

The Corporation of the Town of Milton

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PUBLIC INVITED TO COMMENT ON 2008 BUDGET PRIORITIES

Milton residents are invited to attend the Budget Committee meeting on Monday, May 28 to provide input into the priorities for the 2008 operating & capital budgets. A presentation will be made at the beginning of the meeting to introduce the 2008 budget process.

Date:

Monday, May 28, 2007

Time:

7:30 p.m.

Location:

Council Chambers, Town Hall 43 Brown Street, Milton, ON

To provide your input, please register as a delegation by filling out a Delegate Request Form. The form can be picked up at the Clerks' Office (Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, Milton, L9T 5H2) or on the Town of Milton website, www.milton.ca. Completed forms must be submitted to the Clerk's Office or faxed to 905-876-5022 by 10 a.m. on May 28.

Comments in writing are also welcome and may be directed to Sheryl Hill, Manager, Finance and Accounting at Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, Milton, L9T 5H2, or at sheryl.hill@milton.ca.

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE AND PRESENTATION FIVE-YEAR OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW: BACKGROUND REPORT

The Town of Milton invites you to attend a public open house and informal presentation to review the Official Plan Review (OPR) Background Report.

The open houses and presentation are scheduled as follows:

Date:

Wednesday, June 13, 2007

Location:

Milton Memorial Arena - Milton Lions Club Hall (located at 77, Thompson Road South, Milton).

Open Houses: Two

between houses public open following times in the above noted 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm; and, 6:00 pm to 8:30 p.m.

Presentation: A brief presentation will take place during the evening open house at 7:00 pm.

Staff and the consultants will be available during both open house sessions and will also be available after the presentation to answer questions.

An Official Plan is a general land use guide which is intended to provide Council with a basis for making decisions on development applications, changes in land use, and community improvements. It also sets out a long-term vision for growth and development in a municipality. The existing Official Plan was completed in 1997 and was intended to implement Destiny Milton, which was the Strategic Plan adopted by Council in 1994.

In 2005, the Town embarked upon a process of reviewing and updating its Strategic Plan. The previous Strategic Plan (Destiny Milton 1) was prepared in 1994 and it provided the basis for the preparation of the 1997 Official Plan. The Destiny Milton 2 (DM2) process was designed to both establish a series of overarching goals and objectives for the Corporation of the Town of Milton and to inform and provide the basis for service delivery in the Town. In addition, it was also the intent of the DM2 planning process to provide the basis for the preparation of a new and updated Official Plan. The final DM2 was adopted by Council on June 26, 2006.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET INVOLVED

The Official Plan is a high level document governing land use planning in the Town of Milton. Anyone with an interest in the future planning of the Town should attend this meeting and get involved.

Want to Know More?

The Background Document and further information on the Official Plan Review are available for viewing on the Town of Milton website at www.milton.ca or visit us at the Town of Milton Annex 555 - Planning & Development Department located on the first floor at 555 Industrial Drive (enter building at side entrance).

Should you have any questions, please contact the Planning & Development Department at 905-878-7252 x2398.

Go to Region's website, fill out survey, possibly win prize

Those who visit the Region's website this month can become eligible to win a prize simply by filling out an on-line survey.

The Region is conducting the survey to measure customer satisfaction with its website, www.halton.ca.

choice questions, provide general comments and indicate their interest in participating in a focus group to be held later. All information collected from the survey responses will be kept confidential.

To show appreciation for the time taken to complete the survey, three names will be randomly selected to receive one of the following prizes: a stadium blanket, canvas briefcase and three-ring binder portfolio.

"Our website is not only an Respondents will be asked to effective way of making inforcomplete a number of multiple mation available about our policies and programs — it also has tremendous potential for soliciting citizens' involvement in the process of governance and decision making," said Regional Chair Gary Carr.

"The results of the survey

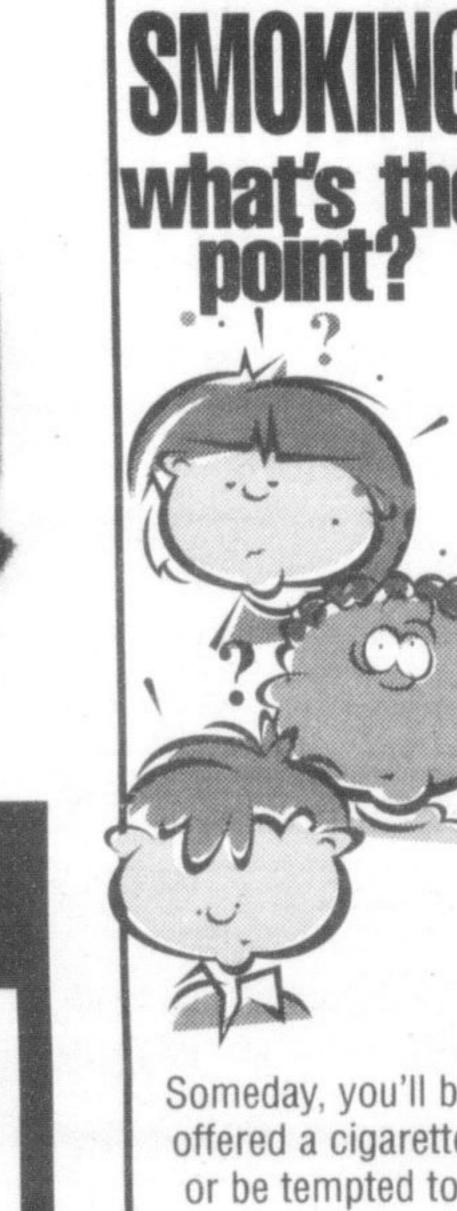
will help us ensure our website is an easy-to-use and effective communications tool."

In 2006, Halton Region's website received more than 1.7 million visits and over 11 million pages were viewed.

Participants can access the survey from a link on the aforementioned website's home page until the end of May.

The results will be used to identify areas for improvement to ensure the website is accurate, accessible and easy to use.





Someday, you'll be offered a cigarette or be tempted to smoke.

Before you start, think about it: every drag you take screws up your body.

Smoking can cause permanent damage to your body. Once a person starts, it becomes extremely tough to quit. And did we mention all that cash you'll be blowing in the process?

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