

# Retail development proposed

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on the issue and its staff identified where buildings can be erected to allow for the underpass.

He also said the proposed entrances will be further dealt with at the site plan stage.

A zoning bylaw amendment to change the property from an employment zone to a site-specific commercial zone would be required for the shopping centre to proceed, along with an Official Plan amendment.

Currently, the zoning on the land allows for office, light industrial and commercial uses such as the fitness centre and daycare presently located there.

## Other public meeting held

The Town's administration and planning committee held a

second public meeting Monday regarding Octavian Meadows Estates' proposal to have a food store and other large format retail uses on its land that abuts Hwy. 401 and Maple Avenue, beside the Home Depot/Galaxy Cinemas development.

Ward 4 candidate John Daly expressed concerns about traffic impacts the development could have on the surrounding residential area.

And during both public meetings, Wards 2 and 4 candidate Nicki Ward questioned when sidewalks would be installed around the proposed developments.

Octavian's plan would also require a change in zoning from employment to special employment and an Official Plan amendment.

The committee received reports on both proposals for information purposes.

The next step in the process is for council to adopt an Official Plan amendment on the Town's retail commercial policies, which results from the aforementioned retail commercial demand study. Public consultation on the amendment is expected to take place early next year.

Then, once all comments have been received on the proposals and staff has evaluated them, it will bring recommendations forward on whether to approve or deny them to future meetings.

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## Halton police recruiting

Are you a highly-motivated person interested in a career as a police constable?

The Halton Regional Police Service will hold a police recruitment information night this Monday.

The event will run from 7 to 9 p.m. in the cafeteria at police headquarters, 1151 Bronte Rd., in Oakville. Qualified candidates are invited to attend the evening, which will include an explanation of the constable selection process, videos about the OACP constable selection process, information about how to prepare for testing and interviews, and an opportunity to ask questions of police officers.

Seating is on a first come, first served basis.

Applications will be available only to those who provide a resumé and current OACP certificate of results. For information, visit [www.hrps.on.ca](http://www.hrps.on.ca).

## Info about trails plan

The Town's vision for Milton's trail system will be presented at a community open house Wednesday.

The session will be held at Hugh Foster Hall in a drop-in format from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., with a presentation at 7 p.m.

A Trails Master Plan update study is currently underway to revisit the town-wide strategy for encouraging walking and cycling through continued improvement and expansion of the existing pedestrian and cycling network.

The update also includes the development of an open space management plan for natural areas associated with the Jaycee Trail near the Mill Pond.

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## Bill 52, Education Statute Law Amendment Act (Learning to Age 18), 2006

### Projet de loi 52, Loi de 2006 modifiant des lois en ce qui concerne l'éducation (apprentissage jusqu'à l'âge de 18 ans)

The Standing Committee on the Legislative Assembly will meet to consider **Bill 52, An Act to amend the Education Act respecting pupil learning to the age of 18 and equivalent learning and to make complementary amendments to the Highway Traffic Act.**

The Committee intends to hold public hearings in Toronto on Thursday, October 26, 2006.

All interested people who wish to be considered to make an oral presentation on **Bill 52** should contact the Committee Clerk by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2006.**

Those who do not wish to make an oral presentation but wish to comment on the Bill may send written submissions to the Committee Clerk at the address below by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2006.**

Copies of the Bill may be purchased through Publications Ontario at 1-800-668-9938, or at (416) 326-5300 in Toronto. An electronic version of the Bill is also available on the Legislative Assembly website at: [www.ontla.on.ca](http://www.ontla.on.ca).

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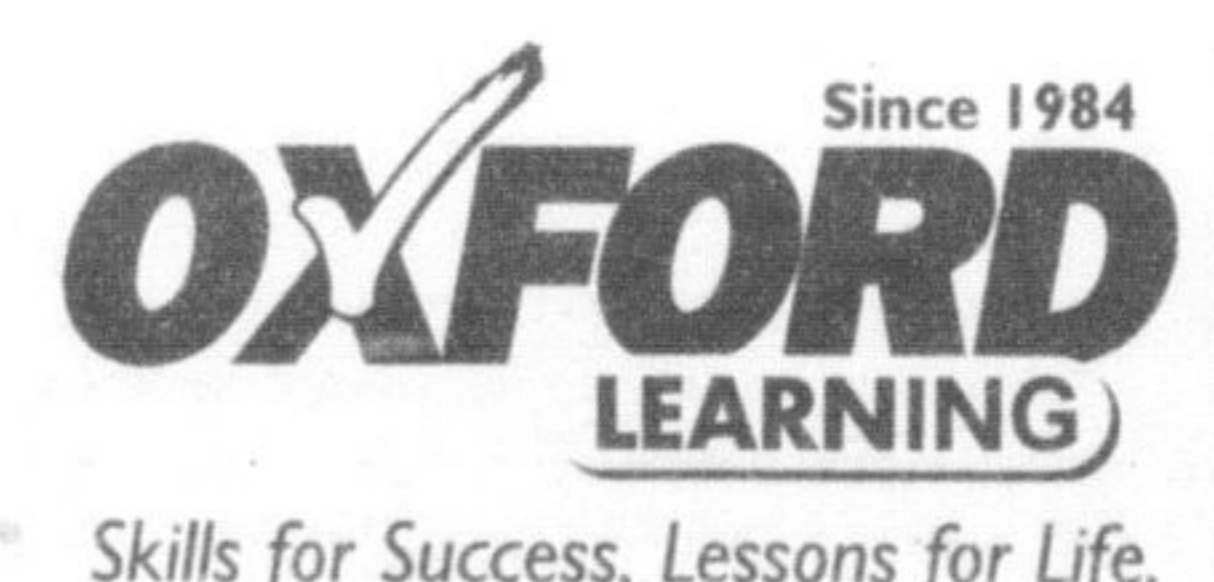
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