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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CIVIC CENTRE FOOD SERVICE OPERATION

The Town of Halton Hills is inviting proposals for the Food Service Operation at the Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown. Closing date is **May 31, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.** local time.

The premises equipped to enable an operator to provide food services to the staff and public from this location.

Interested, qualified persons or businesses are asked to obtain the general conditions for this proposal from:

Sharon Collie,
Acting Manager of Purchasing at
905-877-2601 ext. 2272

Under no circumstances will facsimile bids be accepted or considered. Highest or any bid will not necessarily be accepted. 100

OPEN HOUSE

NOTICE OF AN OPEN HOUSE RURAL STUDY FOR THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Town of Halton Hills is in the process of undertaking an Official Plan Review. An important aspect of the Review is to obtain input from the community on the land use planning policies that will manage change in the community for the next twenty years. These lands use policies are being prepared to bring the Halton Hills Official Plan into conformity with the Provincial Policy Statement, the Region of Halton Official Plan and the Niagara Escarpment Plan. The Town is in the process of preparing a number of background studies on the commercial area, the rural area and the Silver Creek subwatershed. Anyone with an interest in the rural area is invited to the two open houses being held on:

Tuesday, June 11/02 Gymnasium, Limehouse Public School 11139, 22 Side Rd. 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Thursday, June 13/02 Library, Pineview Public School 1074, 5 Side Rd. 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
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Background information and illustration panels will be on display at the Open House prior to the commencement of the evening's program. A brief presentation about the Town of Halton Hills Official Plan Program will be made, followed by a presentation on the Rural Study component, which will be the focus of the evening and discussions. The focus of the presentation will be on the role and function of the rural area and the future planning of the Town's rural clusters.

6:00-6:30 - Drop in, view display panels
6:30-7:30 - Overview of Rural Study
7:30-8:30 - Question and Answer Period
8:30-9:00 - Informal Discussion Period

We value your input and hope that you can join us. Information on the Town of Halton Hills Official Plan Program is available at <http://www.town.halton-hills.on.ca> (Planning & Development Services Department). 99

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STUDY INITIATION

Main Street South, Fifteen Side Road to Maple Avenue Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

Due to existing pavement conditions, roadway geometrics and lack of separate pedestrian and cyclist facilities, the Town of Halton Hills has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to determine the upgrading requirements to Main Street between Fifteen Side Road and Maple Avenue within Georgetown.

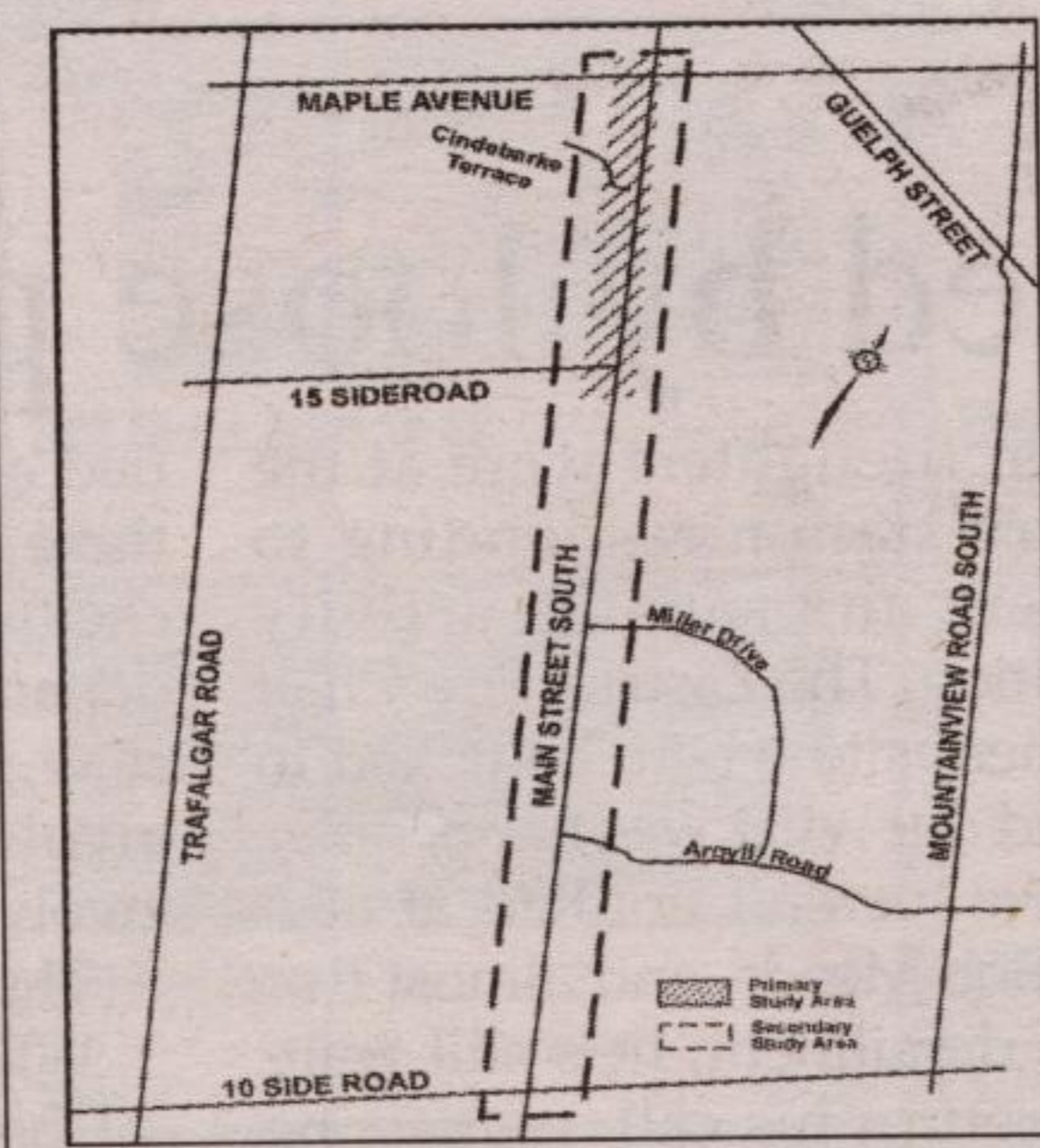
The scope of the Study will include identifying improvement options, such as: the provision of an off road pedestrian and cyclist pathway, new pavement, improved shoulder areas and/or curbs, and new roadside landscaping. A widening to accommodate additional through driving lanes is not being considered as part of this Study.

