

# Prospect Park is going to the dogs Saturday

Halton Hills' dog owners group, HH-Dog, will hold its first Dog Day in the Park this Saturday (May 15).

The event, which will include the official opening of the town's first leash-free zone, will be held noon to 4 p.m. rain or shine in Prospect Park, Acton.

The zone, which has been open since last fall, has been a popular place for dog owners where they can legally allow their dogs to run off-leash within a fenced area between the tennis courts and Black Creek. The current bylaw requires all dogs to be on a leash when in a public place.

"It's been going very, very well (since the fall

opening)," said HH-Dog spokesperson Cyndi Knill. "There's been lots of great interaction between the dogs and people."

She said about two hundred dogs (and their owners) are using it on a regular basis. The HH-Dog membership has set aside the time of 1-2 p.m. Sundays for the owners of retired racing greyhounds, which need space to run at the high speeds they are accustomed to. These owners, Knill said, made an extra contribution, for the privilege.

The zone is monitored and maintained by HH-Dog volunteer members and dog owners, and Knill says few problems have been reported. The group has posted tips and suggestions, at the park and on

their Web site, on using the park and how to socialize your dog. Acton High School students will also be building the group a permanent information sign, said Knill.

HH-Dog is committed to becoming self-sustaining operators of the park, and agreed to pay the town \$2,200 towards its creation in 2003. The group made its first payment of \$1,000 in February, and will present Mayor Rick Bonnette with the final installment (\$1,200 donated entirely by Dr. Peter Lemiski) on Saturday. The money was raised through fund-raising initiatives and through a voluntary \$20 annual membership in HH-Dog.

Memberships will be sold during Dog Day in the Park or are available on an ongoing basis at Pet Valu in the Acton Sobeys' plaza. However, Knill said, membership is not required to use the leash-free zone.

The goal of Dog Day in the Park, she said, is to create awareness about the park—"it's amazing the number of people who still don't know we're here" and to raise funds so that the leash-free zone becomes self-sustaining (without the use of tax dollars) and to eventually create a second zone somewhere in Halton Hills.

In addition to the official opening, Dog Day in the Park will include demonstrations and displays by various animal-related charities including Guide Dogs of Canada, Retired Racing Greyhounds, St. John Ambulance therapy dogs, Upper Credit Humane Society and Barlee's Angels (a charity group for hard-to-place dogs).

There will be a hot dog barbecue to raise funds to maintain the current park and for a second zone in Halton Hills. Fun contests such as best trick and owner/dog look-alike will also be part of the day.

For more information, check out [www.hhdog.com](http://www.hhdog.com)

—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer



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## PUBLIC MEETING

**NOTICE OF A  
SECOND PUBLIC MEETING  
WARD 3/South side of  
Princess Anne Drive, east of the  
CNR Line, Part of Lots 18 & 19,  
Concession 8, Town of Halton Hills  
(Georgetown)**  
File: D09/Bennett Health Care Centre

Council for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a second Public Meeting to examine and discuss proposed amendments to the Official Plan and Zoning By-law to permit a range of residential uses directed at the 'seniors' segment of the community, and limited ancillary community and commercial uses such as medical/health practitioners' offices, seniors centre or social club, seniors' daycare, convenience commercial and similar uses.

The first Public meeting was held on February 17, 2003. In response to that meeting numerous public comments were received and reviewed by Town staff, Halton Hills Council and the applicant. On April 5, 2004 Bennett Health Care submitted a revised application that will be the subject of the upcoming second public meeting.

The subject property totals 6.69 hectares of land, identified as Part of Lot 18 & 19, Concession 8, and located on the south side of Princess Anne Drive in Georgetown. The CNR Rail line abuts the property to the west. A tributary of the Black Creek and a 6 metre wide Regional sanitary sewer easement traverses the easterly portion of the property. The Town of Halton Hills has established a public trail, through a lease and management agreement with Bennett Health Care, on the Regional easement.

