivisions. The properties are bound by Mountainview Rd., John St., the CNR tracks and Glen Williams.

Those recommendations were endorsed by council April 10.

The two developments are proposing a total of 297 homes. The Meadowglen development, situated on the former Meadowglen Mushroom property, proposes 66 single family homes and 46 townhomes on their 15.4 acre parcel. Georgetown Investments is planning to build 73 single family homes, and 112 townhouses on 21.9 acres. Within the two developments three acres will be devoted to a park which is to

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5:00 pm - Vigil Mass

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include a soccer or baseball playing field. There will also be a shared stormwater management facility on Mountainview Rd. and 2.4 acres of open space. An 85-foot wide road is to run through the two developments which will cross the CNR track and join up with Ewing St.

Both proposals are currently before the Ontario Municipal Board Georgetown after (OMB) Investments filed with the board based on the belief the town was not its development processing application fast enough. Meadowglen followed Georgetown Investments to the board and currently both proposals are in the pre-hearing stage.

The OMB hearing isn't set to

begin until June.

The approvals by the town issued Monday basically means the town will not have to fight at the OMB as the approvals indicate no problem with design and land use, which should result in cost savings for the town. Halton Region, however, does have an issue at the OMB as it believes granting draft approval is premature because there is not

enough water supply in the current system for the two developments.

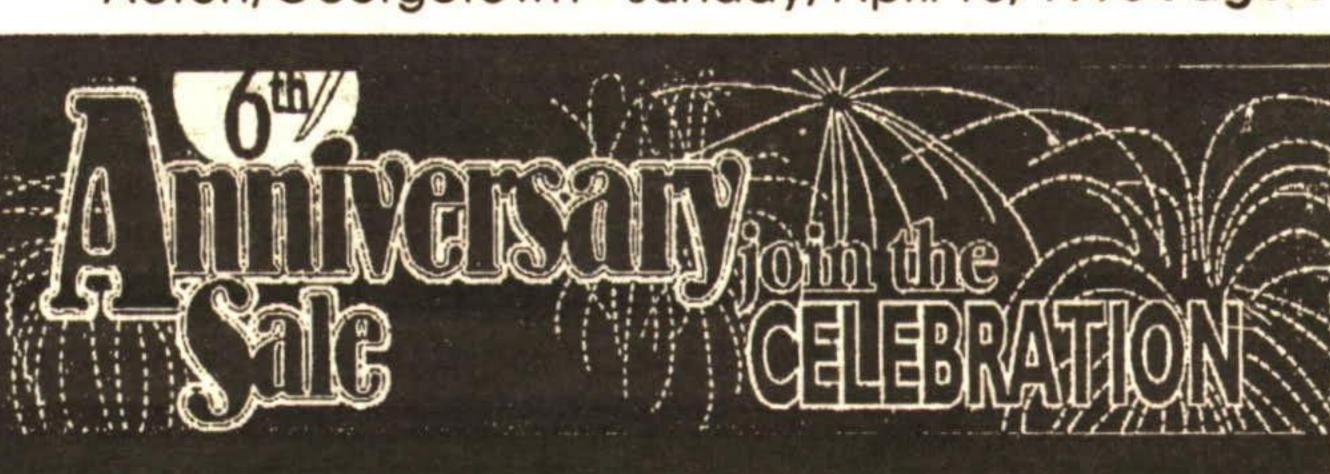
At a recent committee meeting Donna Wenzl, an area resident and member of the Georgetown North Steering Committee, said the area residents are concerned about the density of the developments, traffic problems that could occur and stormwater and drainage.

"We strongly object to the size and scale of the townhouses," said Wenzl. "Four storey townhouses are out of character with the neighborhood." She added four storeys on a hill will actually look like eight storeys.

Barry Horosko, the lawyer Georgetown representing Investments, said he believes the problem is more with the built form of the development, not the density.

Horosko told council the developer would be prepared to accept not building stacked (four storey) townhouses on the expectation that they would not have to fight on other issues.

Georgetown added Investments would participate in the cost of a right turn lane on Mountainview Rd.



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