

Police warn VoIP does not automatically connect to 911

Halton Police Service is warning Halton residents who currently subscribe to home computer VoIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) telephone service that it does not automatically connect you with the local 911 centre.

Many of the current enhanced 911 features associated with a regular phone are not provided by VoIP services. This can become a safety issue for those residents that choose to subscribe to VoIP/broadband service that

allows their Internet computer connection to also provide a telephone service. Various companies call this service Talk Broadband, Voice over Broadband, Voice over Internet and say it also provides 911 emergency calling.

A Halton Police spokesperson said the safety issue is that many of the current enhanced 911 features associated with a regular wireline phone are not provided by VoIP services. Calling 911 on this service does not automati-

cally connect the caller with their 911 centre. The 911 callers' name and location are not provided to the police call centres.

Police report the safety issue was highlighted last week when a Halton resident experiencing chest pains, called 911 on his new VoIP internet connection. He was connected to the Toronto Police 911 centre and only a 416 number displayed. Luckily, he was able to provide his name and address in Halton and an ambulance

was dispatched to his home. The caller was transported to Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital for tests and has since been released.

Halton residents currently subscribing to VoIP services are being urged to contact their provider to determine if there are any limitations in the 911 system associated to the company.

Residents using regular phone lines in their home will be connected to Halton Regional Police call centre when they dial 911.



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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

Town of Halton Hills Adult Entertainment Study

Council for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to discuss proposed amendments to the Official Plan and the Town's Zoning By-laws that are intended to provide a policy and regulatory framework for identifying the appropriate locations for Adult Entertainment Establishments. Adult Entertainment Establishments include Adult Entertainment Parlours, Body Rub Parlours, Adult Video Stores and Adult Specialty Stores.

The proposed amendments direct Adult Entertainment Uses to the Acton and Georgetown Urban Areas in general and specifically:

- direct Adult Entertainment Parlours to only the Acton and Georgetown Industrial Areas subject to criteria including, but not limited to, the requirement for a rezoning and achieving certain setbacks from arterial roads and sensitive land uses such as residential development;
- direct Body Rub Parlours to only the Acton and Georgetown Industrial Areas subject to criteria including, but not limited to, achieving certain setbacks from arterial roads and sensitive land uses such as residential development;
- permit Adult Video Stores in certain specified commercial areas and zones subject to separation distances to prevent an undue concentration of such uses; and,
- permit Adult Specialty Stores in most commercial areas and zones.

The Amendments are intended to implement the Town of Halton Hills Adult Entertainment Study on a municipal wide basis.

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 the proposed Zoning By-law Amendments, you must make a written request to the Town of Halton Hills at 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, Ontario L7G 5G2.

If a person or public body that files an 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 Zoning By-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Further information regarding the Town of Halton Hills Adult Entertainment Study is available in the Planning Department, Town of Halton Hills.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME.

DATE/TIME: Monday, May 31, 2004, 8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, Civic Centre
FILE NO: A02/AD 73

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 m² (409,040 ft²), of which not more than 1,500 m² (16,146 ft²) 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

