Village by Arboretum for Acton proposed by Acton East Housing

A submission from the Acton East Housing Corporation to develop an affordable plan for seniors housing in Acton along the lines of the 'Village by the Arboretum' in Guelph was among submissions heard by Halton Hills Council at their meeting on the Sustainable Halton Plan.

The plan would have a broad mix of housing ranging from rental apartments to condos, town homes, small single family units and includes a large multi-unit complex that could involve recreation and long term care options. It would be built in Acton East where Acton East Housing has 150 acres ready for development but now hampered by Greenbelt and water restrictions.

"Specific to our property which extends along the current eastern urban boundary of the Acton area, in the approval of our development by the Town we were required to provide access routes for roads to tie the adjoining area into the existing urban area. Halton Hills Hydro also required us to build in capacities to service this area," the submission stated. "The storm water pond facility was designed to accommodate this future development. Clearly, development to the east has been both preferred and contemplated."

The submission suggested that lands in the former Beardmore property which lie within Acton's urban boundaries are unsuitable for housing could be swapped in the Greenbelt plan for their land.

"Acton is the only area within Halton that can be developed properly and uniquely as a haven for Halton's growing senior population," the submission reads. The plan would see housing built to service the expanding needs in North Halton, offering worry free lifestyle and a wide range of amenities, allowing people to stay in their own community.

"Acton is a unique community within Halton and the GTA," the submission states and it has very real needs which must be addressed on a comprehensive basis under the umbrella of Sustainable Halton," the submission stated.

BOTTLE DRIVE: Acton Novice BB Tanners held a bottle drive to support Acton Minor Hockey Saturday. Among those collecting bottles were Evan Pike, Taylor Geim, Connie Snow, Amelia Harkins, Marshall Harkins and Zachary Snoe. - *Angela Tyler photo*

DINNER THEATRE: Chief wench, Nell, and lady Penelope, discuss the usefulness of these unusual objects as they prepare for the upcoming visit of the King and Queen of Actonia as the Acton Old Town Hall Dinner Theatre presents another evening of entertainment on Saturday, Nov. 3. – *Submitted photo*

Letters

Warm reception

To the editor,

I am writing to express my thanks to all of the people of Wellington-Halton Hills for the warm reception I received while campaigning for re-election during the past month.

Now that the election has concluded, I look forward to the opportunity to serve and represent the people of our new Provincial Riding in the coming years.

Our Riding Office can be reached at 1-800-265-2366 or 519-787-5247. Our e-mail address is ted.arnottco@pc.ola.org

Thank you so much for your support.

Ted Arnott, MPP
Wellington-Halton Hills

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Dinner Theatre to welcome 'royalty'

The Acton Old Town Dinner Theatre is welcoming royalty to its latest presentation at the Acton Town Hall Centre on Saturday, Nov. 3.

The show will include a medieval evening of fun, food and frivolity as the King and Queen of Actonia visit to enjoy the company of their loyal Acton subjects. The entertainment will include contests and music will be provided to keep not only the royal couple happy, but their subjects as well.

Rumours abound that the "royal couple" are seeking a suitor for their darling daughter, the Royal Princess.

Tickets for this unusual presentation, at $40, are available now with the deadline of Saturday, Oct. 27. Early bird deadline is Oct. 20. Fewer tickets are available for the dinner and show since the entertainment takes more of limited space.

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