The proposed development would be located on the portion of the property located west of the tributary and Regional easement, on approximately 4.11 hectares of land. A key map showing the location of the subject property is below.

The revised application to amend the Official Plan would have the effect of changing the land use designation from Residential Low and Medium Density to a Site Specific Residential High Density designation to permit a range of residential uses and in addition, limited ancillary community and commercial uses such as medical/health practitioners' offices, seniors centre or social club, seniors' daycare, convenience commercial to a maximum gross floor area of approximately 38,000 m<sup>2</sup> (409,040 ft<sup>2</sup>), of which not more than 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> (16,146 ft<sup>2</sup>) of floor area would be comprised of non-residential uses. The revised Official Plan Amendment no longer proposes to delete the existing requirement for a Collector Road through the subject property connecting Maple Avenue to Princess Anne Drive. Therefore, the application now proposes to introduce a new road through the subject site.

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment would have the effect of changing the current zoning on the subject property to permit a combination of the following uses:

- Apartment buildings, not to exceed a 12 storey height limit;
- Supportive care residential facility units, that would not include full kitchens and would offer communal dining facilities, not to exceed a 8 storey height limit;
- Long term care facility, licensed pursuant to Provincial legislation, where a broad range of personal care, support and health services are provided, not to exceed a two storey height limit;
- Social Club, offices, meeting rooms, retail stores, seniors' day care and other similar uses.

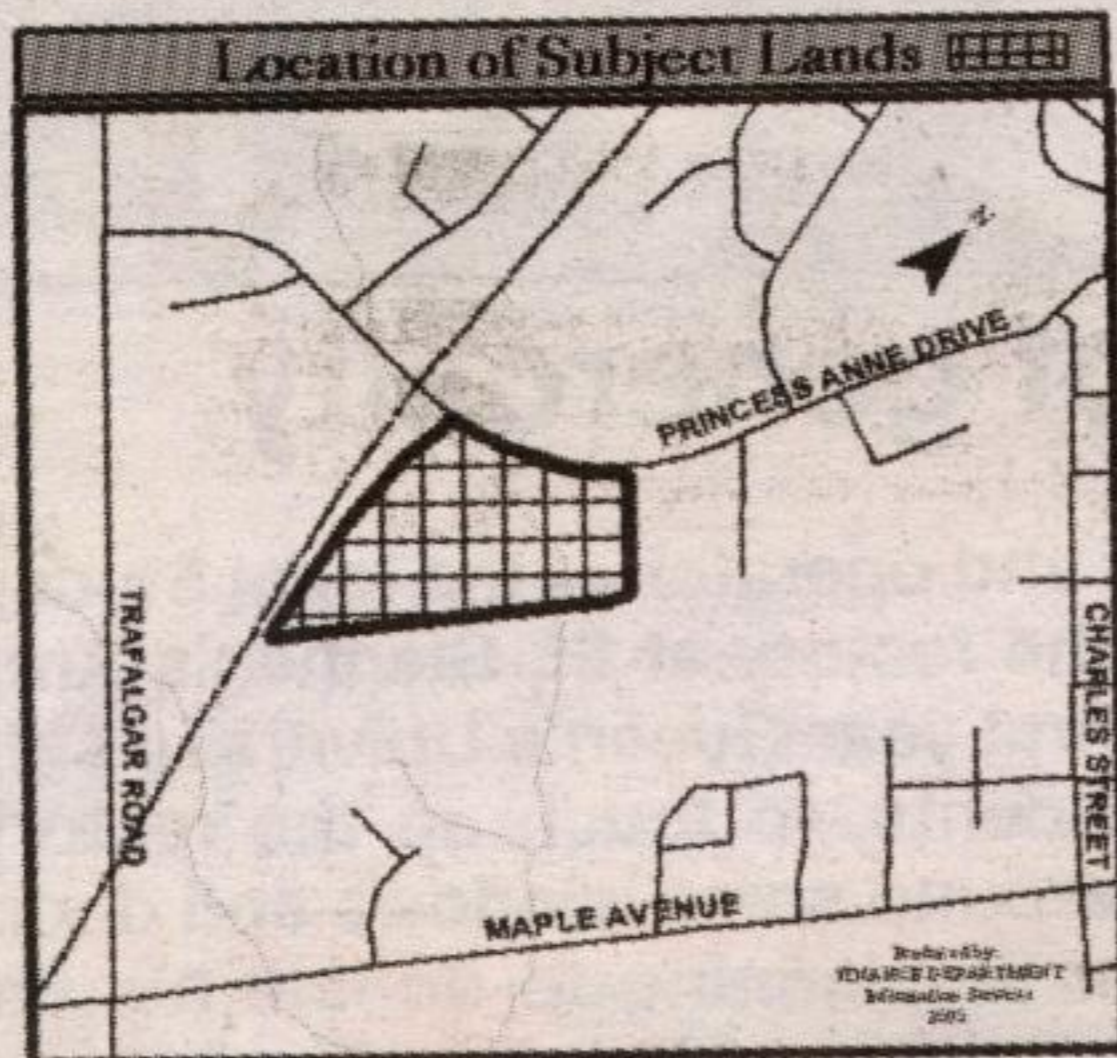
If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and/or if you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Halton Hills in respect of this proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the Town of Halton Hills, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills (Georgetown), Ontario L7G 5G2.

