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A special meeting

A special council and site plan meeting will be held at the Civic Centre Monday night at 7 p.m. Equity Waste Management's site plan agreement for the composting facility it has planned for the Hornby area will be considered.

No traffic lights

A report from the town's public works department presented to council Monday night stated the intersection of Guelph St. and Armstrong Ave. does not meet the requirements for traffic light installation. The report revealed the intersection comes closer each time a study is done to meeting the warrants. The next study is set for 1997.

Bike accident

An Acton woman is in stable condition in the intensive care unit at Mississauga Hospital after she fell off her bike in Acton Wednesday afternoon. She was riding south on Main St. N. when she crossed the road and struck the east curb, falling off her bike. The 23-year-old struck her head first, and was bleeding from her head and nose. She was not wearing a bike helmet at the time and is suffering from a fractured skull, police said.

Windows broken

Two youths are believed to be responsible for breaking windows at the back of George Kennedy School Tuesday afternoon, according to Halton police, but no charges have been laid yet. The incident resulted in \$400 damage.

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A 'purr'fect summer

There seemed to be an excess of cats and dogs running around the Halton Hills Rec Department Summer Camp Carnival, Tuesday night at Acton Arena. Visitors like (from left) Heather Vandenhoeck, 8 of Brampton, and her twin cousins Cheryl and Jeremy Gerdes, 10 of Limehouse, decided to take advantage of the face painting to look like the family pets for a change.

TED BROWN Independent/Free Press

Co-op plan in Acton cancelled

By JANET BAINE
 Staff writer

Ontario Premier Mike Harris has been wielding an axe on many programs in the past month, and one cut has sliced an Acton co-operative development proposal.

Harris and his Progressive Conservative government (PC) has cancelled funding for 385 housing projects, including Mill Town Co-operative Homes Inc. in Acton.

Phil White, president of Mill Town Co-operative Homes Inc. said he was disappointed that the PCs cut the 40-unit co-op, but wasn't surprised.

"It's necessary for the government to cut back and the present program set up by the NDP was not as efficient as it could have been. I'm all for paring the costs and even making our own project more efficient, if there is a way. But not to the point of cutting our project," he said.

White and treasurer Sharon Jennings are not happy that the project was cancelled with no replacement. They said there is a shortage of rental accommodation in Acton and their group has been together for five years trying to build a co-op.

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The project would have brought jobs, people and improved the business climate for Acton, they said.

The group was ready to make an offer on land slated for residential development, but hadn't received approval from the Ministry of Housing. White estimates about \$50,000 had already been spent on the project and they were working with a consultant and architect.

Both want to help other people and said there are about 120 families on their list who could potentially live in the co-op, and an additional 120 are waiting list to get into Cobblehill Co-op, Acton's only other co-op. Georgetown has three housing co-ops.

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