

Negotiations could re-open

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Ms Clohery said the lands don't have to remain designated the way they're suggested in the study.

She added the Region is gathering comments from residents to take into consideration when finalizing the plan.

The transit stations originally proposed are at Britannia Road, with 400 parking spots and six bus bays, and Derry Road, with 800 parking spots and five bus bays.

The intermodal/GO Rail station at highways 401 and 407 would have 3,600 parking spots and 12 bus bays. The land at Lower Base Line is being protected for the potential station.

There have been negotiations in the past to annex some of the Ninth Line properties in Milton into Mississauga, but an agreement couldn't be reached at the time. That idea is something Mr. Skira said many residents will want if changes aren't made to the corridor

plans before finalizing them.

"As a group, it we're not satisfied, we would hold open the option of negotiations with Mississauga," he said. "If we can get appropriate relief for our situation in Halton and Milton, we would look at that first. We'll have to see the final result of the study."

Milton Mayor Gord Krantz said if annexation negotiations began again, he would like to reach an agreement that satisfies all parties involved.

"I hope it doesn't become too divisive with the residents of Milton," he said. "My only intent in it is making sure I act in the best interest of Milton and Halton residents."

Mr. Skira said the association plans to submit written comments to the Region on the study by July 19 and hopes to make a delegation to regional council in September.

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Fruits, vegetables to be available for less in Halton food program

Low-income residents in Halton will soon have access to locally-grown fruits and vegetables at a reduced cost.

Known as the Good Food Box program, it's an initiative that will make fresh produce affordable and available at various locations throughout the region.

The program is starting at St. Christopher's Anglican Church in Burlington with the intention of spreading across Halton once more pick-up spots are established.

Through the Good Food Box, residents will be able to order fruits and veggies and pre-pay at the

beginning of a month and receive their produce at the end of the month.

Halton's Health Promoter Jamie Lamothe said since the products are paid for up front, local farmers are able to sell their goods at a reduced rate.

"This program allows Halton Region to work with our community partners to meet the health needs of our families," said Regional Chair Joyce Savoline.

While the Good Food Box may be aimed at residents with low incomes, it's available to everyone in the region.

The program is a partnership between the church, the Region and the Halton Multicultural Council and will reach out to Early Years Centres, subsidized housing units, churches, food banks and seniors' centres.

Mr. Lamothe said the program at St. Christopher's hasn't started yet, but a co-ordinator for the program has been hired.

For more information on the Good Food Box program, call the Region's health department at (905) 825-6000.

Dental program may be extended

The Region is looking to extend its dental care financial assistance program to include low-income older adults.

Currently, the Dental Care Counts program helps adults with special needs and the frail elderly who have a dental need, can't afford dental work and have difficulty performing day-to-day activities like showering.

Now, the Halton Oral Health Outreach committee is considering changing the criteria to include low-

income older adults.

"We recognize that dental health is an integral part of the community's overall health," said Regional Chair Joyce Savoline.

"Dental Care Counts is a program that is helping some of our residents to access dental treatment who previously could not access these services."

For more information on the Region's oral health efforts, call the health department at (905) 825-6000 or visit www.region.halton.on.ca/health.

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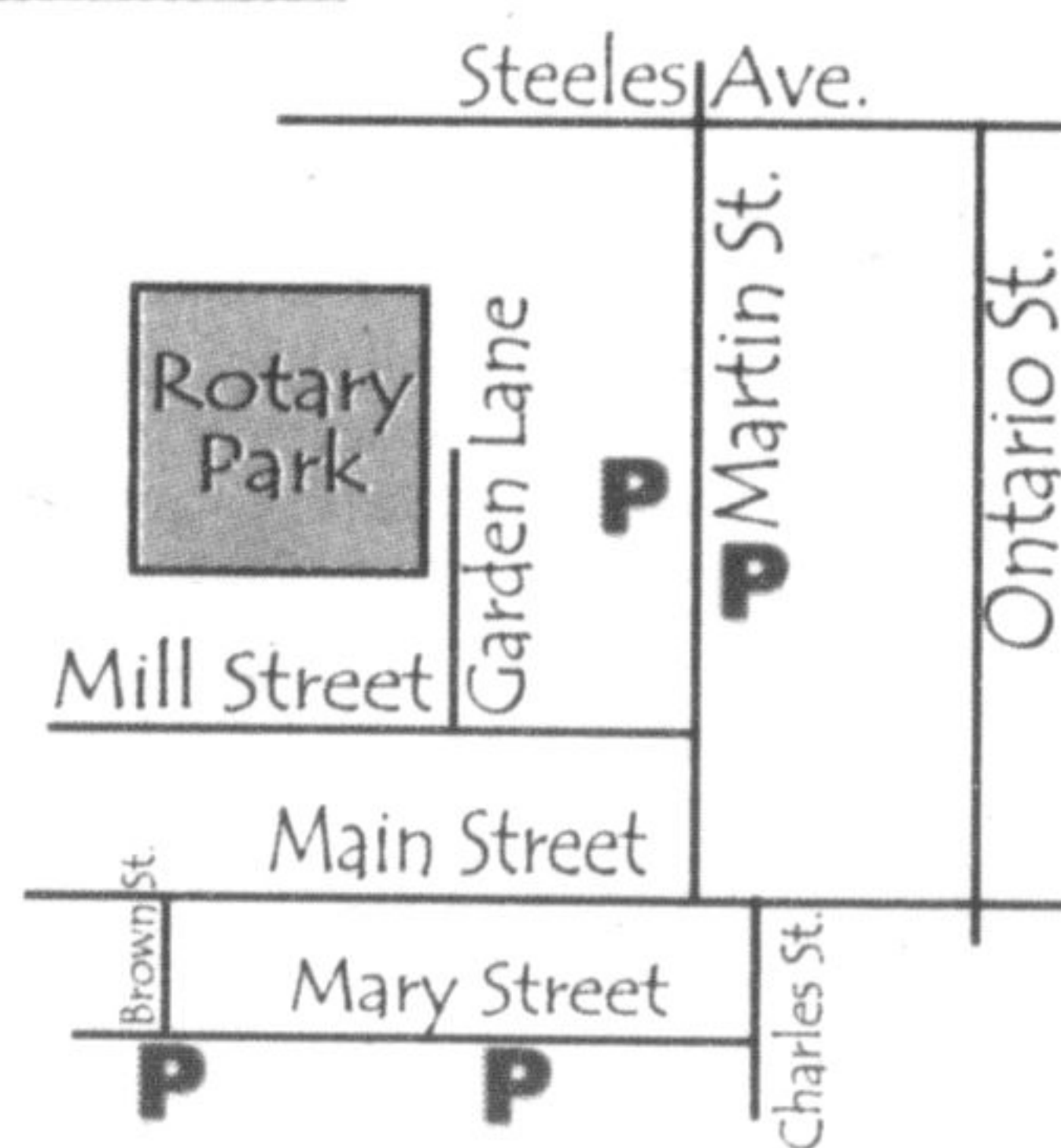
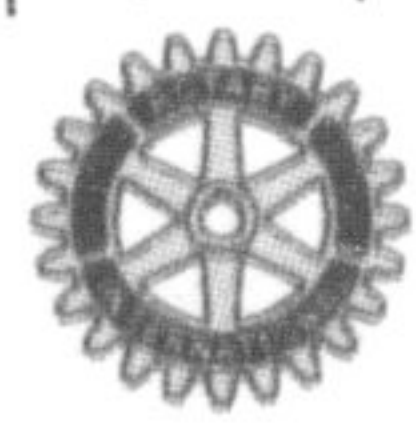
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