

# Council gives approval for Catholic cemetery on 17 Sideroad

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Halton Hills council has given its blessing for Official Plan changes to allow a Catholic cemetery on 17 Sideroad.

The proposed cemetery is located on 42 acres of farmland beside the Trafalgar Rd. Sports Park. Approximately 22 acres would be used for burials, with the remaining used for internal roads, parking, a 17,222 sq. ft. mausoleum and administration buildings. The existing residence will be used for a caretaker's residence before being converted to office use.

A woodlot on the site will be preserved.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton applied for the changes to site to allow the

rural zoning to be changed to open space-institutional and to change the Official Plan designation from Rural to Major Open Space.

The cemetery, which will be phased in, is intended to serve about 24,000 Catholics living in Halton Hills, Milton, Erin and a portion of Puslinch Township. It is expected to serve the needs of the Catholic faith for 50-100 years.

The Diocese had appealed its application to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) because of the delay in decision from both the Town and Region. That delay was due to the freezing of land applications with the introduction of the Greenbelt legislation and Halton Region's Environmental Assessment for Trafalgar Rd. improvements. Although the property is located with the Greenbelt's

Protected Countryside, the Diocese made its application before the legislation took effect and therefore does not have to conform to its policies.

With council approval of the zoning and Official Plan changes, the Diocese could either withdraw its OMB appeal or the OMB could simply confirm the decision. No hearing has been scheduled yet.

The Town Environmental Advisory Committee did comment on the proposal, urging the Diocese to use native trees and shrubs in the development of the cemetery, and integrated plant health care, instead of pesticides, for turf management.

The next step for the cemetery, once all approvals are confirmed, will be the site plan approval.



## NOTICE OF TENDER

**CONTRACT P-2007-C-03**

Sealed tenders, clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Finance Department at the Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills (Georgetown), until **2:00 p.m., local time**.

**Tuesday, April 10, 2007**

for the Town's 2007 Pavement Management Program (Georgetown).

The major items of construction are:

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| • Remove asphalt                          | 21,600 m <sup>2</sup> |
| • Earth excavation                        | 2,000 m <sup>3</sup>  |
| • 150 mm subdrains                        | 2,235 m               |
| • Granular 'A'                            | 4,340 t               |
| • Remove & replace concrete curb & gutter | 1,400 m               |
| • Hot mix asphalt                         | 5,040 t               |

Plans, specifications and Form of Tender may be obtained from the office of the Town's Finance Department upon payment of \$80.00 (GST included), non-refundable deposit.

A certified cheque or bid bond in the amount specified in the tender documents must accompany each tender.

Inquiries relating to the project should be directed to Mr. Kevin Chalmers, C.E.T., Senior Capital Works Technologist at 905-873-2601 ext. 2303. Tenders will be opened at **2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2007** at the Civic Centre. Those submitting tenders are invited to attend. Lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## NOTICE

### CLOSURE UNOPENED PUBLIC WALKWAY

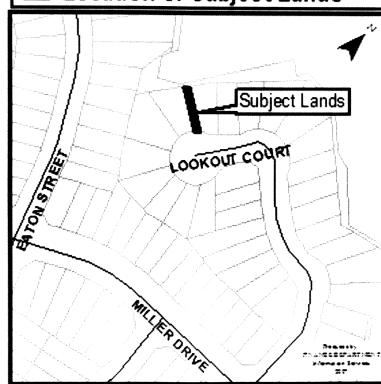
NOTICE is hereby given that Council for the Town of Halton Hills will be considering the passage of a By-law to legally close an unopened walkway, at Council's meeting to be held on **Monday, April 2, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber in the Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown.

