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NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CLOSE UNOPENED PORTIONS OF STREETS

This advertisement is to notify the public that THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS has made Application to the Superior Court of Justice for an Order closing the unopened portions of Alexander Street, Chelton Street, Credit Street, Glen Street, Park Street West and Victoria Street shown on Registered Plan 10 of part of the Town of Georgetown (now Town of Halton Hills, Regional Municipality of Halton) (the "Streets"), described as follows:

1. Part of Alexander Street, Plan 10, Halton Hills, designated as Parts 1 - 6 inclusive on Reference Plan 20R-14709.
2. Part of Chelton Street, Plan 10, Halton Hills, designated as Part 3 on Reference Plan 20R-1771, and as Part 3 on Reference Plan 20R-1771 and as Parts 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 on Reference Plan 20R-14710.
3. Part of Credit Street, Plan 10, Halton Hills, designated as Part 7 on Reference Plan 20R-1771 and as Parts 10-14, inclusive, on Reference Plan 20R-14709.
4. Part of Glen Street, Plan 10, Halton Hills, designated as Parts 7, 8 and 9 on Reference Plan 20R-14709.
5. Part of Park Street West, Plan 10, Halton Hills, designated as Parts 1-5, inclusive, on Reference Plan 20R-14710.
6. Part of Victoria Street, Plan 10, Halton Hills, designated as Part 15 on Reference Plan 20R-1771 and as Parts 17, 18 and 19 on Reference Plan 20R-14709.
7. Part of Victoria Street, Plan 10, Halton Hills, designated as Part 9 on Reference Plan 20R-1771.

The Streets are shown on the sketch below.

This Application is made in accordance with the provisions of the Registry Act and the Land Titles Act.

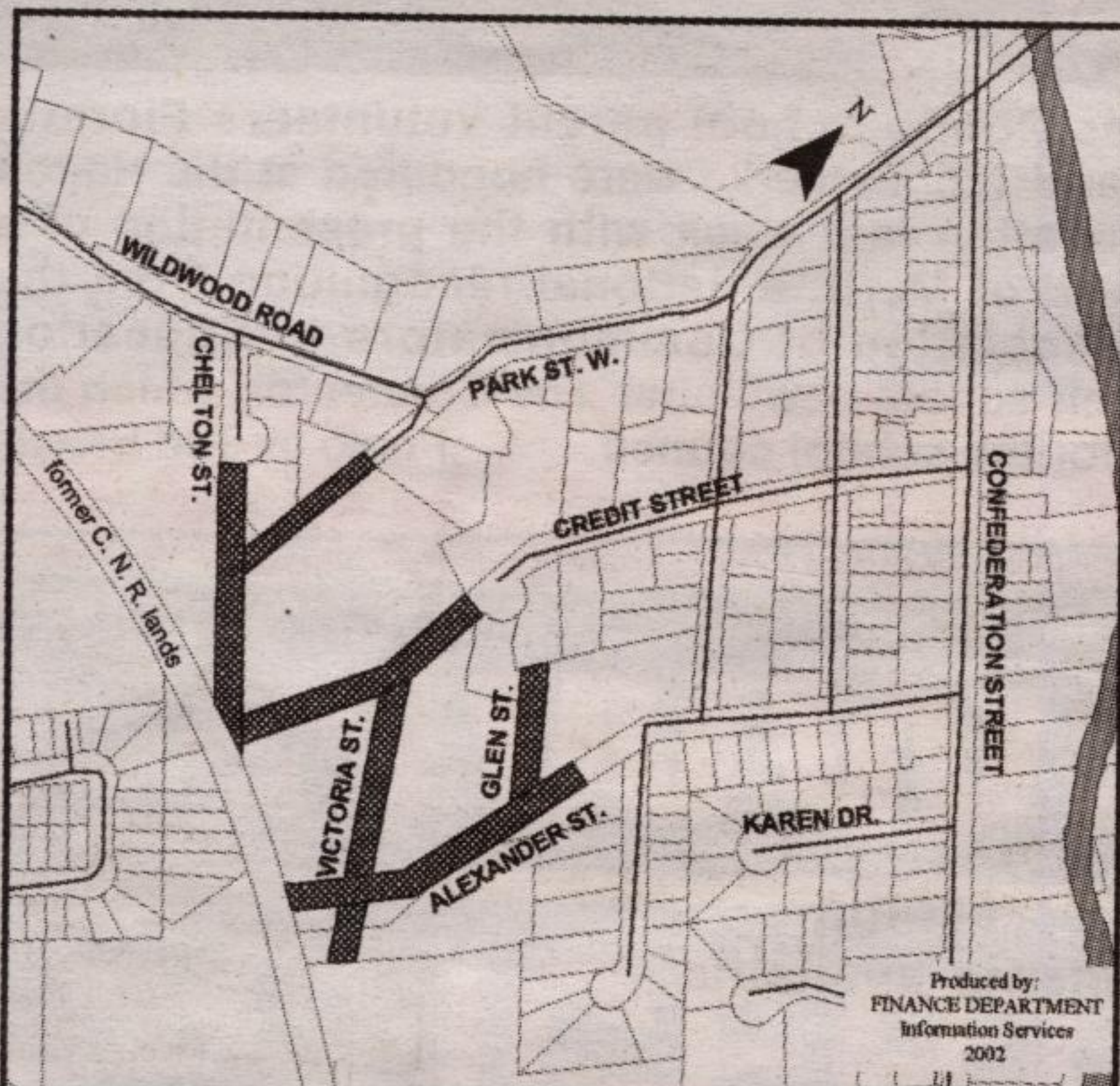
This Application will be heard on Thursday, December 19, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the Court House, 491 Steeles Avenue East, Milton, Ontario L9T 1Y7.