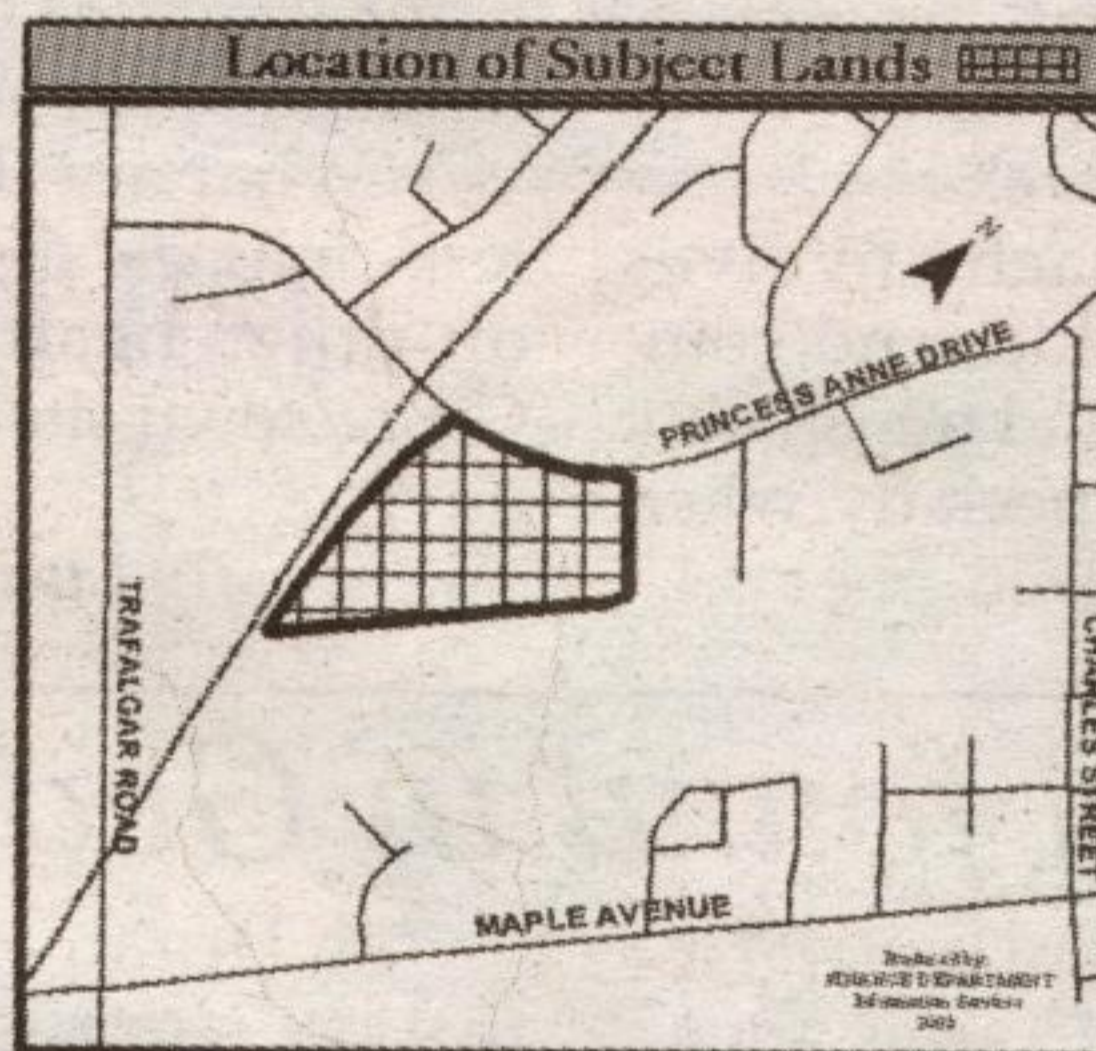
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Date/Time: May 31, 2004, 7:30 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown
File No: D09/Bennett Health Care Centre 74

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 Esquensing room 1 Halton Hills Drive

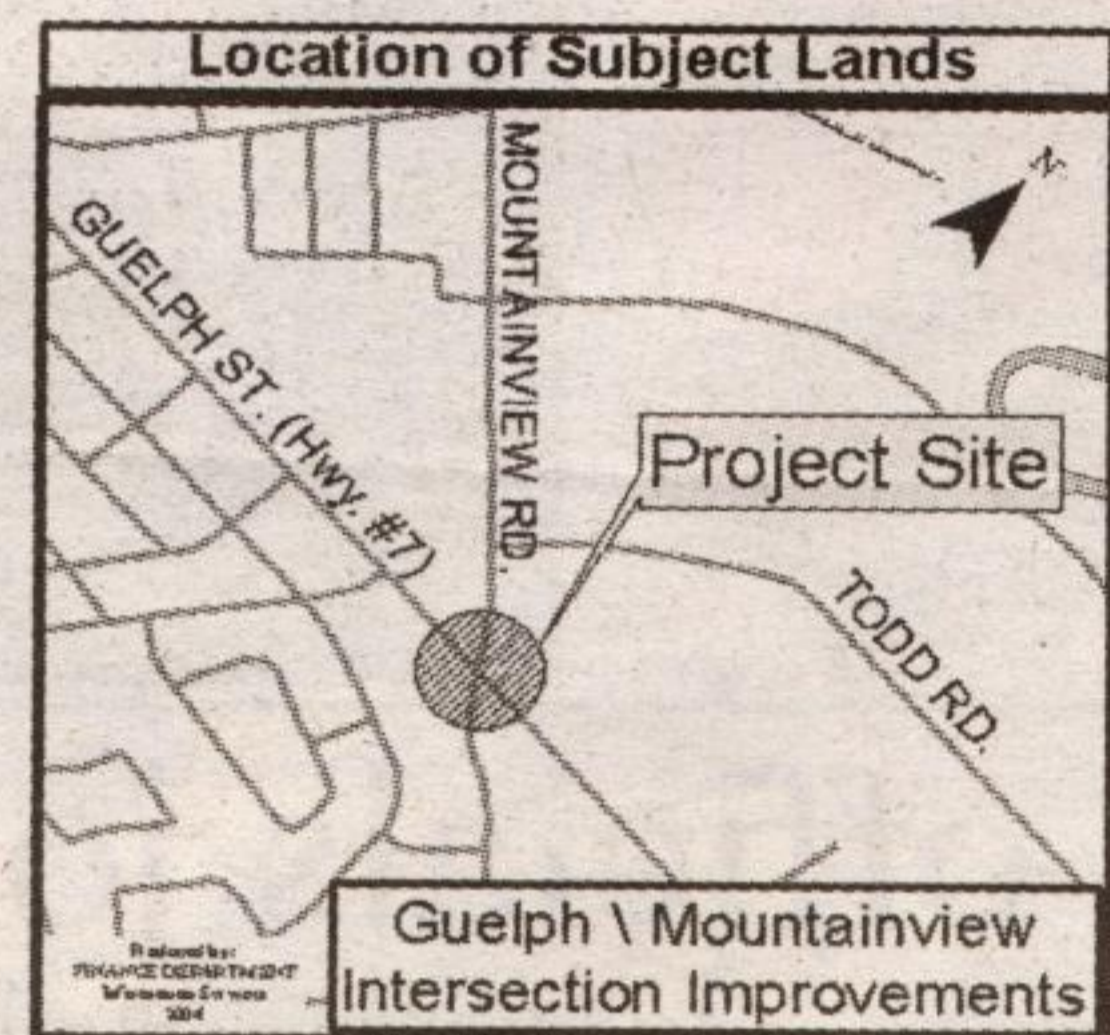
The Town of Halton Hills is proposing to complete improvements to the Guelph Street/Mountainview Road intersection. The improvements include the construction of right turn lanes on Guelph Street, east and west of Mountainview Road and widening of the east side of Mountainview Road, south of Guelph Street.

