

# Requests would go to council

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Grant application projects must further the objectives of the Halton Region Strategic Plan, stimulate human service facilities for Halton residents (particularly children, youth, working poor, singles and sole support families) and fill gaps in community need and service provision.

All grant requests that meet the finalized criteria would be presented to regional council for consideration.

In addition to approving the program framework and goals, the committee also approved \$235,800 in funding for a quartet of non-profit housing initiatives — projects that would likely fall under the

program once it's operational.

Heading up the list of recipients is Milton Millennium Community Residences (Martindale Gardens), which received \$168,000.

Trafalgar Seniors Homes Limited (Woodside Mews) in Oakville was green-lighted for \$45,600 and the Halton chapter of Habitat for Humanity for \$8,400.

The final recipient was the Carpenter Hospice in Burlington, which is to receive \$13,800.

The hospice was originally proposed to be denied funding, but councillors decided it was in the better interest to get behind the project.

"Although this service (hospice care) is very valuable and worth-

while to the community... palliative health care is not consistent with or connected to the regional mandate," the staff report stated in the recommendation to deny funding.

But Burlington Councillor Jack Dennison and the rest of the committee disagreed, amending the motion to include funding the organization.

"The whole community supports this project. This is the epitome of a community project that deserves funding," he said.

Regional council has yet to address the policy framework or individual grant requests. Council is expected to consider the issues Wednesday.

## Dateline

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November 6. The group meets at 2370 Speers Rd. in Oakville from 7 to 9 p.m. To register or for information, call (905) 847-9559.

**Milton Meals on Wheels** holds a luncheon in the Community Room (upstairs at Loblaws) at 11:30 a.m. Transportation and assistance can be arranged. The cost of the meal is \$5. For information, call (905) 878-6699.

Halton Healthcare Services presents the free seminar 'Advances in the Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Prostate Cancer' at

707 Galaxy Banquet Hall in Oakville at 7 p.m. To reserve a seat or for information, call (905) 338-4379.

**Thursday Sept. 19**

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds **Seniors' Cinemas** at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$1 and includes refreshments. For information, call (905) 875-1681.

The **International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAPP)** invites office professionals for 'Career Success in the Office of the Future'. The dinner is held at

the Burlington Holiday Inn, 3063 South Service Rd., from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets cost \$25. To reserve a seat or for information, call (905) 634-0394.

The **Milton Historical Society** meets at Hugh Foster Hall, 43 Brown St., at 7:30 p.m. Mac Sprowl speaks on the last sheriff in the county and the history of the sheriff's office in Halton.

**VON Alzheimer Services of Halton** holds a group support meeting in the Community Room (upstairs at Loblaws) from 2 to 3:30 p.m. For information, call (905) 847-9559.

