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Chudleigh introduces bill to protect landfill

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Halton MPP Ted Chudleigh is fighting to ensure Halton's landfill is preserved for use by area residents only.

The local politician introduced a bill Wednesday that, if passed, would require the Province to get consent from a municipality for the use of its landfill capacity.

The proposed legislation comes as

Michigan legislators are working to close the state's border to trash shipments from Toronto and other GTA municipalities.

"If Michigan refuses to allow Toronto trash in its landfills the threat to Halton's landfill and Halton taxpayers is significant," said Chudleigh.

"The provincial minister of the environment could direct Toronto's trash to Halton, filling it after only a few short years. This issue hangs over our heads

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year from Toronto, York, Peel and Durham should Michigan stop accepting waste from Canada.

Inside sources have said Halton's site on Regional Road 25 in Milton could be on the list since it's one of the few landfills in Ontario big enough to take the extra garbage.

A Region staff report put out late last year explains Halton's landfill currently has room for 2.8 million tonnes of waste. With local residents' garbage, that capacity is expected to be reached by 2022, but if waste from GTA municipalities were redirected to Halton, the landfill would reach its limit in less than three years.

It also says that about 150,000 tonnes of industrial, commercial and institutional (ICI) waste generated in Halton is shipped each year to the United States for disposal. So, if the border closes to Canadian waste and Halton's ICI garbage is diverted to the local landfill, it would reach capacity in about seven years.

And if all ICI waste from Halton and GTA residential garbage were to be sent to the Region's landfill, its capacity would potentially last little more than one year.

The Region is currently finalizing a solid waste management strategy that has an ultimate goal of increasing the current waste diversion rate in Halton from 41.6 per cent to about 60 per cent.

The proposed strategy is expected to add eight years onto the landfill's life.

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like a guillotine. Halton taxpayers deserve some peace of mind."

Chudleigh noted that creating a Toronto landfill will take years of work, but the contract with Michigan could be terminated on short notice.

"Halton fought a bitter and expensive battle to create its landfill and has managed the site carefully to extend its life," said Chudleigh.

"Toronto has not managed a long-term solution for their needs. Municipal taxpayers should not be penalized by Toronto's lack of vision. It is not equitable to impose a cost of that kind on any municipality without its consent."

The Region has long been vocal about its opposition to waste from GTA municipalities ending up in its landfill and passed a resolution last fall to emphasize that position to the Province.

The motion came in response to a secret report the Province had listing landfills in Ontario that could accommodate one million tonnes of trash per

