

Beleaguered drivers to get a break with installation of lights on Steeles

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Much to the relief of area drivers who have had to endure long wait times while turning left onto Steeles Ave. from Ninth Line S., traffic lights will soon be installed at that intersection.

Construction work is expected to begin within the next couple of weeks at the intersection and the lights are to be functional there by April.

Cost for the lights is approximately \$175,000.

Nick Zervos, acting manager of transportation for Halton Region, said the intersection met the warrant for traffic lights in 2005 based on overall volume and the delay drivers experience while turning onto Steeles Ave. from Ninth Line.

Design work for the lights was done last year.

Zervos said there had been occasional complaints about the intersection in the past, but recently numerous complaints have been received by the Region.

Zervos added that section of Steeles Ave. is slated to be widened to four lanes in 2009.

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This is a unionized position.</p> <p>Please forward your application, with a cover letter, using ONE method of application only, by 4:30 p.m., Friday, February 9, 2007. Please quote Posting No. 200704 on your resume.</p> <p>Ms. Jacqueline Kerr Manager of Human Resources Town of Halton Hills 1 Halton Hills Drive Halton Hills ON L7G 5G2 Fax: 905-873-1431 Email: humanresources@haltonhills.ca</p> <p><small>Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 (S.O. 2001, c.25) and will be used to select a candidate. Questions regarding this collection should be directed to the Manager of Human Resources.</small></p> <p><small>We thank all candidates for their interest, however; only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parking Standards Proposed Zoning By-law Amendments to the Acton By-law 1358 and Georgetown By-law 57-91</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Town of Halton Hills File No. T02-PA/Parking for Townhouses</p> <p>Council for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss proposed Zoning By-law amendments to the Acton By-law 1358 and Georgetown By-law 57-91. The proposed Town initiated amendments provide consistent parking standards for new townhouse developments.</p> <p>The proposed amendments regulate the number of off-street parking spaces required per townhouse dwelling as well as the minimum size of a parking space, including unobstructed parking space. Specifically, the proposed amendments will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of off-street parking spaces required per group/block townhouse dwelling, including visitor parking • Increase the number of off-street parking spaces required per one street/multiple attached townhouse dwelling • Specify a minimum area standard for the overall size of a parking space and unobstructed parking space within a single car private garage, a double car private garage with a separating wall, and a double car garage without a separating wall. <p>The proposed amendments also apply to detached and semi-detached dwellings, specifying the minimum number of required parking spaces and parking space dimensions.</p> <p>Because the proposed amendments will apply to lands zoned for detached, semi-detached and townhouse development in Acton and Georgetown, no map showing lands subject to the proposed amendments is provided.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 Zoning By-law amendments does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Halton Hills before the amendments are adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.</p> <p>Further information is available from the Planning Department, Town of Halton Hills, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, Ontario L7G 5G2, or contact the Planner assigned to the file, Damian Szybalski at 905-873-2601, ext 2289. A copy of the related Staff Report will be available the Friday before the date of the scheduled public meeting on the Town's website at: http://www.haltonhills.ca/hap_news.asp</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME.</p> <p>DATE/TIME: MONDAY February 19, 2007 @ 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Council Chambers, Civic Centre FILE NO: T02-PA/Parking for Townhouses 10</p>
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