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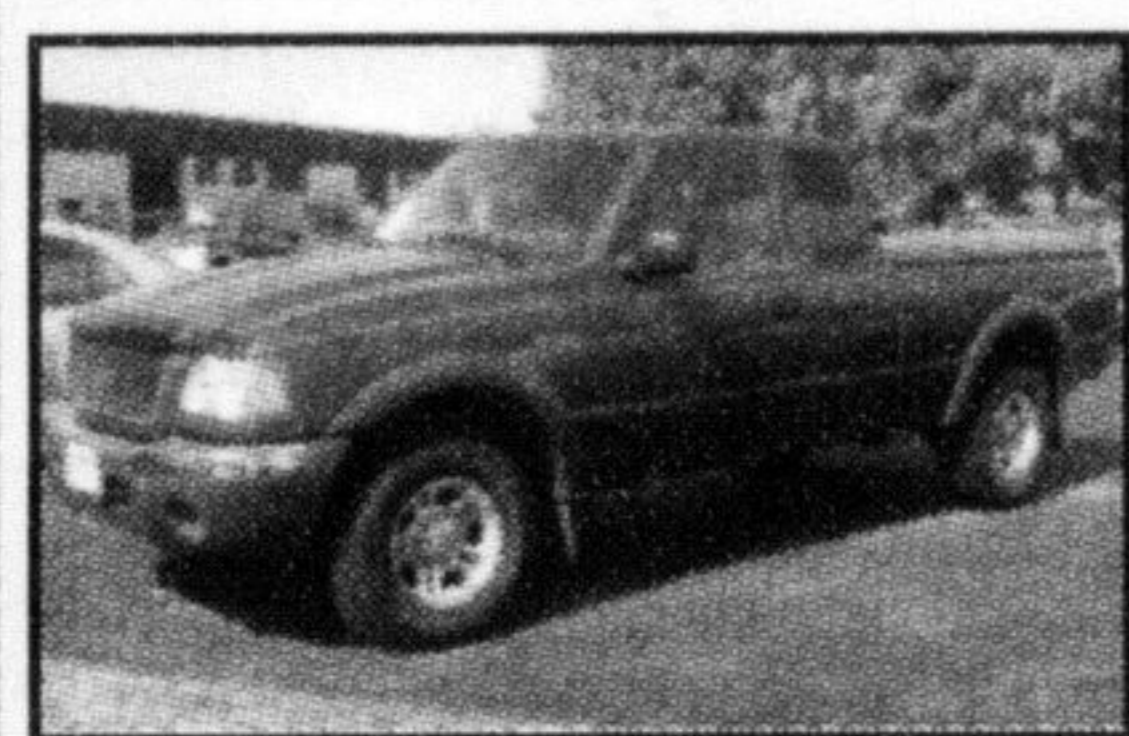
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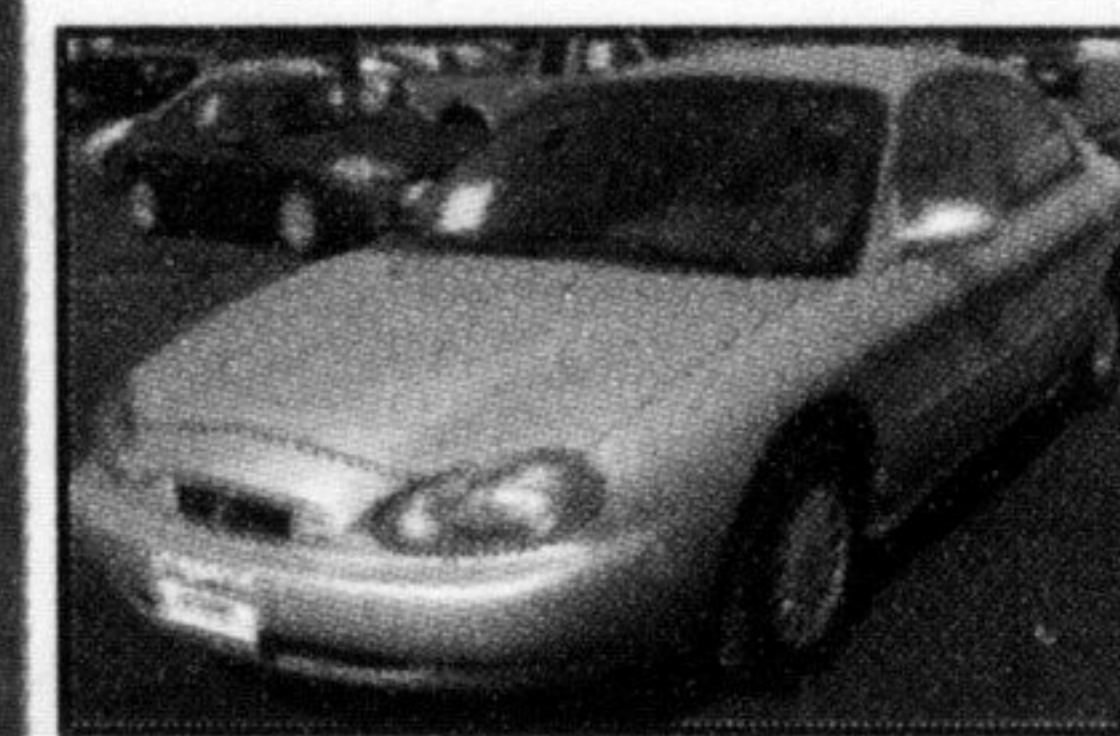
