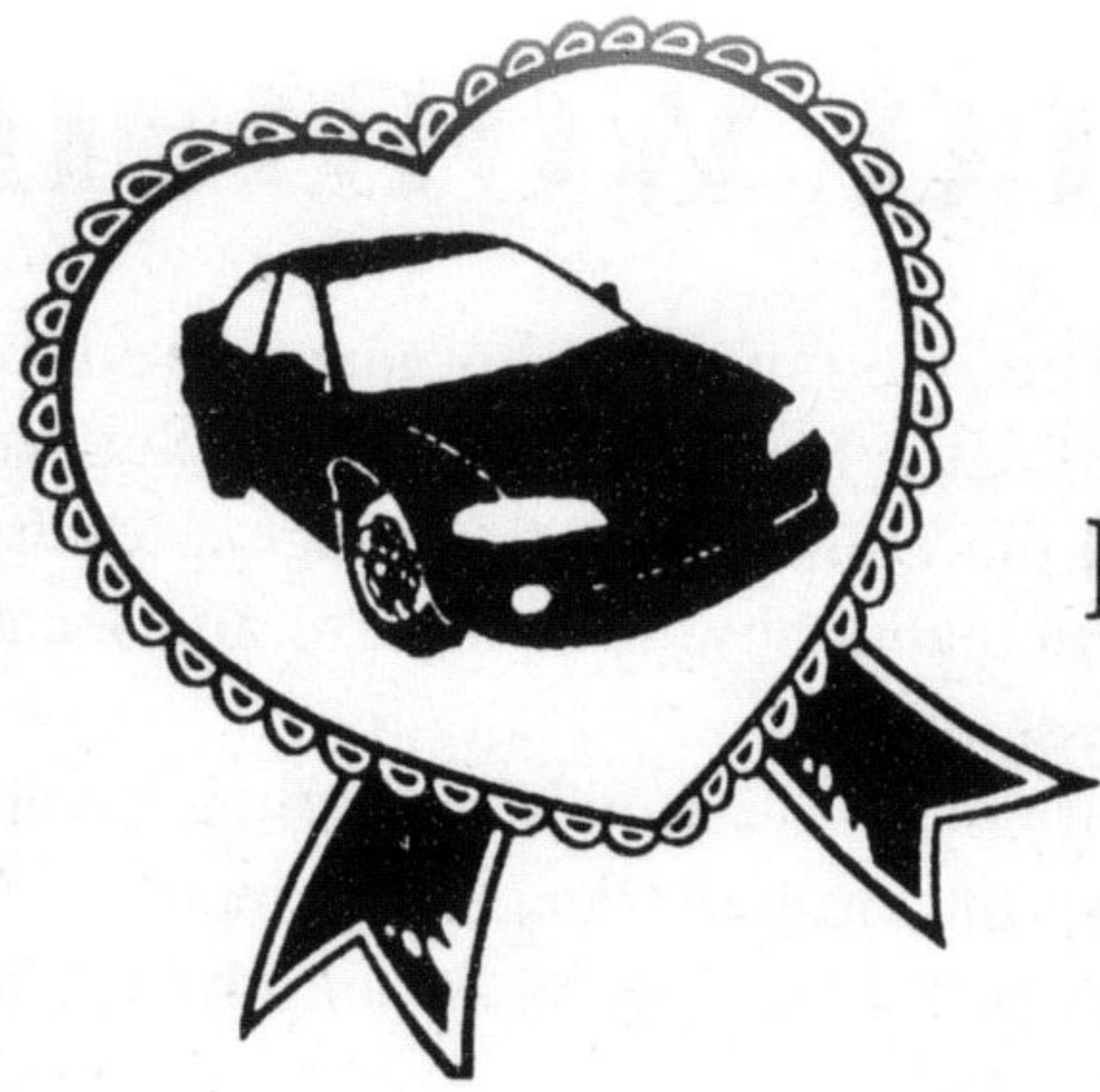


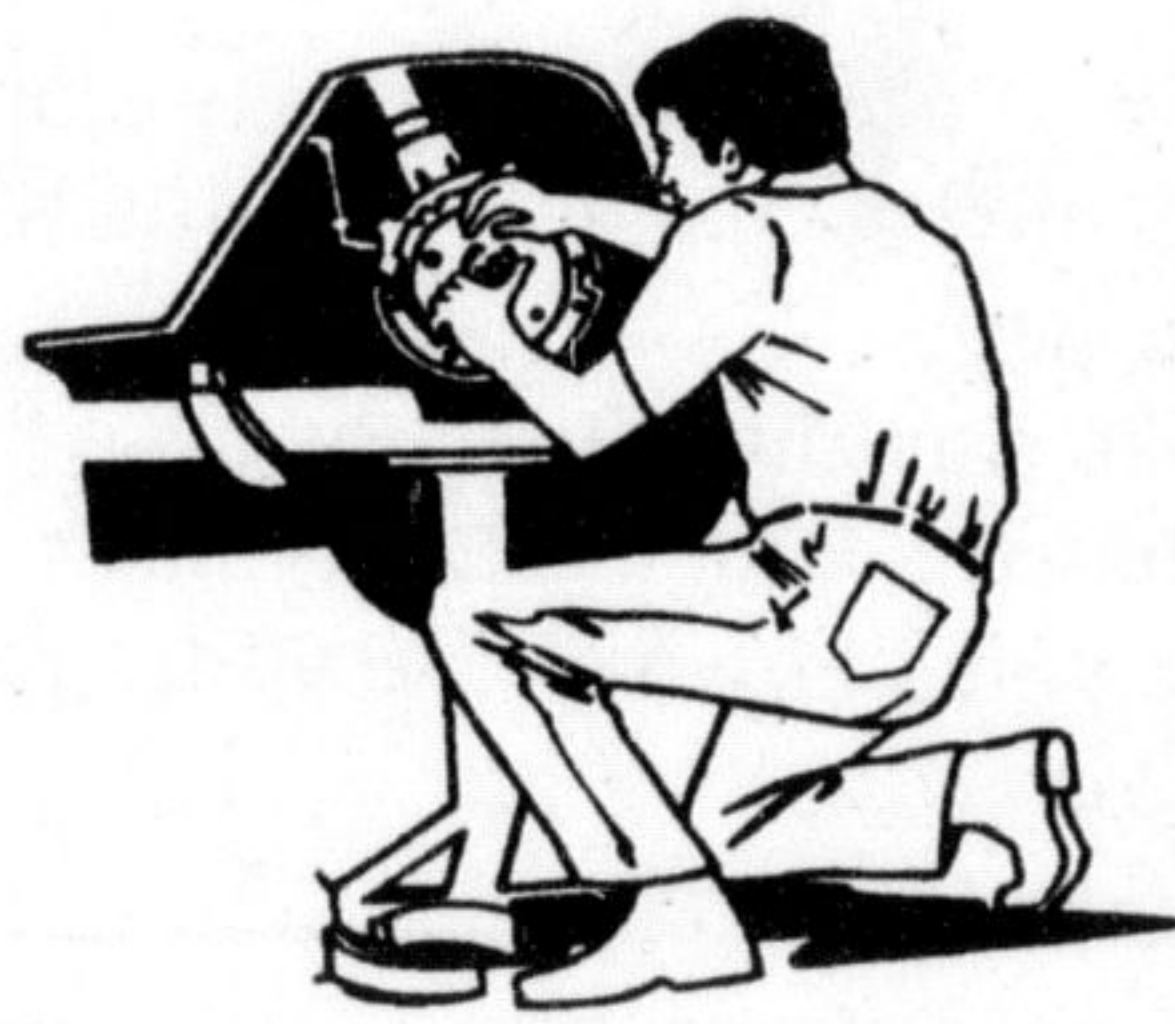
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Snow show a no go, again

By KAREN SMITH

The Champion

Financial constraints quashed the Milton Winter Carnival again this year, but there's always hope for 2000, said the head of a downtown business association.

"We might be able to do something by 2000 if we put our heads together and start early enough," said Darlene Wasilkowsky, general manager of the Milton Downtown Business Improvement Area (DBIA).

The DBIA attempted to take over the previously Town-run carnival this year, but its limited budget curtailed the plan, Ms Wasilkowsky said.

Last year the Town bowed out of running the event and instead encouraged community groups to take over the helm. The Town has similarly relinquished control over the Milton Santa Claus Parade and local Canada Day celebrations, although municipal government still helps substantially with funding.

Town officials said the municipality didn't have available staff to put on the carnival and was moving away from hosting community events anyway.

The Town was willing to help the DBIA plan a carnival this year, but offered no funds, said Ms Wasilkowsky, who in past years was hired on contract by the municipality to organize the event and later



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became employed with the business association.

She said a DBIA organizing committee met twice with Town staff in November and December, but later determined it was all for naught.

"When we financially worked it out, we just couldn't do it," she said.

The carnival was to be held this weekend, with activities centring around the Mill Pond and Rotary Park. Most activities in previous years were held inside Milton Memorial Arena to avoid cancellations due to weather conditions.

"I thought it would be nice to try to organize something just for the downtown," Ms Wasilkowsky said.

"I just hate to see it fall through because so many people enjoy it."

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

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NOTICE OF PASSING OF OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 3 OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Milton passed By-law No. 111-98 on the 15th day of December, 1998, under Section 17 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, which adopts Official Plan Amendment No. 3.

