

OMA wants Province to ban smoking in public places

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In an effort to protect people from the dangers of second-hand smoke, the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) is calling for the provincial government to ban smoking in work and public places

across Ontario.

OMA president and Georgetown family physician Dr. Elliot Halparin made the call for the ban that's included in a report on the dangers of second-hand smoke, released Tuesday.

"The situation is urgent," said Dr. Halparin. "Up to 2,600 peo-

ple in this province die every year as a direct result of second hand smoke. These deaths are 100 per cent preventable."

Dr. Halparin said OMA opinion polls show that 73 per cent of the public support the province passing legislation to ban smoking in work and public places, and that's up dramatically from 34 per cent in 1998. He said he believes the issue is so serious "that this should not be seen as a political partisan issue" and all political party members in government can "get together and just get this done."

He's encouraging Ontario residents to go to the OMA Web site (www.oma.org) and fill out a letter there calling for the ban, then send it to off to their MPPs.

The report entitled, *The Duty to Protect: Eliminating Second-Hand Smoke from Public Places and Workplaces in Ontario*, outlines medical evidence demonstrating that spending just half an hour in a smoke-filled environment drastically damages the function of the lining of the coronary arteries, the place where arteriosclerosis, a leading cause of heart disease, begins.

Other disease risks from exposure include lung cancer, nasal sinus cancer, bronchitis and other respiratory infections and SIDS.

Along with implementing the smoking ban, the report also proposes the Province launch, within six months, an intensive mass media campaign about the dangers of second hand smoke, with a particular focus on the need for Ontario residents not to smoke in their homes.

The OMA also recommends that a special implementation and enforcement fund be established by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to pay for the hiring of enforcement personnel, the launch of local advertising promoting the new legislation and to provide information to local residents about the new legislation.

"As a medical officer of health I support the call 100 per cent," commented Dr. Bob Nosal, Halton's medical officer of health.

He said the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health, which he currently chairs, issued a similar statement to the OMA in April.



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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c.O. 18, as amended, AND IN THE MATTER OF the lands and premises at the following municipal address in the Province of Ontario.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Council of the Corporation of the Town of Milton intends to designate the interior and exterior at the following municipal address as a property of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.O. 18, as amended.

Municipal Address **3097 15 Side Road**
Lot 16, Concession 4, Town of Milton

REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION:

The Nassagaweya Presbyterian Stone Church (3097 15 Side Road) is recommended for designation due to heritage attributes of the property with cultural heritage value and interest.

In 1861, the stone church at Sodom, referred to as Nassagaweya Church (presently called Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church) was built on the north side of No 15 Side Road, on Lot 16 Concession 4. The church is located on the former side of the first Presbyterian Church in Nassagaweya, which was originally built in 1836. As the only remaining original stone church in Nassagaweya, this building should be considered to be a cultural heritage landmark of special value.

The exterior of the building is to be designated as it exists at the date of designation. The heritage attributes to be included in the designation include the size and locations of window openings, the windows in those openings, the main entrance doors, frame and cap, the wall surfaces and stone lintels.

The church is a simple gabled structure in a vernacular Georgian style. The principal elevation is the south gable. This elevation consists of four windows organized in a stepped pattern around the main entrance and centered on a carved date stone above the doors. The side walls are divided into 3 bays by tall, wood framed windows terminating in semi-circular arches. A wood framed structure similar to the church in shape, but smaller in scale extends from the north gable wall of the building.

The walls of the church are constructed using roughly squared local stone in a broken course pattern. The coursing pattern is emphasized by the use of beaded mortar joints. The stonework

at the building corners and around openings is tooled and squared. Massive stone lintels with tooled faces are used over the rectangular windows while the arched windows are spanned with carefully shaped and tooled stones.

All of the windows are constructed using wood frames with stained glass installed in wood sashes. The windows on the entrance gable are arched openings in rectangular sash.

The main entrance consists of double doors and transom set in a heavily moulded wood frame and capped with a simple wooden architrave.

The heritage attributes of the interior of the building to be part of the designation include the original chancel area, 80-seat gallery (installed through an 1895 addition), and the original white ash pews located in the sanctuary and balcony (installed in 1908).

ANY PERSON MAY, within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Milton, notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such a Notice of Objection is received, the Council for the Corporation of the Town of Milton shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED AT MILTON this 11th day of February, 2003.

Troy McHarg, Town Clerk
The Corporation of the Town of Milton
43 Brown Street
Milton, ON, L9T 5H2

NOTICE OF HERITAGE DESIGNATION BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Milton has enacted the following Heritage Designation By-laws pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O., 1990, as amended c.O. 18:

Property Description	By-law Enactment Date	By-law No.
Bronte Pioneer Cemetery East Side of Bronte Street, North Part of Lot 14, Survey Teetzel	January 27, 2003	14-2003

A copy of this Heritage Designation By-law may be obtained from the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario L9T 5H2, or by telephoning 878-7252 x 2133

Dated at Milton this 7th day of February 2003.

REQUEST FOR BID

#03-184, 1/2 Tonne and 1 Tonne Pick Up Trucks

Bids on forms supplied by the Town of Milton will be received by the Corporate Services Department, Purchasing until 11:00 a.m. local time on:

March 5, 2003

Bid documents may be obtained at the Town Hall, Corporate Services Department, Purchasing, 43 Brown Street, 2nd floor, Milton, Ontario during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is a bid document fee of \$28.00 (incl. GST) for regular bids or \$55.00 (incl. GST) for bids with drawings. Payment can be made with cash, cheque, Interac or Visa/Mastercard.

Any inquiries regarding this bid may be directed to Purchasing at (905) 875-5404. If you would prefer the bid document sent by courier, please complete the Request Bid Document form on the Town's web site: www.town.milton.on.ca. Plan takers and current and upcoming bids are also posted on the web site.

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