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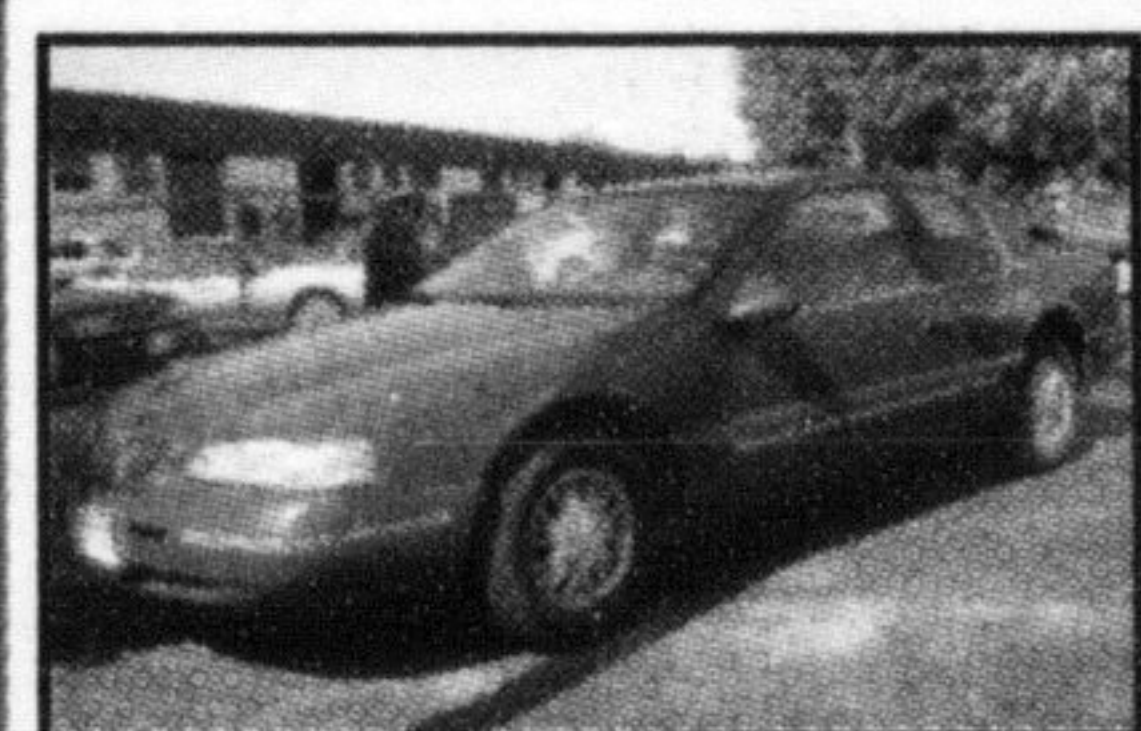
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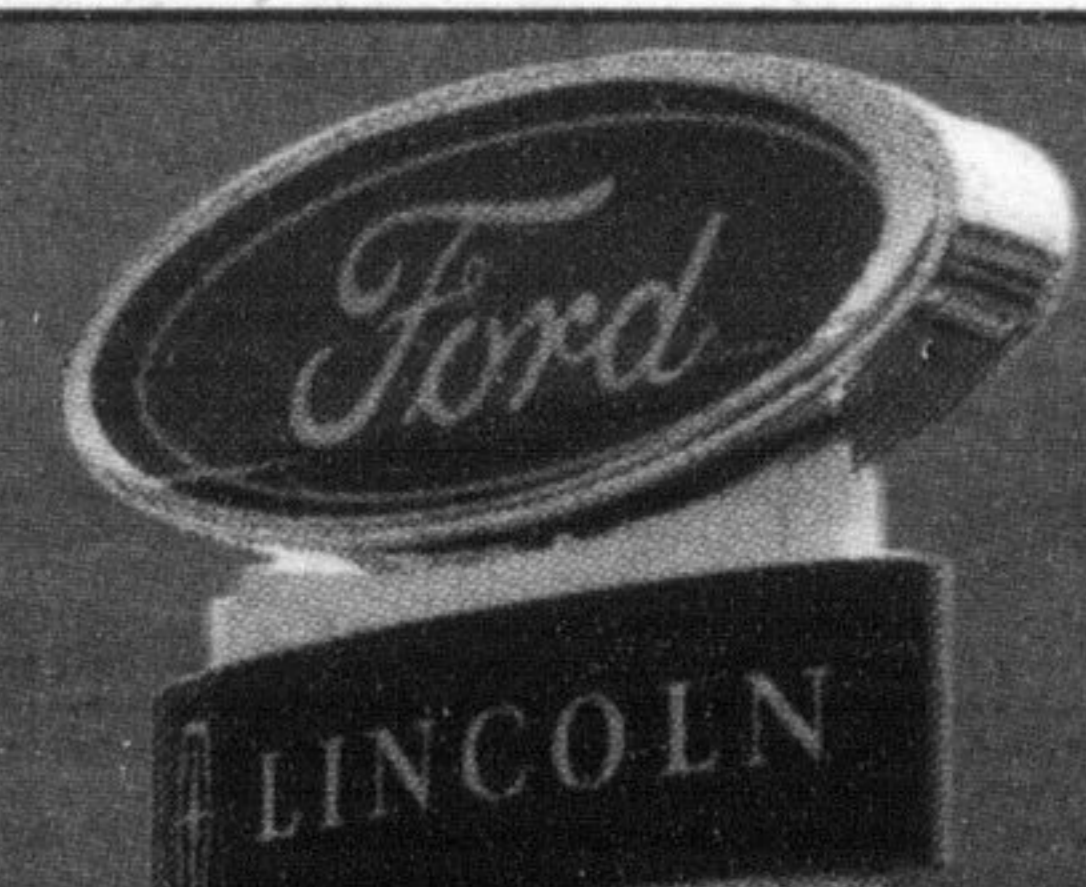
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