The purpose of Official Amendment No. 3 is to incorporate the Milton East/Southeast Secondary Plan and related Official Plan Amendments in the Town of Milton Official Plan.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT any person or agency wishing to request a referral of Official Plan Amendment No. 3 or any part of the Plan to the Ontario Municipal Board, may do so by filing with the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton, a Request for Referral to the Ontario Municipal Board under Section 17(11) of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended. The Request for Referral shall include therewith a statement in writing setting out the reasons for such request. Requests for Referral to the Ontario Municipal Board should be forwarded to the Regional Council at the following address:

Regional Council
Regional Municipality of Halton
1151 Bronte Road
P.O. Box 7000
Oakville, Ontario L6J 6E1

A copy of By-law No. 111-98 which adopts Official Plan Amendment No. 3, together with a copy of the Amendment and the Plan, are available for viewing in the Planning and Development Department.

Dated at the Town of Milton this 5th day of February, 1999.

H. Lisi, Town Clerk
Town of Milton
43 Brown Street
Milton, Ontario L9T 5H2

NOTICE OF PASSING OF OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 4 OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Milton passed By-law No. 115-98 on the 25th day of January, 1999, under Section 17 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, which adopts Official Plan Amendment No. 4.

The purpose of Official Amendment No. 4 is to develop a Secondary Plan to be developed for the Central Business District.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT any person or agency wishing to request a referral of Official Plan Amendment No. 4 or any part of the Plan to the Ontario Municipal Board, may do so by filing with the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton, a Request for Referral to the Ontario Municipal Board under Section 17(11) of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended. The Request for Referral shall include therewith, a statement in writing setting out the reasons for such request. Requests for Referral to the Ontario Municipal Board should be forwarded to the Regional Council at the following address:

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DEPARTMENT OF LEISURE SERVICES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COORDINATOR, COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

The Department of Leisure Services has a position available for a Coordinator, Community Programs.

Principal Duties:

- Reporting to the Director of Leisure Services, the successful applicant will be responsible for:
- coordination of a wide range of community recreation, cultural, sport and leisure programs - program development and supervision; **predominantly for children and youth services**
 - program administration
 - staff management and training
 - trends analysis and research
 - budget development and control
 - customer service support
 - quality control
 - liaison with community organizations within specific areas of program responsibility

Qualifications:

- degree/diploma in Recreation or equivalent
- minimum of 5 years related experience in a Municipal environment
- skills in staff and volunteer leadership
- knowledge of, and commitment to, the principals of Healthy Child Development and the High 5 Program (program of Parks and Recreation Ontario)
- experience with budget development and control
- effective written and oral communication skills; including computer skills (Word, Publisher, Excel)
- demonstrated supervisory and organizational skills
- excellent customer service and public relation skills
- willingness to work irregular hours, including evenings and weekends as required

The Corporation offers a 1999 Salary Range of \$37,638 - \$47,047 (Level VII) and a comprehensive benefit package. Interested applicants are invited to forward a complete application no later than Friday, February 19th, 1999 to the attention of:

Gloria Day
Staff Support Services Administrator
Town of Milton
43 Brown Street
Milton, Ontario
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Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, RSO, 1990, Chapter 302 and will be used to determine qualifications for employment. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Department of Corporate Services at 905-878-7211.

While we appreciate all applications received, only those invited for an interview will be contacted.

NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL & MULTI-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS

Bill 79, the Fairness For Taxpayers Act, 1998, was passed by the Provincial Legislature on December 15, 1998. Bill 79 requires municipalities to cap property assessment-related tax increases for commercial, industrial and multi-residential properties at 10% in 1998, 15% in 1999 and 20% in the year 2000.

The Halton area municipalities issued property tax bills in September of 1998, which complied with the previously existing legislation and included, where appropriate, a rebate adjustment to reduce the impact of CVA. Under the previously approved Regional tax rebate and phase-in program, 100% of the tax decreases were flowed through to benefiting property owners. However, under Bill 79, the Halton area municipalities are now obliged to also cap the assessment-related tax decreases. The amount of the decreases to be capped is different for each property class because the program must be self-financing by property tax class across the entire Region of Halton.

HOW DOES THIS IMPACT PROPERTY OWNERS?

Those who have experienced an assessment-related tax **decrease** of greater than 10% in 1998 will receive an additional 1998 tax bill payable February 19, 1999.

The Phase-In Adjustment includes a \$1.1 million grant provided by the Province of Ontario and \$427,000 in funding from the Regional Municipality of Halton and \$264,000 from area municipalities which have been used to reduce commercial, industrial & multi-residential property taxes.

Those who have experienced an assessment-related tax **increase** of greater than 10% in 1998 will receive a 1998 credit bill, to be applied against their outstanding arrears (if any) or their 1999 property tax account balance.