The Study will be undertaken in accordance with the "Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Road Projects" (the Class EA) and falls within the scope of projects described in Schedule "B" of the Class EA document. Upon completion of the Study, an Environmental Screening Report will be prepared for the project and be made available for public review.

As part of the Study, a Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held to allow adjacent land owners and members of the public the opportunity to review preliminary drawings and other study material. The public will be notified of the PIC by notices placed in the local newspaper. At this time, it is anticipated that the information centre will be held in the early fall of 2002.

If you have any comments, questions or require further information regarding the Study or the Municipal Class EA process, please contact either one of the individuals below:

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Budget for 2001 shows a surplus

Town staff have a million reasons to smile

New homes and departmental savings have added up to a good financial year in 2001 for the Town of Halton Hills.

Council learned at Monday's meeting the town had a \$1,050,363 surplus from the 2001 budget.

According to council policy, \$100,000 of this surplus has been allocated to the 2002 budget with the remainder split between three reserves: \$617,736 to the capital financing reserve fund, \$237,591 to the tax rate stabilization reserve and \$95,036 to the facility repair and renovation reserve.

According to Cor Buikema, manager of accounting, new home subdivisions generated \$344,444 in extra tax revenue.

As well almost all of the town departments achieved savings. However, overspending for the year included council by \$31,183 and administration by \$15,334.

The town also spent \$131,985 more than

anticipated on legal services—a total of \$231,985. On the other hand, the town spent only \$62,000 on Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearings, a savings of \$77,000. So far in 2002, the town has spent \$52,000 on legal services and \$28,000 on OMB hearings.

Meanwhile, the financial picture for the town in the first four months of this year is looking good as well. A report on the status of the operational and capital budgets show there has been no significant variances from the 2002 budget. The town has spent about \$4.5 million from January to April with \$10.1 million remaining in the budget for the final eight months of the year.

Council set the final tax due dates as June 26 and Sept. 26, with due dates for those residents on the monthly pre-authorized tax payment plan as June 26, July 29, Aug. 28, Sept. 26 and Oct. 29.

—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer

Trunk sale season opens

The annual Acton Trunk Sale, which is held every Saturday until October, opened this past weekend and among the vendors were Ann Thorpe (left) and Pat White who were selling a variety of plants.

Photo by
Shawn McAlpine



Deep cuts to programs likely, says board

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Milton Trustee Erica Andrew wants the provincial Conservatives to address the funding issue with some urgency.

She got approval from the majority of her fellow trustees to have a letter sent to new Education Minister Elizabeth Witmer.

The most pointed suggestion in the correspondence is for the government to allot to all boards in Ontario funds equal to the amount they actually spent last year, plus money for salary increases and inflation.

The letter also requests that the new task force charged with reviewing the funding formula include input from the Ontario Public School Boards' Association, the

Council of Ontario Directors of Education, the Ontario Student Trustees' Association and the Council of School Business Officials.

The board also wants Witmer to hold public hearings around the province so she can hear first-hand about funding formula impacts on schools, students and teachers.

The budget meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the J.W. Singleton Education Centre located beside M.M. Robinson High School in Burlington.

Further debate of the proposed budget will take place June 5 with final approval expected at the June 19 meeting. Ontario school boards have until July 2 to submit their budgets.

—By Tim Whitnell, special

What are your kids doing this summer?

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Why not have your kids come out and join us for a fun-filled week of games and crafts, as we explore the Amazon!

July 15-19, 2002
8:45 am-12:00 pm
(For kids age 3 to grade 5.)

Camp Encore!

...a performing arts camp for kids!

Does your child love to sing, act or dance? Then **Camp Encore!** is the place for them this summer!

August 12-16, 2002
9:00 am-3:30 pm
(For kids age 8 to 15.)

Open registration, Sat. June 1, 2002, 10:00 am-12:00 pm,
@ Georgetown Alliance Church, 290 Main Street South. For more info, call (905)873-0249

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