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Martin St. community safety zone to be moved to Main St.

Town says motorists only exceeding limit by 5 km/h, not enough to justify safety zone

By JASON MISNER

The Champion

Milton is poised to drop one community safety zone but create another.

A community safety zone — located near areas sensitive to traffic, like schools, where fines for speeding are doubled — may be established at Main Street East, between Thompson Road and Pearson Way/Harris Boulevard next month.

That's in front of Bishop Reding Secondary School.

It would replace the one at Martin Street, between Main Street and Woodward

Avenue.

Milton has a total of five community safety zones.

The Town's community services committee voted unanimously Monday night to move the Martin Street safety zone after hearing there isn't enough speeding traffic to justify it.

There the speed limit is 50 km/h, but Peter Linn, the Town's manager of engineering services, said motorists were exceeding it by an average of only 5 km/h. The Martin Street safety zone has been in place for more than two years.

Mr. Linn said he's been told by Bishop Reding staff of chronic speeders. The Town will do a traffic study probably in the spring to get a better handle on the problem, he noted.

Criteria to create a community safety zone depends on the number of vehicles passing through, their speed and the kind of population, like students or the elderly.

The new zone would stay there until the summer of 2004. At that point, Town engineers would determine if speeds had gone up or down.

If they had gone down, the zone would be moved. Otherwise it would stay.

The recommendations must be passed by town council to become official.

Council will meet January 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

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Town gets two awards for initiatives

Milton is basking in the glow of two recent awards.

The American Public Works Association gave the Town an award in recognition of completing the \$2-million Main Street

construction on time, within budget, and with minimal disruption to the public and businesses.

Meanwhile, the Ontario Good Roads Association honoured the Town for the

way it held open houses to inform residents about how it clears snow and for inviting residents to see its Nipissing Rd. operations yard.

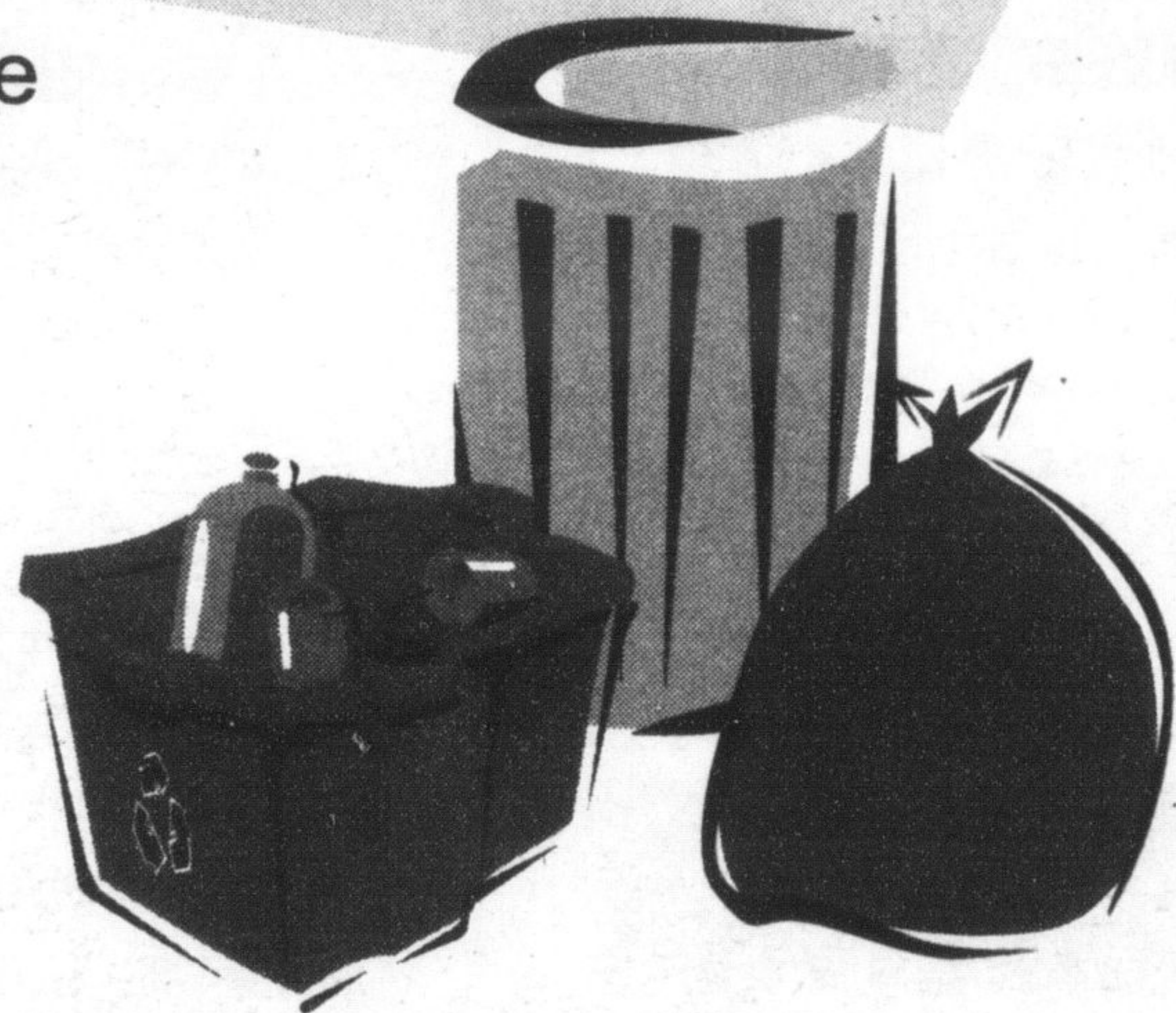
Halton Region

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2003 Waste Management Calendar Coming Soon!

Look for your Waste Management Calendar to be delivered to your mailbox mid-January 2003

See the last page of your 2002 calendar for January collection information.



Be a Part of Halton Region's Official Plan Review

Halton Region
2002
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Review

Halton Region is seeking input from the public on its Official Plan. We will be hosting a series of 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

January

Wednesday, January 22nd 2003

Greenlands Workshop

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Milton Lions Hall,
Milton Memorial Arena
77 Thompson Road,
south of Main Street
Milton.

Saturday, January 25th 2003

Rural/Agricultural Workshop

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Nassagaweya Community Centre
Cameron Drive,
Brookville,
Milton

Call us or visit our website at www.region.halton.on.ca/officialplan to download a copy of the Directions Report: *The Greening of Halton - Smart Growth, Smart Choices 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 / telford@region.halton.on.ca

Emergency Housing Advisory Group

The Emergency Housing Advisory Group has now completed its final report. This productive, community-driven process has produced a detailed set of criteria for evaluating any future proposal for the placement of an emergency shelter in Halton

Regional Council will consider this report at its next meeting on Wednesday, January 22 at 9:30 am in Council Chambers. To find out more information about the Council meeting, please contact the Clerks office at 905-825-6000 ext. 7254.

To obtain a copy of the report, please visit Halton Region's website at www.region.halton.on.ca - click on the Emergency Housing Advisory Group button. The Advisory Group wishes to thank the community for their interest and contribution to the development of the final report and recommendations. The Group believes the criteria developed will ultimately lead to a solution that balances the needs of the public with the needs of Halton citizens who require access to emergency shelter within their own community.



Halton Regional Chairman



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