If a person or public body that files a notice of appeal of a decision of the Town of Halton Hills in respect of the proposed Official Plan Amendment does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Halton Hills before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Town of Halton Hills in respect of the proposed Zoning By-law does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Halton Hills before the proposed Zoning By-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Further information is available in the Planning Department, Town of Halton Hills.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME.

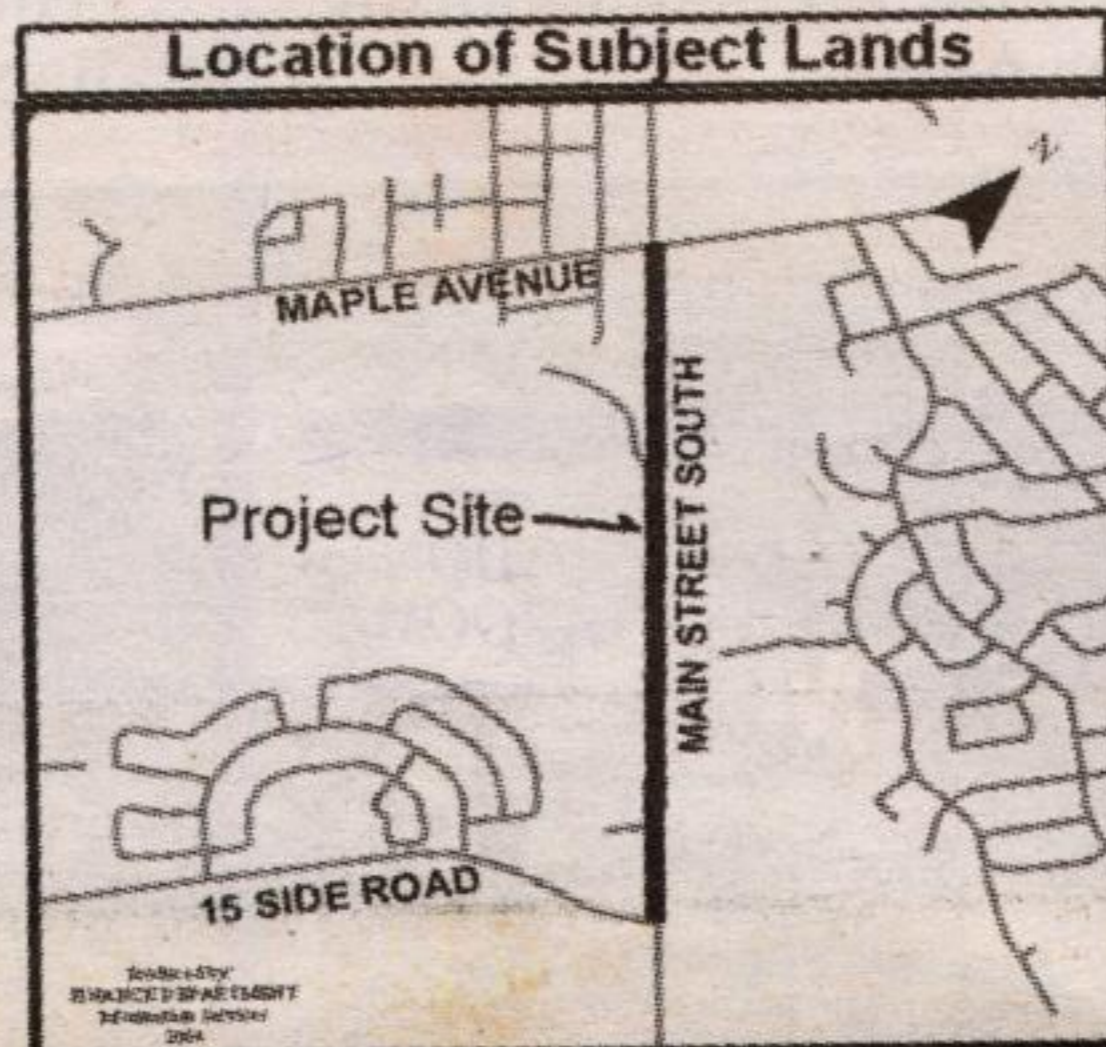


Date/Time: May 31, 2004, 7:30 p.m.  
Location: Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown  
File No: D09/Bennett Health Care Centre 58

## NOTICE

**ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE:  
Main Street South Reconstruction  
Town of Halton Hills  
Contract P-2004-C-17**

Main Street South will be closed to through traffic from Cindebarke Terrace to 15 Side Road to facilitate the reconstruction of the roadway.



The closure is expected to begin in mid July, 2004 with reopening scheduled for early October, 2004.

The reconstruction of Main Street South will include excavation, new road base, storm sewers, retaining walls, concrete curbing, sidewalks, asphalt and sodded boulevards. In conjunction with the above work, a combination bikeway/walkway, including low level lighting, will be constructed on the east side of Main Street South from 15 Side Road to Maple Avenue. Minor widening of Main Street South, south of Maple Avenue, will also be completed to provide for the relocation to the south of the Cedarvale Park entrance.

Plans detailing this project are available for viewing during normal business hours at the Engineering and Public Works Department office. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. R.A. Goddard, C.E.T., Manager of Capital Works, at Extension 2310. 59

## PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

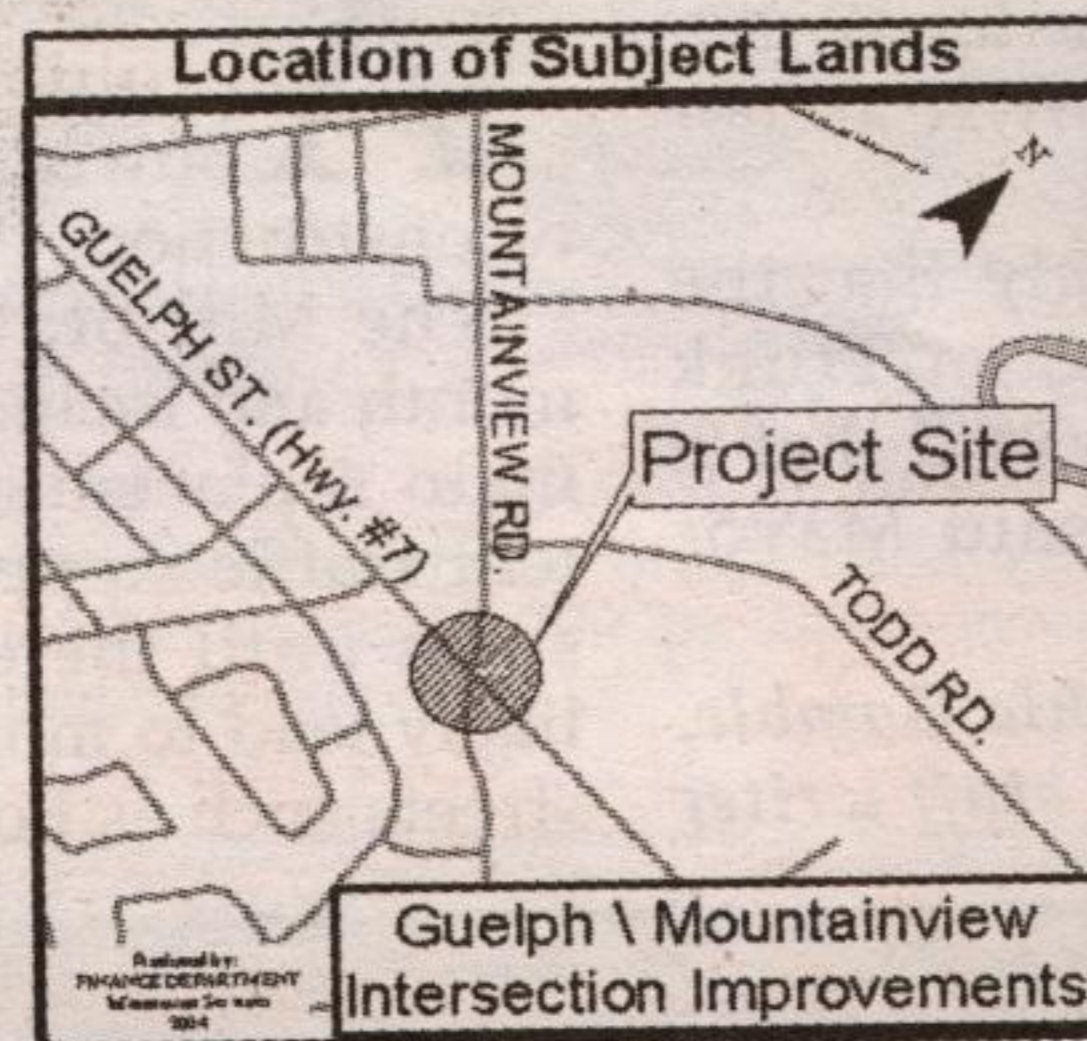
**Guelph Street/Mountainview Road  
Intersection Improvements**

Date: Thursday, May 27, 2004  
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Place: Halton Hills Civic Centre Esquering room 1 Halton Hills Drive Town of Halton Hills

The Town of Halton Hills is proposing to complete improvements to the Guelph Street/Mountainview Road intersection. The improvements include the construction of right turn lanes on Guelph Street, east and west of Mountainview Road and widening of the east side of Mountainview Road, south of Guelph Street.

The improvements will include new concrete islands, curb and gutter, sidewalks, asphalt, line marking, traffic signals and lighting.

This Public Information Centre will provide you with an opportunity to review the project drawings and to discuss the proposed works with representatives from the Town of Halton Hills.



Interested persons are invited to drop in any time during the above-noted hours to review and comment on the proposed works. If you are unable to attend this Public Information Centre and wish to obtain additional information or provide written comments, please address your concerns to:

Ron Goddard, C.E.T.  
Manager of Capital Works  
905-873-2601, Ext. 2310  
[rong@haltonhills.ca](mailto:rong@haltonhills.ca) 60

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## GEORGETOWN BREAD BASKET (Food Bank)

**Annual General Meeting**

will be held on  
June 2, 2004  
at 7:00 pm  
at St. John's United Church  
11 Guelph St., Georgetown

The public are invited to attend, to learn more about how food banks work and the need within your community.

**For more information  
call 905-873-3368**