

Council told contracted collection makes five positions redundant

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Staff writer

Five garbage collectors will lose their current jobs with the town when Halton Region takes over waste management at the end of the year, but they may all continue working full-time with the town works department.

Councillor Anne Currie said she is pleased to see how the issue is being handled and hers was the only comment made when the recommendations were passed at the general committee meeting Monday night.

A report from public works manager Ted Drewlo recommended that the five positions be declared redundant on Dec. 31, 1995.

The Region of Halton and their contractor, Philip Environmental, will begin collecting refuse on Jan. 2, 1996.

The change will bring the cost of garbage collection down from \$40 a tonne to \$29 a tonne and result in a

major savings to taxpayers, Drewlo said in an interview.

The region is trying to have any employees left jobless as a result of the change hired on by Philip Environmental, but this will not likely be necessary. Four out of five will be offered jobs with the works department and the fifth person may also find a job within the same department if council adopts the changes recommended by Drewlo.

Two union employees in the works department will retire, creating vacancies that can be filled by staff presently in the refuse collection. Another employee's resignation in July can be filled by another of the refuse collection workers. A public works supervisor plans to retire on Dec. 31, 1995 and Drewlo is suggesting that this be changed to a new position as technical assistant within the union, which would cover a number of the supervisory duties at a lower rate of pay. This would create a new vacancy within the union which can

be filled by a fourth former refuse collection employee.

The fifth position isn't yet resolved, but Drewlo is recommending that this person be offered a temporary position in the works department beginning in January to replace a staff member who is absent due to illness and may not return to work.

In addition, he is hoping two new positions in the 1996 budget will be approved by council, including a laborer (necessary because of development) and a safety and fleet coordinator. This position has been proposed since 1993, but was not filled because of the social contract obligation, which is now over.

Refuse collectors make about \$1 an hour more than the general laborers, so the employees will receive a little less pay, Drewlo said.

"This has been a major concern for the staff and for myself but we're trying to work things out as best we can," he said.



INFORMATION TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

MAINTENANCE PERSON PART-TIME POSITION

POSITION

Under the supervision of the Cultural Centre Supervisor, be responsible for cleaning and maintenance of the Library and Cultural Centre and the care and control of all supplies and equipment needed for maintenance purposes.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum of secondary school education or equivalent job experience.
- Effective communication skills.
- Knowledge of mechanical equipment, maintenance equipment, cleaning and maintenance supplies, paint and painting supplies.
- Electrical, plumbing and carpentry experience an asset.

DUTIES

- To become aware and familiar with Town and Department policies and operating procedures related to the job and facility, including emergency procedures, customer service rules, government regulations and health and safety items (etc.).
- Cleaning, vacuuming, dusting of entire building.
- Painting, making minor electrical, plumbing and carpentry repairs.
- Maintain an updated inventory of supplies, tools and equipment.
- Maintain lawns, shrubs and flowers.
- Clearing of snow and ice.
- Building security.
- Other duties deemed necessary to operate the building in a presentable, safe and efficient manner.
- Position is part-time (up to 30 hrs/week) and will include some evening and weekend work.
- Pay scale \$11.43 to \$13.45 per hour.

The Town of Halton Hills invites all interested individuals to submit a complete resumé by Mon., Nov. 20, '95 to:
The attention of Mr. Marc Cohen, Personnel Officer.

We thank all applicants for applying for this position and advise that only those to be interviewed will be notified by Nov. 24, '95.

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 302 and will be used to select a candidate. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Personnel Officer.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

MAIN STREET NORTH (GEORGETOWN) TRAFFIC OPERATIONS STUDY

The Main Street North (Georgetown) Traffic Operations Study is being undertaken to establish improvements that will mitigate community concerns regarding pedestrian safety and traffic operations along Main Street North between the CN overpass and Ontario St. The study area is shown in the plan below.

A Public Information Session is being held to:

- present alternative improvements.
- present the recommended improvements.
- obtain input from the public regarding the recommended improvements.