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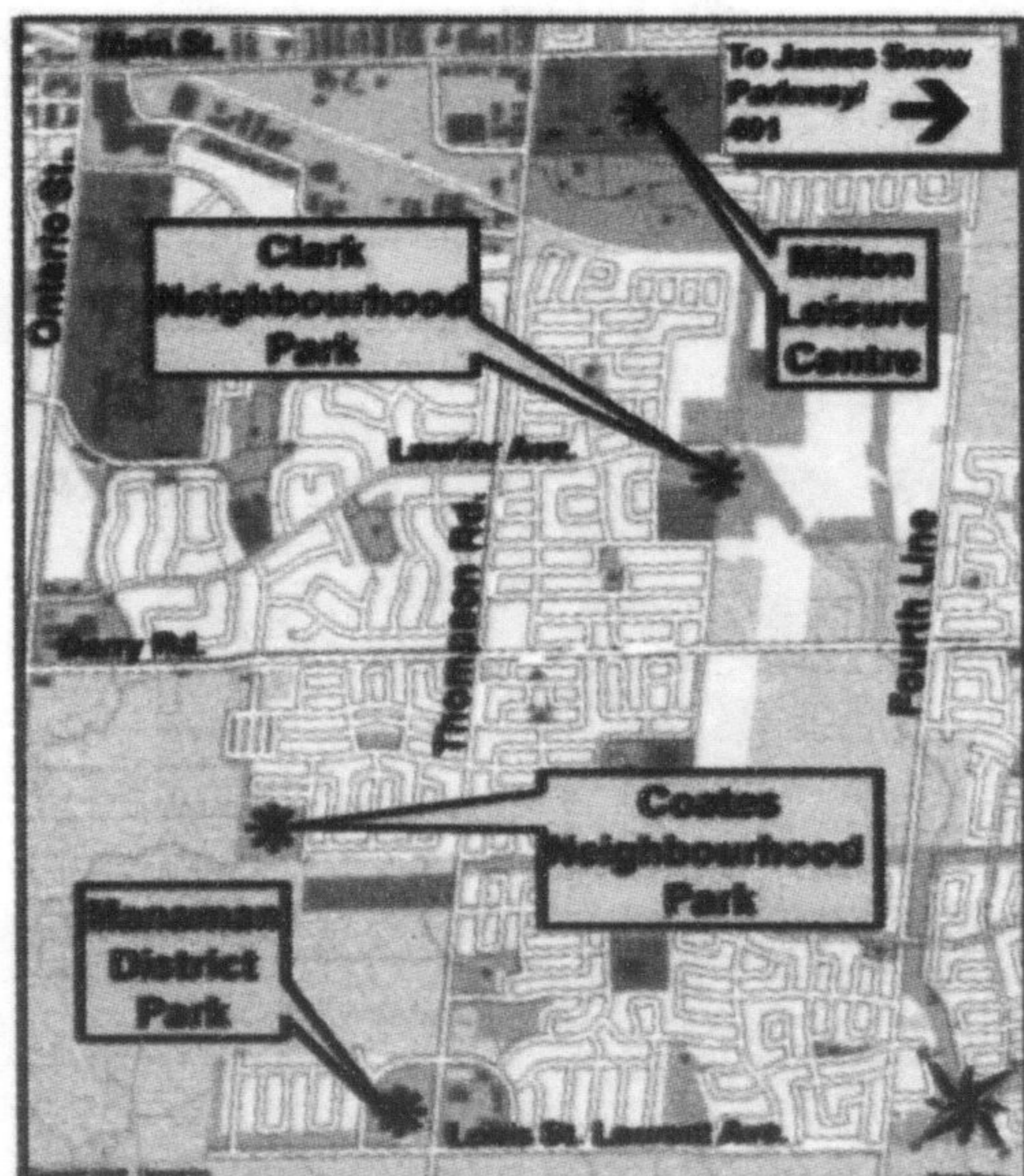
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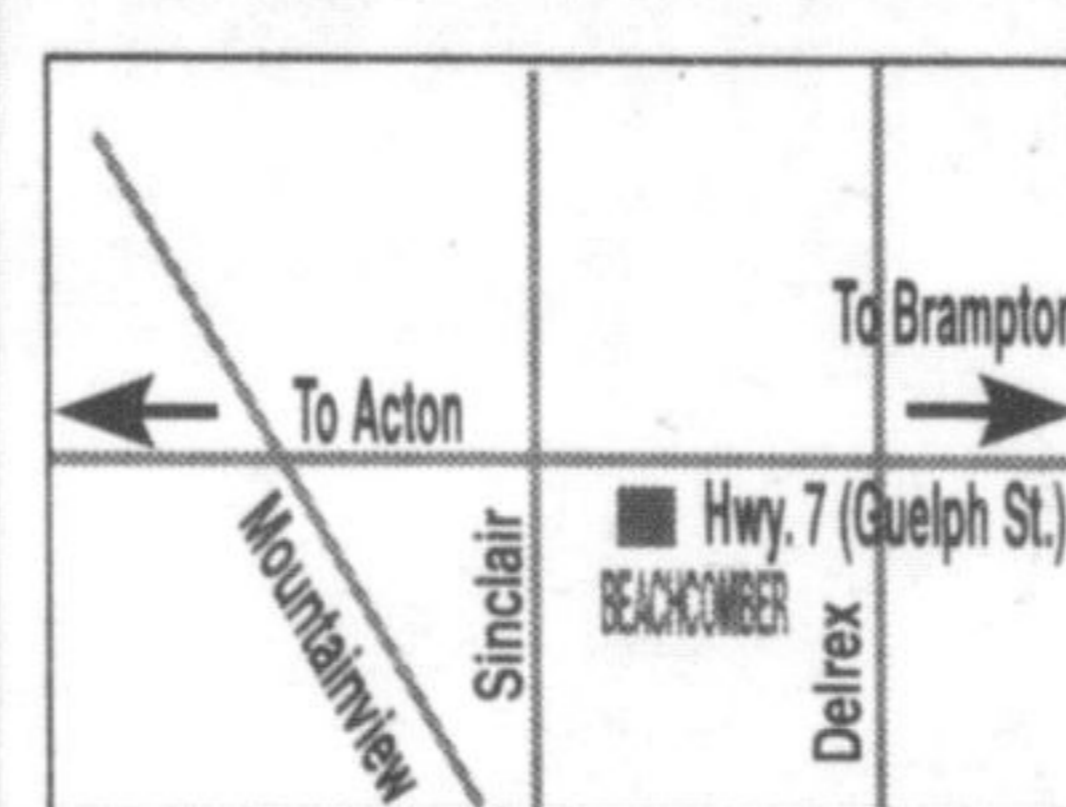


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