

Housing strategy work plan endorsed by council

Regional council endorsed a steering committee work plan Wednesday to develop a comprehensive housing strategy for Halton.

The initiative will incorporate a continuum of housing types for all incomes and stages of life, from emergency shelters and government-assisted housing to private sector affordable housing.

The steering committee is comprised of four Regional councillors — Burlington Councillor Rick Craven, Oakville Councillor Mike Lansdown, Halton Hills Councillor Clark Somerville and Milton Councillor Ron Furik.

It's chaired by Regional Chair Joyce Savoline. Senior staff and Halton's Housing Advisory Committee co-chair Maria Robinson are also active participants on the committee.

"Creating a comprehensive housing strategy is a new and exciting venture for Halton," said Ms Savoline.

"Our strategy focuses on one main principle — to allow Halton residents to remain in their own community. That means creating a supply of housing, protecting the supply and ensuring it meets the individual needs of our changing

demographics, from low-income residents to young adults to seniors and everyone in between."

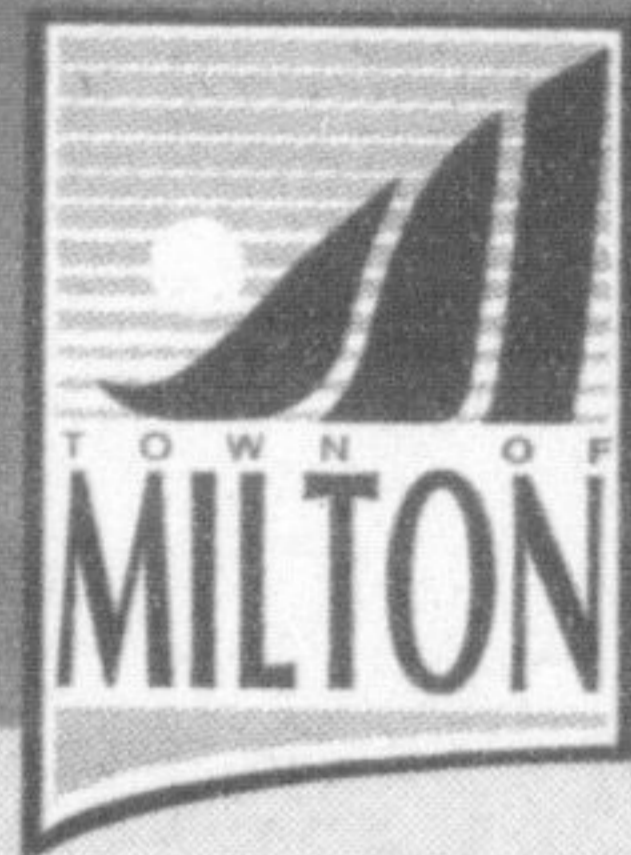
To develop the strategy, a collaborative and broad-based participatory public and stakeholder approach will be undertaken using a wide variety of tools.

Key activities include consultation with Halton's human services advisory committees, which happened Wednesday, as well as presentations to local municipalities, a housing visioning session May 17, a public kick-off event June 14

and a best practices workshop June 29.

In addition, Ipsos-Reid, a nationally-renowned Canadian public opinion research firm will be conducting a series of randomly-selected telephone interviews with Halton residents to determine a baseline of public opinions and attitudes about housing in Halton.

This research will be conducted from Friday to May 16, with the findings being reported to the steering committee and Regional council, along with results from other consultative efforts.



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TAX NOTICE

Ratepayers of the Town of Milton are reminded that the 2nd instalment of the 2005 interim tax bill is due on Friday, April 29, 2005.

If you require information about taxes, please contact the Corporate Services, Tax Division at 905-878-7252 ext. 2193, 8:30a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Tax payments must be received in the Corporate Services Office on or before the due date to avoid penalty. A late payment charge of 1 1/4 % will be charged on the first day of default and on the first day of each calendar month in which the default continues.

It is the responsibility of the ratepayer to ensure that the taxes are paid by the due date, even in the event that the bill is not received as mailed.

