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local resident Bill Walker from the Bronte Meadows area, speaking on behalf of himself and his neighbours.

He said they're in favour of the development, noting the southwest quadrant of town needs a full-serve grocery store. Walker also pointed out that with the housing development planned for the west end, it makes sense to eliminate traffic traveling across town to shop.

Council members then went on to express their thoughts on the proposal.

Wards 2 and 4 Councillor Colin Best expressed concern about the fact the town is rapidly running out of serviced employment land, which is what the First Capital site is designated for.

"People who live here have to work it. outside the community," he noted. "I think we're selling ourselves short."

But Ward 3 Councillor Jan Mowbray argued the preferred place for employment uses is around the 400-series highways. She said she supports the Official Plan amendment because she has heard people say they want a grocery store on the west side of town.

Ward 4 Councillor Paul Scherer said he thinks the development would affect downtown businesses and create traffic congestion in the Derry Road/Bronte Street area.

Fellow Ward 4 Councillor Wendy Schau concurred that the retail centre would have a detrimental affect on the central business area.

On the flip side, Ward 3 Councillor Cindy Lunau said she feels the development could actually help anchor the

town's core, since the downtown area doesn't offer a food store but First Capital would. "I believe this is actually something that will serve the downtown. We can't afford to have the population drive out of town for one more day than necessary (to shop)."

Wards 1 and 3 Councillor Barry Lee shared similar sentiments, noting a shopping centre in the west end could get more of the rural community into town to shop, in turn helping the downtown stores.

When the vote was called, Lee, Lunau and Mowbray favoured the development while Scherer, Ward 1 Councillor Brian Penman, Ward 2 Councillor Mike Boughton, Schau, Best and Mayor Gord Krantz voted against

Council went on to approve an Official Plan amendment regarding the Town's retail commercial demand study, which recommends where new shopping space should and shouldn't be located in Milton.

The study — along with Town staff - recommended against accommodating First Capital's proposal, but it was pursued further and reached Monday night's meeting based on the direction of the previous council.

The amendment makes way for several developments, including an expansion of the Crossroads Shopping Centre and a commercial development in Milton Heights near the corner of Third Sideroad and the realigned Tremaine

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Vantyghem, Yolanda Fernandes, Jessica Fermo and James Denby of Guardian Angels Catholic School, Milton

Each of the recipients earned \$500 for his or her respective schools.

Award submissions were based on 500-800 word essays and testimonials and were judged by a sub-committee of the Chair's Round Table On The Environment, a working group comprised of individuals from the corporate and community sectors.

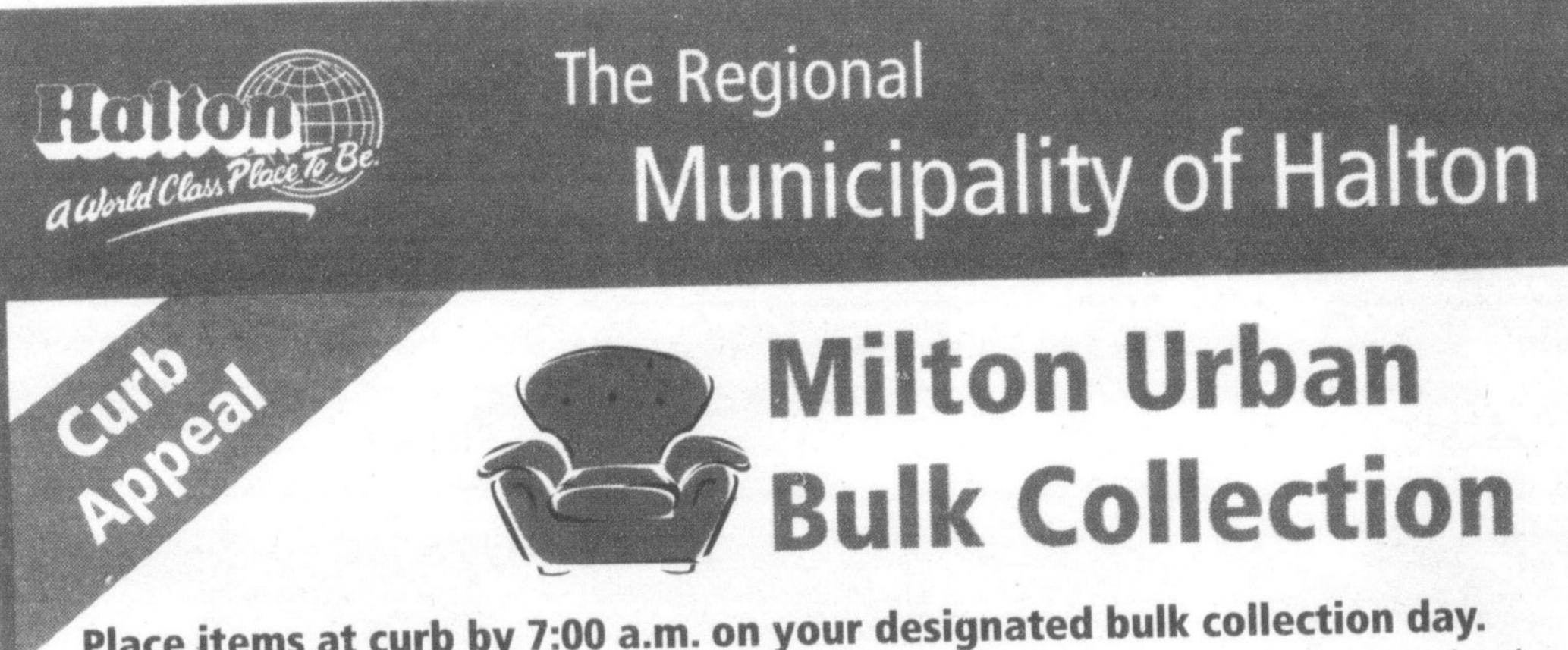
"The Halton environmental awards program is designed to encourage and support the efforts

of our young people to work for a better environment," said Regional Chair Gary Carr.

"Together by preserving and enhancing our environment we can truly make a difference to make Halton a great green and natural place to live."

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# Bulk Waste Collection

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Zone 5 Wednesday, May 2

Zone 6 Wednesday, May 9

Zone 1 Wednesday, May 16

Zone 2 Wednesday, May 30 Zone 3 Wednesday, June 6

NOT be collected:

Automobile Parts\*

Concrete and Bricks

Cardboard Boxes

Tree Branches

Tree Stumps\*\*

Soil and Rocks

Milton.

HWMS.

Propane Tanks

Tires

Zone 4 Wednesday, June 13

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(1 ft) in diameter can be accepted at the

parts can be accepted at the HWMS.

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Household Hazardous Waste

# Milton

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