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Truck traffic through Acton concerns council, residents

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 Staff Writer

The number of large trucks traveling the main roads of Acton is concerning many people, including Mayor Rick Bonnette, who brought the issue up at a recent council meeting.

"I'm wondering if they're trying to bypass the weigh scales (on Hwy 401)," said the mayor, who has also discussed the issue with the three Acton councillors. "I know in the past we've had a problem with this."

He pointed out the difficulties a large truck has traversing the community with "likely the narrowest downtown street in southern Ontario".

In a way to resolve the issue, Bonnette asked Director of Engineering, Public Works and Building Rick Henry to request the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to step up enforcement of the trucks. Henry agreed to do that.

"I think the word will get out that if you're want to come through Acton, you're going to be inspected," Bonnette said, who singled out gravel trucks as the offenders.

"It is upsetting. It's almost intolerable with a lot of the trucks coming through town like that," said Bonnette.

"Try turning a 53-foot trailer in downtown Acton and you'll find it doesn't fit so easily," agreed Wards 1 and 2 Regional Councillor Clark Somerville, adding the problem is also occurring on Trafalgar Rd. with west-bound trucks— such as Toronto garbage trucks— avoiding the Hwy. 401 weigh scales.

Acton Councillor Mike O'Leary also requested a "local truck deliveries only" sign be posted at the Wallace Ave. and Young St. intersection to discourage truck traffic on Wallace.

(Cynthia Gamble can be reached at cgamble@independentfreepress.com)



Red Lemon opens

The Red Lemon Hair Salon recently held its grand opening and celebrated with a fashion show. On hand for the official ribbon-cutting were, from left, Mayor Rick Bonnette, Ward 4 Councillor Bob Inglis (rear), and Red Lemon owner-stylist Vince Ruso. The Red Lemon Hair Salon is located in the Main and Miller Plaza at 221 Miller Dr. in Georgetown. The hours of operation are Wed.-Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Photo by Adam Spinney

Town fast-tracks purchase of tractor

Approval to buy a 2007 multi-purpose tractor for \$156,532 was given at a recent council meeting.

The tractor will be used for snow clearing on sidewalks in winter and park maintenance in the summer. Only one company bid during the tender process, and Wards 1 & 2 Regional Councillor Clark Somerville wondered if the Town would have received a better price if it had negotiated directly with the company for this specialized piece of equipment. Staff said to do so would require a change to the Town's purchasing policy.

Staff originally intended to buy the tractor next year, but it is needed for snow clearing this winter, so it bumped the purchase order ahead. Funds will come from the equipment reserve.



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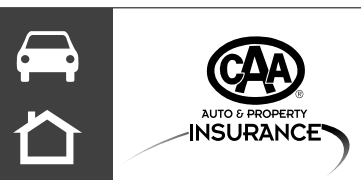
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