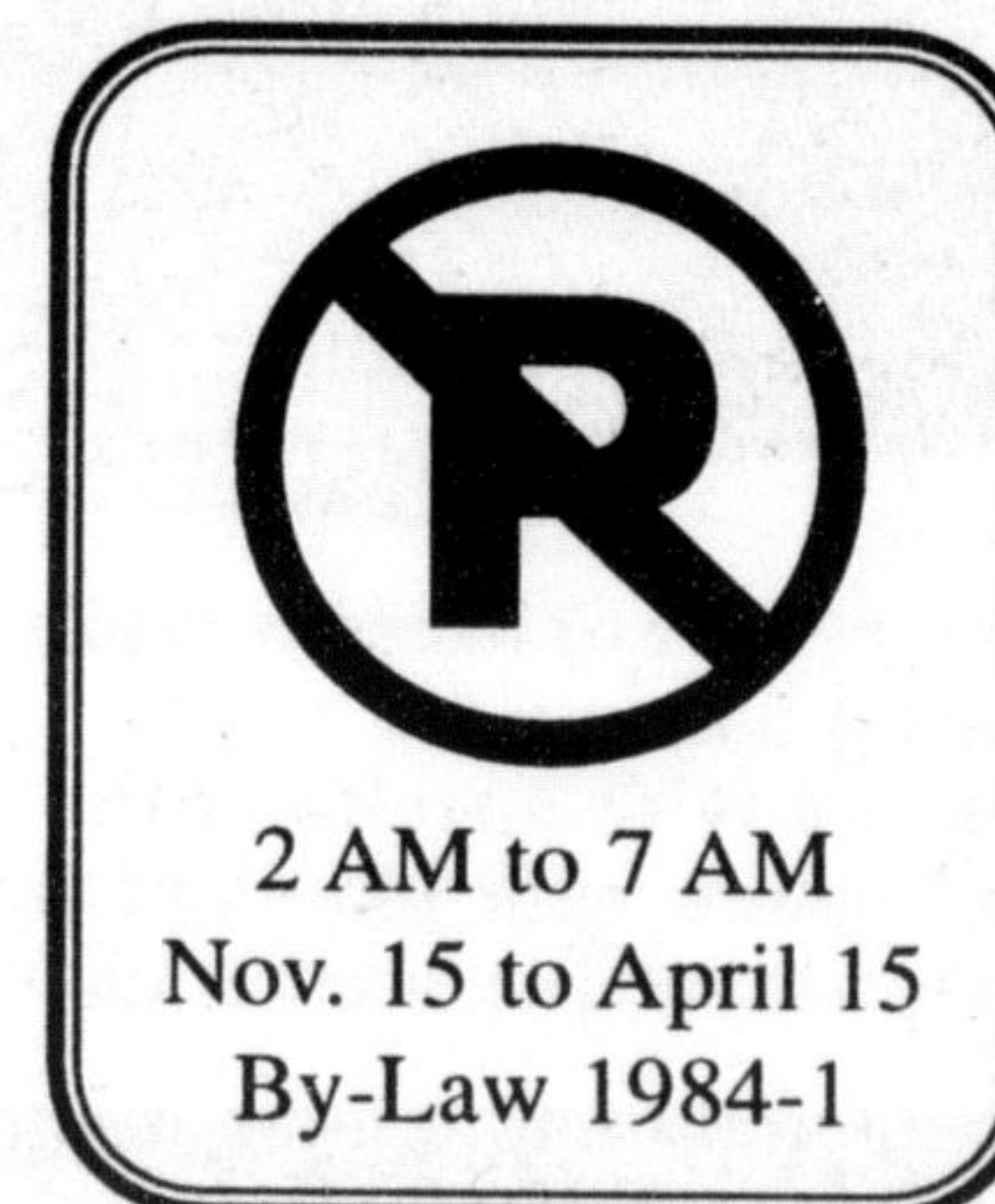
Additional explanation is provided with your amended 1998 tax bill.

HOW DOES THIS IMPACT TENANTS?

Bill 79 caps the assessment-related increase that property owners can pass on to their tenants to 10% of the total property and business taxes paid by the tenants in 1997. If your increase was greater than 10%, please call your landlord about any credit adjustment you may be entitled to. Decreases must be passed on.

Should you have any questions about Bill 79, please call the Town of Milton Tax Department at (905) 878-7252 ext. 393.

NOTICE TO VEHICLE OWNERS



By-law 1984-1 prohibits parking on any Town street during the winter months from November 15 to April 15, between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

This By-law is intended to assist Town works crews in our effort to remove snow during the winter months.

While this By-law is in effect, Halton Regional Police will take appropriate measures to assist us which can include towing.

Your cooperation is requested.

Public Works Department