



TRUNK SALE OPEN: Acton's Trunk Sale held in the Hide House parking lot got off to a great start under sunny skies early Saturday morning. The weekly sale runs until October. – *Denise Paulsen photo*

Licence Bureau Moving

Georgetown will soon have a new ServiceOntario office, complete with driver and vehicle licence issuing services as well as health card services, confirmed the Honourable Harinder Takhar, Minister of Government Services, this week in the Ontario Legislature.

The Minister responded to questions from Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott, who asked why the Minister is closing the existing driver and vehicle licence issuing office in Georgetown.

"For longer than anyone in town can remember, the staff of the Georgetown licence issuing office have

been providing outstanding efficient services on the main street of Georgetown," Arnott said in the Legislature. "Where there have been years of courtesy and professionalism, there is now uncertainty and doubt."

In recent conversations with his Georgetown constituents, Arnott has heard over and over about the importance of these local services, and serious concern about their removal. He is hopeful that the Minister will follow through on his promises.

"I have been raising this issue since last year, and I'm pleased that the Minister has finally made

a clear, unequivocal statement in the Legislature that the new ServiceOntario office will up and running promptly," Arnott said.

Minister Takhar assured MPPs that the new office will be operating within 90 days of April 26, 2010 - the date on which the new contract was awarded.

Arnott believes the Minister must ensure that the new location will be conveniently located, as was the last one, and that there will be no interruption of services.

"While I'm pleased by the Minister's definitive promise, he still needs to deliver," he said.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

(Under Section 17 of the Planning Act)

**Proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment No. 40 (ROPA 40)
"Servicing Public Uses Outside the Urban Area"
Applicant: Halton Region**

Halton Regional Council, through its Planning and Public Works Committee, has scheduled a Statutory Public Meeting to provide the public an opportunity to make presentations to the Planning and Public Works Committee with respect to the proposed amendments to the Halton Region Official Plan, 2006, as set out in proposed ROPA 40, pursuant to Section 17 of the Planning Act.

Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m.

**Location: Halton Room, Halton Regional Centre
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville**

Those wishing to address the Committee should contact the Regional Clerk's office at 905-825-6000, ext. 7254, prior to June 2, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. in order to be listed as a delegation in the agenda, or you may register with the Clerk prior to the public meeting.

Purpose and Effect: The purpose of this amendment is to identify the following four areas as being eligible for water and wastewater services, based on the nature of the public use and location:

- Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton
- Biosolids Management Centre, 4449 Regional Road 25, Oakville
- The proposed Milton Works Yard, 5600 Regional Road 25, Milton
- Robert C. Austin Operations Centre, 11618 Trafalgar Road, Halton Hills.

This Amendment will also establish policies to allow the Region to consider Regional Official Plan Amendments to allow additional public uses to be eligible for urban servicing subject to criteria.

For more information about proposed ROPA 40 contact Sarah Cannon at (905) 825-6000 ext. 7686, toll free at 1-866-442-5866, or at Sarah.Cannon@halton.ca. All information may be viewed at the Office of the Regional Clerk between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays, by contacting Sarah Cannon, or by visiting the website at www.halton.ca. To submit comments, send them in writing to Sarah Cannon, Senior Planner, Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1.

To ensure all comments are considered, the public is invited to provide written submissions on proposed ROPA 40 to Sarah Cannon on or before June 16, 2010. This submission deadline will permit Regional Council to deliberate the adoption of this Amendment on July 14, 2010.

Note: If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed ROPA 40 is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Halton Regional Council to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed ROPA 40 is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Regional Clerk at Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1.

Dated at the Town of Oakville, May 20, 2010.
Susan Lathan, Regional Clerk

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