

# Transportation options needed: residents

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tion and determine what work needs to be done to prepare an intensification strategy. Kiddle noted that condensed housing would assist in having more public transit service.

Miltongreen, the newly-formed local environmental group, is also calling for more transportation options like public transit and bike paths.

"We need to be able to walk and bike and have alternatives to cars," said Miltongreen's Gillian Earle.

One of the Sustainable Halton papers notes that when planning for

how Halton will grow, the Region will consider 'active' transportation infrastructure to encourage a community that relies less on car travel.

Earle also emphasized the importance of making sure basic life requirements — food and water — are protected and preserved for residents.

"Saving farmland and protecting the water supply are crucial," she said. "We just take for granted that water is there and food is on the table."

Those who missed the Wednesday session will still have a chance to pro-

vide input into the Sustainable Halton planning process.

A morning symposium on the topic will be held Saturday, June 23 at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville. Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP by Friday to (905) 825-6000, ext. 7455 or sustainable@halton.ca.

Residents unable to attend the symposium can e-mail their comments to the aforementioned address or leave a phone message at the extension noted above. Sustainable Halton's 22 papers can be viewed at [www.halton.ca/sustainablehalton](http://www.halton.ca/sustainablehalton).

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# More downtown parking sought

## Town negotiating for Mary St. land

The Town has made a conditional offer to purchase a Mary Street property to increase the parking available downtown.

The land, located at 222-224 Mary St., will be used to expand an existing municipal parking lot — providing 32 new parking spaces — and is expected to be ready for public use next year.

"As our community continues to grow and the business and retail opportunities expand in the downtown area, additional parking will certainly be welcome for the operators and their customers," said Mayor Gord Krantz. "The Town continues to make every effort to support the downtown through parking, beautification and other infrastructure projects."

The price of the property can't be disclosed at the present time because of the conditional nature of the offer, said a Town spokesperson.

The funds for the purchase come from the cash-in-lieu of parking reserve. Commercial zoning bylaws require businesses to maintain a certain number of parking spaces according to the floor area of the commercial property. Businesses that are unable to provide these spaces are required to pay a certain amount per space, with those funds used to facilitate public parking.

"I commend the Town for taking a proactive approach to enhancing our downtown," said Glenn English, chair of the Downtown Business Improvement Area. "This conveniently located parking will be a great benefit to the downtown business community."

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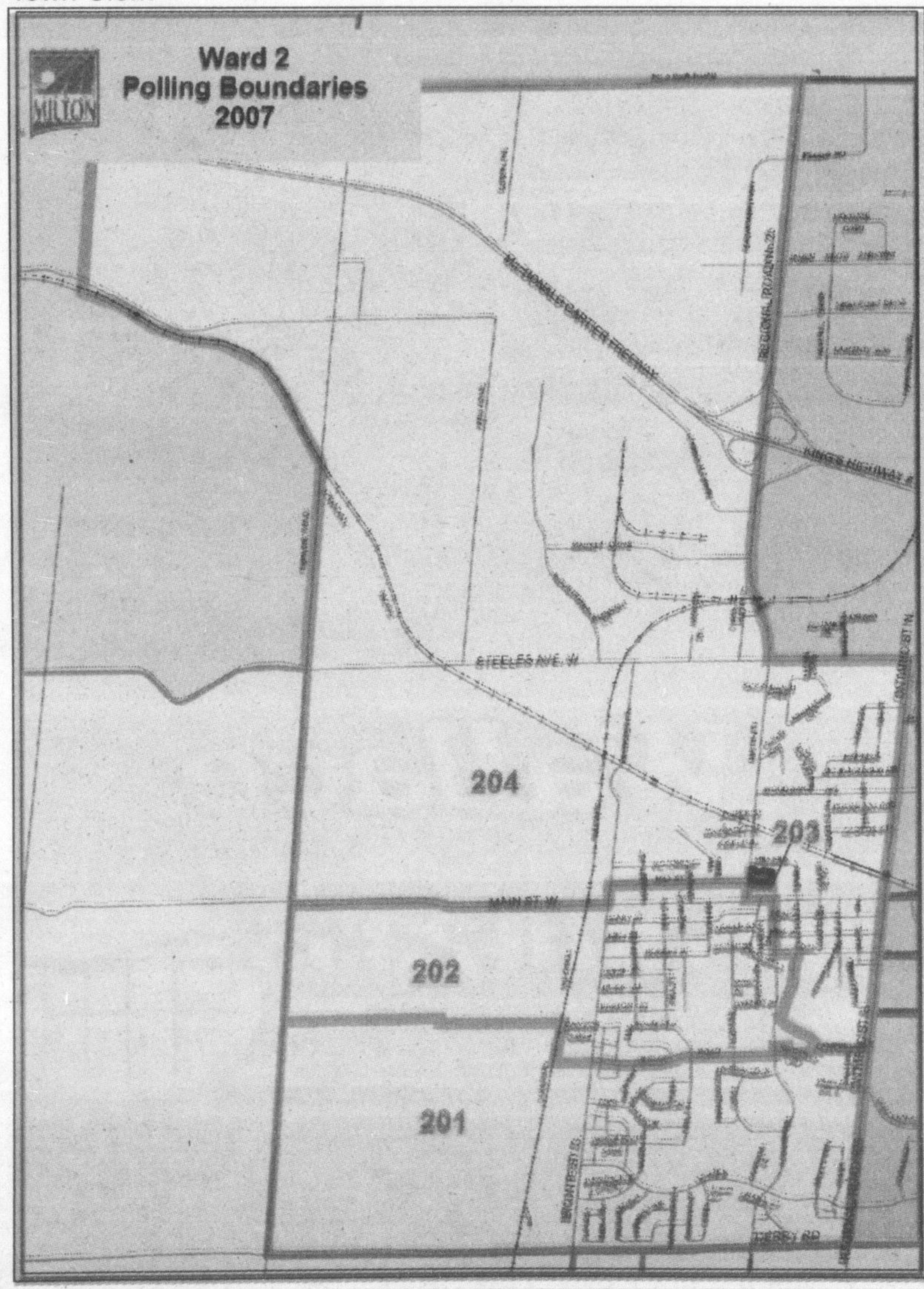
## Ward 2 By-Election to be held June 14, 2007

The Ward 2 by-election will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2007. All eligible Ward 2 electors who have not voted at the advanced vote may cast their ballot. We ask all eligible electors to bring their Voter Notification Card and proper identification with them when they vote. Please note that all eligible electors must attend the voting location assigned to their voting subdivision. Voting locations are as follows:

Subdivision	Voting Location	Time
201	The Milton Sports Centre 605 Santa Maria Blvd	10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
202	St. Paul's Church 123 Main Street E.	10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
203 45 Martin St. Only	Martindale Gardens	3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
204	Holy Rosary Catholic School, 141 Martin Street	10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Please check the Town of Milton website at [www.milton.ca](http://www.milton.ca) or contact the Clerk's Division at (905) 878-7252 ext. 2130 or 2386 for further information.

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