No action taken on boulevard parking concerns

While the concept of eliminating some boulevard parking in Milton was tossed around by a Town committee last week, it ultimately decided to maintain the status quo.

The topic was discussed after staff told the community services committee that a number of local residents have called and e-mailed the Town about the visual obstruction created for drivers by cars parking on the boulevard portion of their driveways.

Engineering Services Director Paul Cripps presented three options to deal with the situation — prohibit boulevard parking anywhere in Milton, prohibit it in areas within 30 to 50 metres of an intersection or do nothing, meaning keep the status quo.

Ward 4 Councillor Wendy Schau said she prefers the second option, noting it's a good balance between safety and keeping the maximum amount of parking.

Meanwhile, Ward 2 Councillor Mike Boughton said the issue has more to do with local drivers' habits.

"Ninety per cent of people that drive in this community only come to a rolling stop anyway," he said. "People need to stop, slow down and learn how to drive properly."

Ward 1 Councillor Brian Penman and Wards 1 and 3 Councillor Barry Lee both said they hope the Town will look at parking initiatives as plans come forward for new subdivisions, which usually have parking woes.

Penman and Mayor Gord Krantz expressed support for a hybrid of option two, such as only restricting boulevard parking near intersections on collector roads.

Schau then made a motion to have staff report back with modifications for implementing option two, but it lost.

The committee went on to simply receive a staff report on the topic for information purposes.

Beach water testing underway

The Halton Region Health Department started its annual beach water sampling program earlier this month to check for bacteria levels in places used for swimming and other water sports.

The first test of the season gave the following beaches in Halton clean bills of health:

- Kelso Conservation Area, Milton
- The Beachway (North), Burlington
- The Beachway (South), Burlington
- Coronation Park East, Oakville
- Coronation Park West, Oakville
- Bronte Park Beach, Oakville
- Prospect Park Old Beach, Halton Hills

The health department will continue sampling each week until the first week of September.

Residents can call the Region to find out which beaches have been closed due to poor water quality. Information is available 24 hours a day at (905) 825-6000.

During regular business hours ask for beach information and after hours press 2 for health information. Details are updated weekly or as conditions change.

Beach water quality information is also posted on the Region's website, www.halton.ca.

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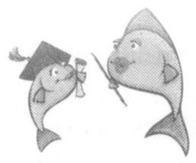

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7:00 p.m.

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Audited financial statements will be available at the meeting or by calling the Hospital Administration Office at 905-338-4616.

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