Town wants public's opinion on 100 per cent smoking ban

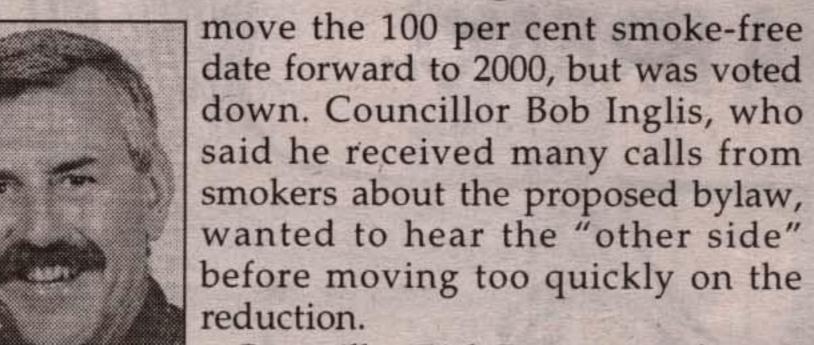
The Town of Halton Hills will be seeking the public's opinion on a draft smoking bylaw which calls for 100 per cent smoking ban in all public and work places— including bars and restaurants—by 2001.

A date for a public meeting has not been set yet.

The move to a smoke-free community has been gaining momentum in neighboring municipalities with many proposing smoke-free environments by

Halton Hills is proposing a gradual implementation from 75 per cent smoke-free starting July 1, 1999, 85 per cent smoke-free by July 1, 2000 and 100 per cent smoke-free by July 1, 2001.

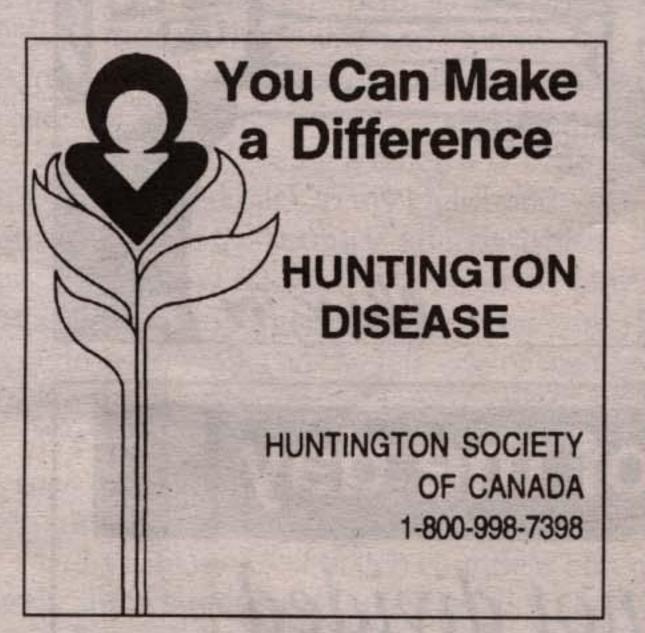
Councillor Moya Johnson motioned to inspectors on a complaint-received basis.



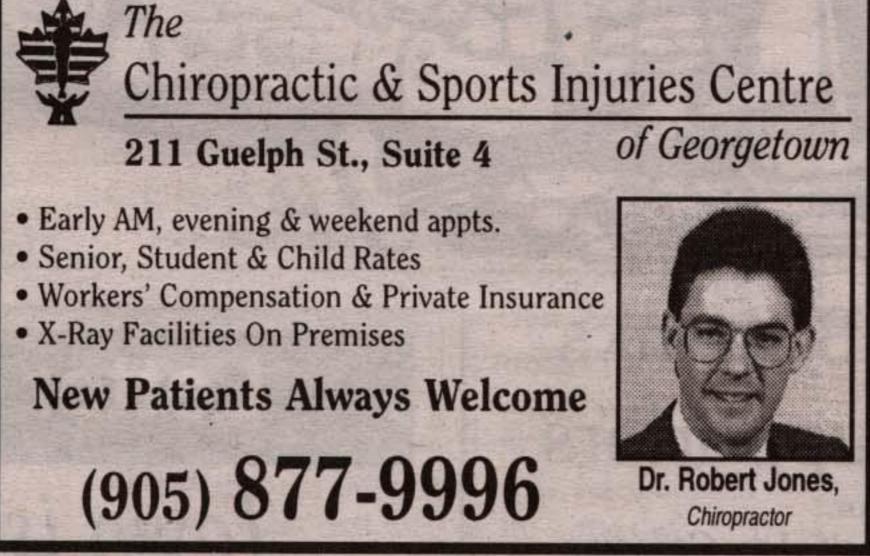
Councillor Rick Bonnette, a former bar owner who has experienced sum-**BOB INGLIS** mer economic slumps, said smoking

areas are critical for bars and proposed a 50-50-100 per cent reduction formula for bars and restaurants. He was voted down and some councillors suggested non-smokers who wouldn't normally do so, would start going to bars that were smoke-free.

Enforcement of the bylaw in workplaces will be done by Halton Health Department









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(9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.)

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