Taxes may be paid:

- By mail: Corporate Services, Tax Division, 43 Brown St., Milton ON L9T 5H2
Cheques post-dated to the due date are acceptable and encouraged.
- Telephone or Internet banking (check with your financial institution for details)
- By using the mail deposit box to the left of the glass doors at Town Hall (all hours)
- Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Corporate Services, Tax Division, Town Hall, 43 Brown St., Milton. (Cheque or money order is preferred, rather than cash). Direct Debit also accepted.
- Please contact our office for details regarding the Pre-Authorized Tax Payment Program.

DWELLINGS FOR SALE AND RELOCATION Request for Proposals

The Town of Milton is accepting proposals for the purchase and relocation of heritage dwellings located on properties known as:

**155 Mary Street
167 Mary Street**

These Mary Street properties will be considered for some aspect of the future Town Hall Expansion project. To support the Town's goal of preserving its heritage, Milton Council is desirous of selling these dwellings for relocation preferably within the urban boundaries of Milton.

Interested purchasers may view this Request for Proposals on the Town of Milton's website at www.milton.ca or pick up a copy of the document at the Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, 2nd Floor. Proposals in writing will be accepted until May 11, 2005.

For more information about this relocation strategy, please contact Jennifer Reynolds at 905-878-7252, extension 2180.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CREW PERSON II

The Department of Engineering Services requires a Full Time Crew Person II. This is a replacement union position reporting directly to Operations Crew Supervisors.

Work Schedule: 40 hours per week, some overtime hours and winter shift work required

Major job responsibilities

- Work as part of a crew to maintain parks, roadways and open space. Work is performed according to established procedures and practices.
- Ensure that proper safety procedures are followed at all times
- Perform manual labour requiring lifting over 60 lbs.
- Qualified to operate vehicles including tractors, pickup trucks, 1 ton dump trucks, 6 ton single axle dumps with and without snowplow
- Employee may be required to direct activities of one or more part-time workers

Education and experience

- Grade 12 Diploma
- Must possess a valid DZ Driver's Licence
- Mechanical aptitude, knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- First Aid, CPR training
- Preferred two years minimum previous experience in a municipal environment involving parks/horticultural maintenance and roads maintenance including snowplowing operations.

Hourly Rate: \$18.74

Interested applicants should submit a resume by May 7, 2005 to:

Town of Milton, Department of Corporate Services,
43 Brown St., Milton, Ontario L9T 5H2
Attention: Coordinator, Human Resources

Fax: (905) 878-4231

E-mail: humanresources@milton.ca

In accordance with the Freedom of Information and Privacy legislation, applicant information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used strictly for candidate selection.

NEW! Beach Volleyball

Co-ed League
In Milton

All games are played outdoors at the Milton Sports Centre

**Recreational and Competitive Leagues
(18 years and up)**

Registration (season starts June 14)

Saturday, April 30 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Milton Sports Centre 605 Santa Maria Blvd.	&	Monday, May 9 6:30 - 9 p.m. Milton Leisure Centre 1100 Main St. East
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Costs

**Tuesday
Recreational League**
\$375/team of 8 (Individual: \$50)

**Wednesday
Competitive League**
\$300/team of 6 (Individual: \$60)

For more information, please call 905-878-7252, ext. 2754

Youth Week 2005

April 29 - May 7, 2005

The Milton Mayor's Youth Advisory Council and the Town of Milton invite youth, 13 - 24 years of age, to celebrate Youth Week.



Milton Youth vs. Halton Police Ball Hockey Game (April 29)
The first 16 youths to sign up will be on the team! Call 905-878-7252, ext. 2754.

DJ Pool Party (May 4)
You're never too cool to jump in the pool! A DJ will play tunes while you swim.

Free Outdoor Dance (May 6)
Dance under the stars with your friends at this free event.

Free Outdoor Band Show (May 1)
Kick off Youth Week with Love Letter Refuge, Dying Young, Mor Terra and Break Even.

A Youth-Friendly Milton! (May 5)
Youth and community stakeholders will come together to at this forum (by invitation only).

Youth Drop-in Night (May 3)
Play video games and board games, enjoy pizza and much, much more!

Headliner Band Show (May 7)
Bands include The Most Serene Republic, The Lava Witch, Strawman Fallacy, Sidford and Five Blank Pages.

Audio Car Show (May 7)
Is your car sound "suped" up? Put it to the test!

Calendar of Youth Week Events: www.milton.ca 905-878-7252, ext. 2754