This advertisement is made pursuant to the Order of Mr. Justice Langdon dated Wednesday, November 13, 2002.

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 L7G 2C6
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Location of Subject Lands



1 Halton Hills Dr., Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2
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Willow Park honoured

Willow Park Ecology Centre Steering Committee in Norval was recently honoured with the Conservation Award of Distinction from Credit Valley Conservation, for their leadership and management of the Centre as well as providing the education activities there. On hand for the presentation were (front, from left) Carolyn Martin, Tunde Otto-Harris and son Jeremy, Halton Hills Councillor Joan Robson representing Credit Valley Conservation, and Ruth Kuchinad. In back, Brian Thomas, John Morton, Gloria Hildebrandt and David Rose.

Photo by Ted Brown



PUBLIC WORKS TEMPORARY LABOURERS

The Town of Halton Hills Engineering & Public Works Department has an opening for:

PUBLIC WORKS TEMPORARY LABOURERS (3)

Under the direction of Public Works Supervisory staff, the successful applicants will perform Public Works maintenance activities, for a limited period of time.

General Qualifications

- Possess a valid D license with Z endorsement.
- Ability to perform physical requirements of the job under minimal supervision.
- Must have good communication skills, including written, verbal and listening skills.
- Demonstrated ability in public relations and customer inquiries and complaints.
- Must have mechanical aptitude and be proficient in the safe operation of power and hand tools.
- Must be familiar with Town of Halton Hills Road Network.
- Must be able to operate a single axle vehicle, loader, 4x4 pick up trucks and tractors with attachments.
- Must be able to work outside in severe disagreeable conditions.
- Winter Control experience an asset.

Educational Qualifications (minimum)

- Secondary School Graduation Diploma or equivalent would be an asset.

Regular Hours of Work

- Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Must be willing to work shifts, standby and overtime as required, including weekends.

Wage & Benefits

\$15.02 per hour - As specified in Schedule A of the Collective Agreement between the Town of Halton Hills and C.U.P.E. Local 73.

Interested applicants should submit a complete resumé with references, together with a letter of application in their own handwriting, to be received no later than **November 29, 2002 at 4:30 p.m.** Please direct applications to: Town of Halton Hills, Ms Jackie Bowles, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills (Georgetown), Ontario L7G 5G2.
 Email: humanresources@town.halton-hills.on.ca
 Fax: (905) 873-1431

