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Councillor to hold meeting on power plant proposal

Ward 1 Councillor Rick Day will host an information meeting on Pristine Power's proposed plant October 30.

The session, which will take place at the Milton Sports Centre from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., will give local residents a chance to ask questions and find out what's happened so far with the proposal. Members of council and candidates are also expected to be in attendance.

While the meeting is geared for Ward 1 residents, Day said everyone is welcome.

Pristine ultimately hopes to build a 680-megawatt, natural gas-fired power plant that could produce power for more than 650,000 homes in the GTA at the terminus of Main Street, just east of Fifth Line.

The plant would encompass about 15 acres of the site and would include two approximately 150-foot-tall exhaust stacks — about the same height as the electrical towers in that area currently — and a 30-foot-tall structure that would house cooling towers.

Julia Ciccaglione of Pristine previously told The Champion that while the emissions from the plant would contain nitrogen oxide and some particulate matter, she emphasized that natural gas burns quite clean and coal-fired plants have higher emissions.

Pristine is one of four companies that've put forward local proposals for a plant in response to a request from the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) for a

new generating station to meet the power needs of the GTA.

The OPA will award the contract to one company on November 15. OPA staff said the chosen company will also have to satisfy municipal and Ministry of the Environment approval procedures.

Day has requested that council allow him to speak about Pristine's proposal during Monday night's council meeting.

A letter from Day to the mayor says he wants to advise council of his wish to notify the OPA about his personal opposition to the plant. Then, subject to council members' comments, he plans to urge councillors to do the same thing.

Meet some of the candidates Tuesday

Several local candidates have come together to organize a Wards 2 and 4 candidate meet and greet for Tuesday evening.

The event, which will be facilitated by BDO Dunwoody senior partner Bruce Nicholson, will run from 7 to 10 p.m. at Hugh Foster Hall.

It'll kick off with an informal meet and greet, followed by three-minute statements from each of the candidates, a facilitated open forum and then

more informal time with the candidates.

The candidates who've been invited are:

- Ward 2 — Jim Timbers, Peter Haight, Mike Boughton and Mark Curtis
- Ward 4 — Wendy Schau, John Challinor, John Daly and Paul Scherer
- Wards 2 and 4 (local/regional councillor) — Ron Furik, Rick Malboeuf, Colin Best and Nicki Ward.



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Parks and Trails

**Trails Master Plan Update Study
 and Jaycee Trail Management Plan
 Community Open House**

Wednesday, October 25, 2006

Hugh Foster Hall, 53 Brown St., beside Town Hall Victoria Park
 Drop in: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Presentation at 7:00 p.m.)

Based on public feedback from a display in Town facilities in September, the vision for Milton's trail system, including a management plan for the Jaycee Trail, will be presented at this open house. You are invited to attend this session to provide your continued input into this project.

The Trails Master Plan Update Study presents an opportunity to revisit the town-wide strategy for supporting and encouraging walking and cycling through development of the existing pedestrian and cycling network. This update also includes the development of an open space management plan for natural areas associated with the Jaycee Trail near the Mill Pond.

Updates and comment sheets will also be available on the Town website as of October 26. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the following project representatives:

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**Wednesday, November 1, 2006,
 11:30 a.m. — 4:45 p.m.**

Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville
 Registration: \$50.00 (includes lunch)

For more information and to register: Tel: 905-825-6000
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Community mobilizes for non-profit/voluntary sector



Joyce Savoline
 Chairman

In June 2005, a Roundtable of community leaders was convened to address the non-profit and voluntary sector's issues and challenges. We consulted with nearly 600 people through community dialogues and held a public forum to create recommendations on how to improve the sector's current situation and ensure its sustainability.

On November 1, 2006, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Burlington Convention Centre, I invite members of the Halton community to participate in a Forum that will launch the Community Plan and explore opportunities for individuals and organizations to help move the plan forward. Please visit www.halton.ca or call 905-825-6000 ext. 7058 to register.

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