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

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WEED CONTROL ACT

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS REGARDING NOXIOUS WEEDS

The purpose of the *Weed Control Act* R.S.O. 1990 is to reduce the impact of noxious weeds on the industries of agriculture and horticulture. This act applies to agricultural and horticultural lands that generate income or other benefits to agriculture. This excludes lawns, gardens and private areas for personal enjoyment and leisure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless noxious weeds are destroyed by June 7, 2004 and as often as is necessary throughout the season to prevent the ripening of their seeds and the dispersal of their pollens, the Town of Halton Hills may enter on to private property and destroy these weeds. The costs will be charged against the property owner and collected in the manner of municipal taxes.

IN URBAN AREAS the *Weed Control Act* does not apply to noxious weeds or weed seeds that are far enough away from any land used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, as they do not interfere with that use.

The following are designated as noxious weeds in the Town of Halton Hills:

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| Barberry, Common | Ragweed |
| Buckthorn, European | Rocket, yellow |
| Carrot, wild | Sow-thistle, annual, perennial |
| Colt's-foot | Spurge, Cypress |
| Dodder | Spurge, leafy |
| Goat's-beard | Thistle, bull |
| Hemlock, Poison | Thistle, Canada |
| Johnson Grass | Thistle, nodding |
| Knapweed | Thistle, Russian |
| Milkweed | Thistle, Scotch |
| Poison-ivy | Vetchling, tuberous |
| Proso millet, black-seeded | |

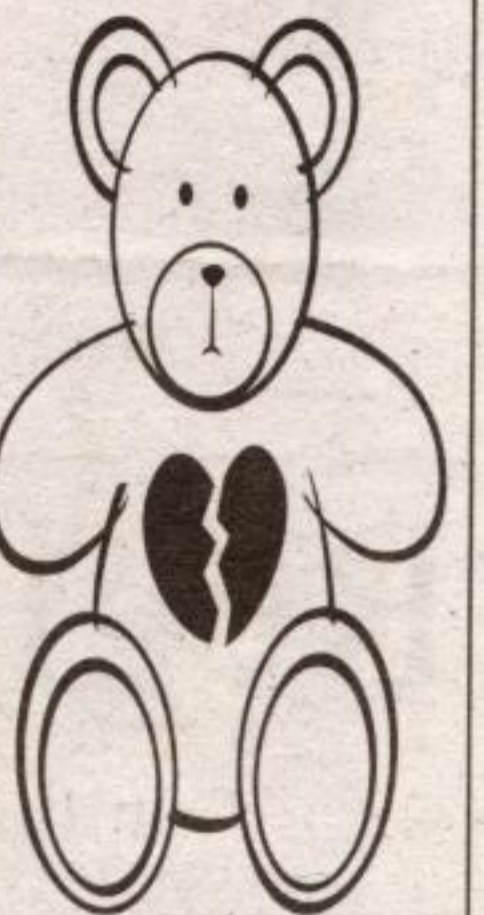
Complaints regarding dandelion and golden rod will not be accepted, as these are not considered noxious weeds, pursuant to the *Weed Control Act*.

Anonymous complaints will not be accepted. Complaints should be directed to:

Cathy Sinclair, Weed Inspector
(905) 873-2601, ext. 7714
cathys@haltonhills.ca

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Where Child Abuse Hurts Most



Sometimes the worst scars of child abuse can't be seen. Whether physical or emotional, abuse attacks a child's self-esteem and emotional development, leaving long-term emotional trauma and pain. You can help prevent child abuse by being a nurturing parent or caregiver. By letting children know they are special, competent and loved, you can help them develop positive self-images and happier futures.

If you feel overwhelmed, angry or frustrated as a parent, help is out there for you. Look in your area for support groups and services, or talk to a trusted friend, family member, pastor or doctor about what you can do to protect and support your child. If we all do our part to prevent child abuse, we'll get to the heart of the matter.