### Halton Region

# Be a Part of Halton Region's of Region Official Plan Review

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2002
Official
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Review

This fall, Halton Region is seeking input from the public on its Official Plan. We will be hosting a series of open houses and workshops throughout the Region, and we look forward to hearing your ideas on the future of Halton.

#### What is the Official Plan?

Every municipality in Ontario is required to develop an Official Plan which outlines a community's vision for its future and guides decisions on development, transportation, environmental protection, and more.

Halton Region's Official Plan is now under review. This is an opportunity for residents and businesses to play an important part in ensuring Halton Region continues to be a great place to live, work and play.

What is important to you about Halton Region? How should we address the challenges our Region is facing?

Your participation is vital. Please register for a workshop or visit our website to learn more about the Official Plan Review.

www.region.halton.on.ca/officialplan
Try our new electronic comment form!

## Official Plan Review Event Schedule

#### November

Monday, November 11, 2002

#### Greenlands Workshop

7:30pm to 10:30pm
North Auditorium
Halton Regional Centre
1151 Bronte Rd
Oakville

Monday, November 18, 2002

#### General Workshop No.2

5:30pm to 9:00pm Halton Hills Cultural Centre 9 Church Street Georgetown

Call us or visit our website at www.region.halton.on.ca/officialplan to download a copy of the Directions Report: <u>The Greening of Halton -Smart Growth, Smart Choices</u> and other technical papers. These documents are a starting point for a public dialogue about the important issues in our community. For more information contact Isabel Telford at Ext. 7195 / telfordi@region.halton.on.ca

## Nuisance Algae: What Are We Doing About It?

Find out at .....

#### **ALGAE FORUM 2002**

Presented by:

Halton Region and the Town of Oakville

Thursday, November 14, 2002
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Halton Region Administration Building, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville
In the Council Chambers

A series of engaging speakers will discuss what we can do to address the nuisance algae problem along Halton's Lake Ontario shoreline.

- Chris Mark, Oakville Parks & Recreation Oakville 2002 Algae Removal Program
- Harvey Shear, PhD, Environment Canada & SOLEC Canadian Co-chair State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference (SOLEC)
- Murray Charlton, Environment Canada University of Waterloo Research Initiative

Hosted by Oakville / Regional Councillor Kevin Flynn and Oakville Councillor Ralph Robinson.

Join us to learn what partners from all sectors are doing, and how you can get involved!

## NOTICE OF COMPLETION

## Halton Water & Wastewater Master Plan Review Class Environmental Assessment

The Halton Urban Structure Plan, as accepted in June 1999, identifies that, by the year 2016, the population of Burlington, Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills will increase significantly with a total residential population of 538,000 persons and an employee population of 258,000.

A review of three major Master Plans for water and wastewater services to service growth in Burlington, Oakville, Milton and the Halton Hills Highway 401 corridor has been completed in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process.

The project team, consisting of regional staff and the selected engineering consultant (KMK Consultants Limited) has evaluated the capacity of the existing water and wastewater infrastructure and identified that additional capacity and facilities are required to service the projected growth and protect and enhance the security and reliability of Halton's water and wastewater systems.

Several alternative servicing strategies were identified and evaluated taking into consideration environmental and social impacts as well as financial considerations and a preferred Master Plan solution has been selected. The preferred Master Plan incorporates comments received from the public and agencies during the course of the study.

Project information for the Halton Water & Wastewater Master Plan Review and the Halton Biosolids Master Plan is available for review during normal office hours at the following locations;

Regional Clerk Division Region of Halton 1151 Bronte Road Oakville ON Tel:905-825-6000 Clerk's Department Town of Oakville 1225 Trafalgar Road Oakville ON Tel: 905-845-6601 Clerk's Office Town of Milton 43 Brown Street Milton ON Tel: 905-878-7211

Clerk's Office
Town of Halton Hills
1 Halton Hills Drive
Halton Hills (Georgetown) ON
Tel: 905-873-2600

Clerk's Department City of Burlington 426 Brant Street Burlington ON Tel: 905-335-7777

Interested parties should provide written comment to the Region on the proposed servicing strategy within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. Comments should be directed to the Manager of Engineering Planning at the address below. Thereafter, the Master Plan will be reviewed and revised taking into consideration comments which are received from the public. The recommended Master Plan will be presented to Regional Council for approval.

Where required, more detailed studies for the projects in the Master Plan will be done at a later date and additional public input will be solicited, at that time.

Mr. Benson Leung, P. Eng. Manager, Engineering Planning Phone: (905) 825-6000 Ext. 7636 Fax: (905) 847-2192 Regional Municipality of Halton 1151 Bronte Road Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1

Or visit our website at http://www.region.halton.on.ca/PPW/MasterPlan/ This Notice issued November 8, 2002.

## Halton Region - Remembering our Veterans

November 11<sup>th</sup> is the time of year when we pause to reflect on the dedication and sacrifice of Canadian veterans who fought for the freedoms and opportunities we enjoy today. Halton Region recently supported our veterans through the honourary dedication of Regional Road 25 (Bronte Road) as "The Veterans Highway", and through support of the Juno Beach Centre Project - a Canadian memorial museum and information centre in Europe commemorating the role Canadians played in World War II. So I was thrilled to hear GO Transit's recent announcement that war veterans are invited to ride free on GO Trains and GO Buses all day on November 11<sup>th</sup>. This is a fitting tribute to the brave Canadians who helped ensure the high quality of life we enjoy today.