The meeting is scheduled for:

Date: Wed., Nov. 15, '95
Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
7:00 to 7:30 p.m.
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE PRESENTATION DISCUSSION

Place: Civic Centre Council Chambers

The Town of Halton Hills' Consulting Engineers, Totten Sims Hubicki Associates, and Town staff will be present to answer questions. If you can not attend the public information session and would like to comment or obtain additional information, please contact either:

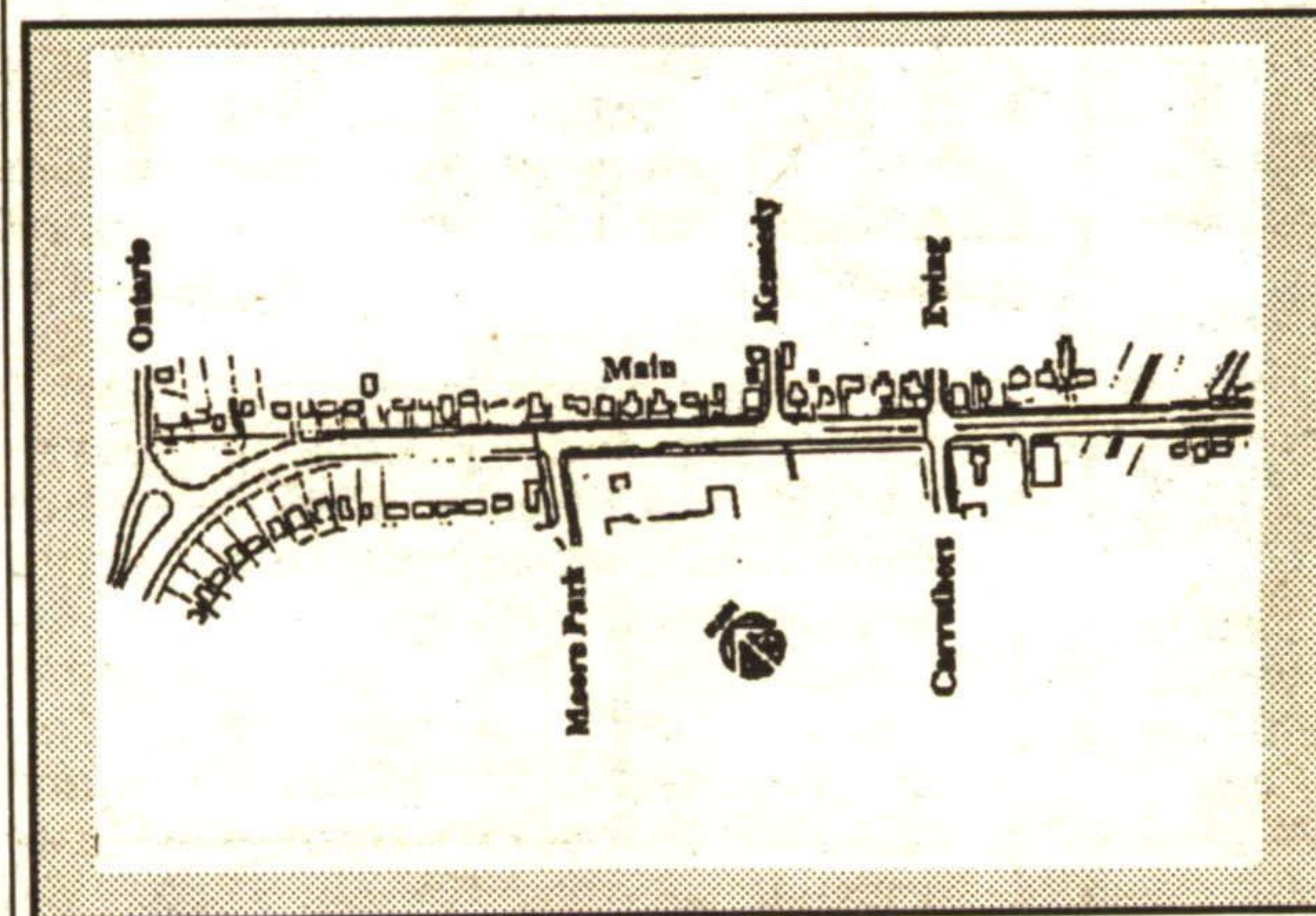
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