**Block 169, Plan M-991**

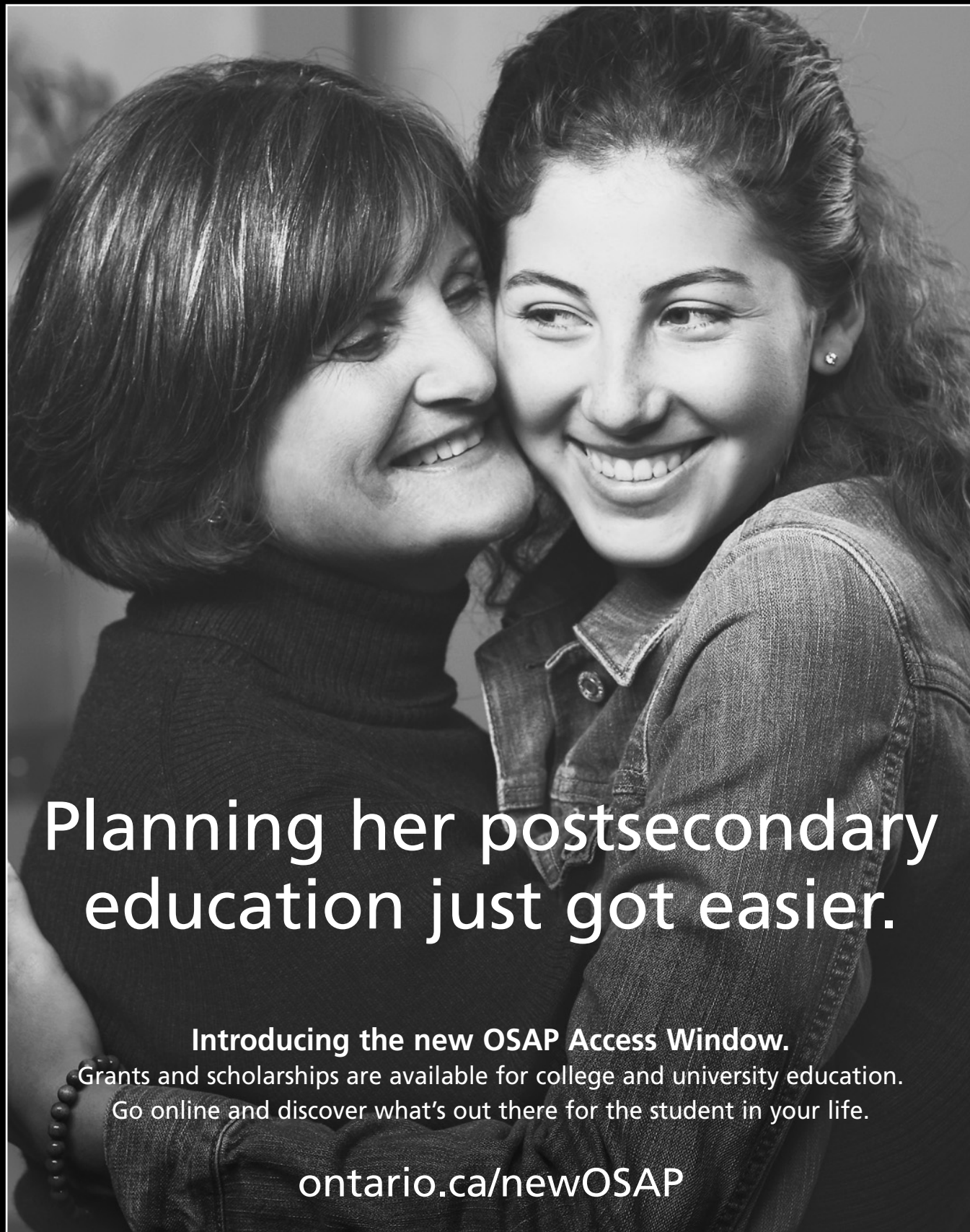
Inquiries regarding the proposed closure should be directed to Karen Knowlton, Legal Coordinator at 905-873-2601 Ext. 2336. Council shall hear any person who claims that the person's land will be prejudicially affected by the By-law and who applies to be heard. Persons wishing to be heard should notify the Clerk's Department prior to the meeting date.

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### Location of Subject Lands



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