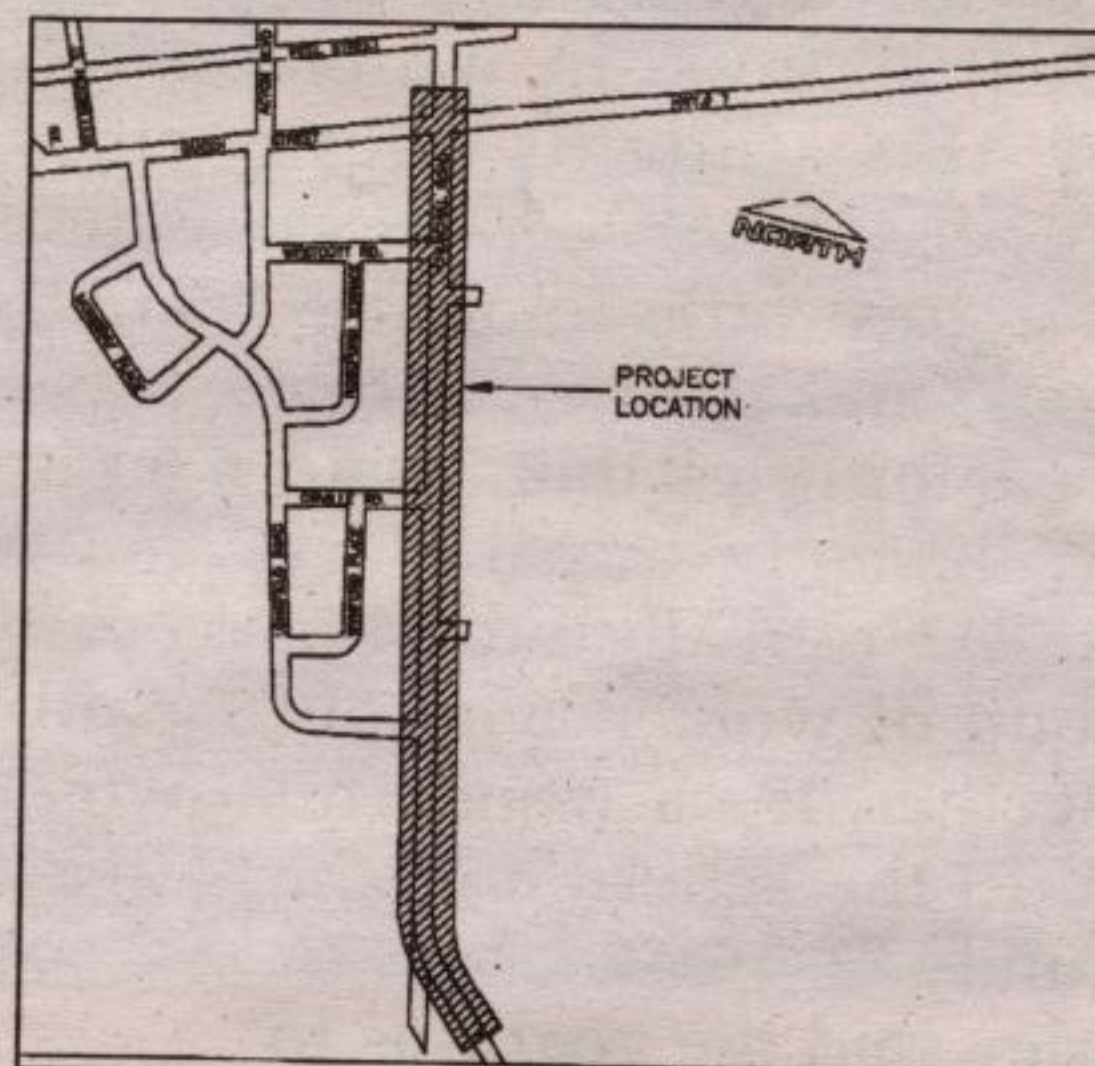
Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act r.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, and will be used to select a candidate. Questions regarding this collection should be directed to the Personnel Officer. We thank all those who apply, however only those persons to be interviewed will be contacted.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

The Town of Halton Hills invites you to attend a Public Information Centre to view the preliminary design drawings for the reconstruction of Churchill Road from Queen Street to 250m south of Longfield Road.

Date: December 3, 2002
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Place: Town of Halton Hills Civic Centre Esqueuing Room
 1 Halton Hills Drive
 Georgetown, Ontario



This Public Information Centre will be an informal meeting where plans showing the proposed reconstruction will be available for viewing by area residents and other interested parties. Town of Halton Hills and Halton Region staff will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

The project is being carried out in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment Process, as a Schedule 'A' project.

Inquiries regarding the project should be directed to T. Cronkright, C.E.T., Engineering Design Co-ordinator at 905-873-2601, extension 2306.

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Police board okays 8.95% budget hike

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and so will the drain on police resources.

Milton Councillor Richard Malbouef, who sat in on his first meeting as a board member after replacing Halton Hills Councillor John Day, asked what the consequences would be if Halton police simply refused to provide court security. Taylor explained that some judges have said they would supersede the chief's discretion laid out in the Police Act and hold him in contempt.

Algar said a number of police associations are challenging the province on this issue.

"Justices deserve protection, but we don't see this as core policing. Hopefully we'll see some movement from the government," he said.

Board members had other concerns as well, such as the \$1 million earmarked for facility improvements that was withdrawn from the budget in order to keep the 8.95 per cent increase from ballooning to 10.9 per cent. The problem, maintains Taylor, is that this sort of strategy only delays the financial pain to subsequent years.



EAN ALGAR

Brewer, who said policing has to adhere to the kind of economies now ingrained in private enterprise, added the police service has to find ways to carry out their mandate "better and cheaper."

The 2003 budget must now go to regional council, but as it stands now, it would cost the average household 5.6 per cent more than last year, or \$322 in total, for policing. This is based on a \$5.1-million cost increase over 2002, \$4.9-million of which is slated for personnel.

To back up the need for this increase, Algar took pains to explain the enormous pressures on the force which make this jump vital.

The most recent statistics show Halton officers responding to 95,000 calls for service a year, 18,000 of which are criminal offenses. Some local investigations, especially homicides, are far from over upon arrest, said Algar, and continue to be expensive drains on staffing as the court process commences.

A 2000 murder in Oakville, for example, consumed \$100,000 and more than 3,000 hours of investigative time.

The current trial for Project Phantom, which busted up a \$20-million GST fraud ring, could take as long as six months, said Algar, a case which further illustrates the demands on his officers. Combating ongoing marijuana growing operations is likewise a monumental task.

Staffing is further strained by the loss of 15-plus officers who are annually seconded to inter-jurisdictional investigations—biker gangs, child porn, etc.—which do reap benefits but erode the day-to-day operational strength on local streets.

—By Howard Mozel, special