

Milton's own Heritage Policy — what it means . . .

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Pond and Rotary Park complex, the Farmers' Market, the Milton County Fair, the New Year's Bell Ringing Ceremony." The list of examples is almost endless.

There are a number of events which could easily be added to those activities revolving around those features, some of which are noted above, which would add to the early Canadian theme concept which is so prevalent in this community. Some events which might be considered are a founders' day weekend (July 1st weekend marking incorporation of the Town), walking/driving tours throughout various portions of the Municipality, both in the urban and rural areas, which tours could be outlined in printed guides and boating on the Mill Pond as was frequently practised at the turn of the century.

Policies: "The Region Heritage policy is to recognize that there are indeed some heritage features in the community, that these features should be conserved and enhanced and that knowledgeable groups within the community should set out to: (1) define the features, (2) encourage local area municipalities to establish LACACS, (3) investigate a heritage foundation being established, (4) inform others of the features which already exist." Mr. Dills' comments in this regard that the aforementioned Regional Heritage policy "seems to place responsibility for any action of significance with the local municipality, thus the need for input from a LACAC, recognizing that Council has the final designation authority in any case."

The Town of Milton Planning Department, for its part, has included in the new Milton Official Plan many direct references to the preservation, enhancement and "recycling" of historic buildings and properties within the Town of Milton. In this regard, the following references of interest have been excerpted from the new Milton (1977) Official Plan. Page 19, in the "Basis of the Plan" Section, the following statement is made: "Redevelopment, however, of part of a block will not proceed except with due regard for the future use of the balance of the block." This statement is made in conjunction with redevelopment in older areas of the Municipality and is expanded on in later sections of the plan.

Page 21, from the section titled "Quality of Urban and Rural Development." "The Central Business District of the Town of Milton will serve as the social and economic centre of the urban area and surrounding hinterland. Supplementing this centre will be various neighbourhood shopping centres and hamlet centres." By emphasizing the old Milton C.B.D. the plan emphasizes the historic character of the Municipality as a whole.

Page 39, taken from the section titled "Commercial." "The historic Central Business District will serve the needs" of the entire Municipality and its surrounding market area. Emphasis is once again on the preservation and retention of a historic part of the Municipality.

Page 40, from the "Commercial" policy provisions. "Redevelopment of the downtown in this manner is intended to enhance Pedestrian circulation and also to introduce some of the convenience of the suburban shopping centre. This must be done without sacrificing the attractions inherent in a downtown area." These policies begin to deal with the "scale" of development in the Milton C.B.D.

Page 41, taken from the "Commercial" policies. "Uses permitted in the downtown will be encouraged to reflect the scale of surrounding structures, and a

diversity of both building styles and heights will be sought."

Page 42, also taken from the "Commercial" provisions. The plan will "discourage the redevelopment or construction of new structures in the Central Business District whose height is not in keeping with the height of existing structures." The inclusion of this basic provision very much ensures that new development within the downtown should follow a long established historic scale of size, thereby ensuring the retention of the old C.B.D. character.

Page 44, taken from the "Commercial" provisions of the plan. "Specialty stores will be encouraged to locate in the Central Business District." The inclusion of this clause is very important as it

highlights the historic small shop activity which has always been characteristic of the Milton C.B.D.

Page 46, from the "Hamlet Centre Commercial" provisions of the plan. "It is intended that hamlet centres will, for the most part, provide a local service; however, this shall not be interpreted to exclude developments exhibiting architectural merit or of historic significance which may, in addition, cater to the tourist industry." This shall be achieved by permitting development with "a design in keeping with surrounding existing uses or otherwise of an essentially rural or historic character." The plan also addresses the retention and preservation of the historic aspects in the rural portions of the Town of Milton.

Page 59, from the policies in the plan dealing with

"Urban Residential" development. "This plan seeks a residential environment of a high order, in which the predominant characteristics to be developed and maintained will be identity, vitality, efficiency, and amenity, both natural and developed. It features identifiable neighbourhoods which will stimulate and facilitate community activity; vitality in the visual scene due in part to the presence of historic buildings, and variety in the choice of housing."

While additional sections could be taken from the new Milton Official Plan which illustrate its concern with the retention of the historic aspect of the Town of Milton, the above excerpts should suffice for the purposes of this report. Thus, a groundwork of basic planning ideals involving historic buildings and properties has already been established.

Women's hi-tech program

A six-week refresher program for women interested in careers in high technology areas will be offered at the Brampton Campus of Sheridan College beginning May 11. Registrations are now being accepted for the program, which will cover academic areas including mathematics and science, computer workshop, hands-on lab experience, and life skills including assertiveness training and time management.

Classes will be held from 9 a.m. until noon Monday to Friday. The registration fee is \$100.

Applicants should have close to a completed Grade 12, and must have Grade 12 mathematics credit. Students who successfully complete the program will be able to enter any of the two-year technician programs offered at the Brampton Campus: Chemical Engineering Technician (Laboratory), Civil Engineering Technician (Construction), Electronics Engineering Technician (General or Microcomputer Options), Engineering Drafting Technician and Mechanical Engineering Technician.

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