

Police seek singers for its choir

If you have a love of singing you'd like to share with the community, the Halton Regional Police Chorus is looking for you.

The choir is seeking out civic-minded residents to join them in their love of singing and bringing joy to the community.

For more than 20 years, the chorus has been performing across Halton, Ontario and the U.S. at retirement residences and hospitals as well as at various community and police events and fundraising concerts.

The chorus is composed of

police service and community members who give freely of their time to promote harmony, good will and the Halton Regional Police Service.

Those who are interested in joining are invited to attend an open house to meet and hear chorus members and complete an application.

They'll be held Tuesday, Sept. 4 and Tuesday, Sept. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Halton Police Headquarters, 1151 Bronte Rd. in Oakville.

Regular practices take place Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Heide Lang, director of the chorus, and Greg Ferrin, accompanist, are both accomplished music educators.

It's hoped the current membership can be doubled to meet the growing demands for performances.

The chorus — which includes men and women — performs in four-part harmony; there's no requirement to read music.

For more information, call Joan McWilliams at (905) 825-4747, ext. 5112, or e-mail chorus@hrps.on.ca.

Day scheduled to prepare youngsters for first bus ride

Is your child getting ready to ride the school bus for the first time?

Then you may want to bring them out to School Bus Orientation Day Saturday, Aug. 25 at 9 a.m. at Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School.

The free event will feature a classroom presentation on school bus safety, including a special Winnie the Pooh video and demonstration on a school bus.

School bus company safety officers and bus drivers will talk to the children about safely getting on and off

the bus, proper behaviour on a school bus, crossing the street to get to a waiting bus and overall school bus safety. In addition, a tip sheet on school bus safety will be distributed.

The orientation day will be hosted by the Halton School Bus Safety Committee, which is comprised of representatives from both school boards and all bus operators in Halton.

To register for a time slot at the event call Laidlaw Transit Ltd. at (905) 877-2251.



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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

Proposed Amendment to The Regional Official Plan

Applicant: Halton Region

File Number: RQ46A

The Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton, through its Planning and Public Works Committee, is holding a Public Meeting to provide the public an opportunity to comment on a proposed Amendment to the Halton Region Official Plan, 2006.

Meeting Date: Wednesday September 12, 2007

Meeting Time: 9:30 a.m.

Meeting Place: Halton Room

Halton Regional Centre

1151 Bronte Road

Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3L1

Phone: 905-825-6000

Toll free number: 1-866-442-5866

Website: www.halton.ca

Purpose and Effect: The purpose of this report is to outline the proposed changes to the Regional Official Plan to implement the authority granted by the Planning Act to require Pre-consultation meetings between Regional staff and prospective proponents on applications for Regional Official Plan Amendments and Plans of Subdivision, and to outline other information required to deem a Regional Official Plan Amendment application complete. The implications of the proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment are Region-wide.

To Get More Information: The proposed Amendment may be viewed at the Office of the Regional Clerk between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays, or a copy may be obtained by contacting **Anita Fabac at 905-825-6000, ext. 7187, or toll free at 1-866-442-5866, or at Anita.Fabac@halton.ca.** Those wishing to address the Committee should contact the Regional Clerk's office at 905-825-6000, ext. 7928, prior to September 7, 2007, at 4:30 p.m. in order to be listed as a delegation in the agenda, or may register with the Clerk prior to the public meeting.

Note: If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Regional Clerk at the address noted above. If a person files a notice of appeal of decision of the Regional Municipality of Halton in respect of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submission to the Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Dated at the Town of Oakville, August 16, 2007

Monica Wallenfels, Regional Clerk

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NEW LOCATION FOR SOME SERVICES IN PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS

Effective Monday, August 27, Halton Region will be relocating some services of the Planning and Public Works Department to 1075 North Service Road West, Unit 27, in the Ennisclare Corporate Centre located between Third Line and Dorval Drive in Oakville. All staff extensions, fax numbers, mailing and email addresses will remain the same.

The services moving to 1075 North Service Road West include the following:

Office of the Commissioner

Environmental Services Division

Planning and Transportation Services Division

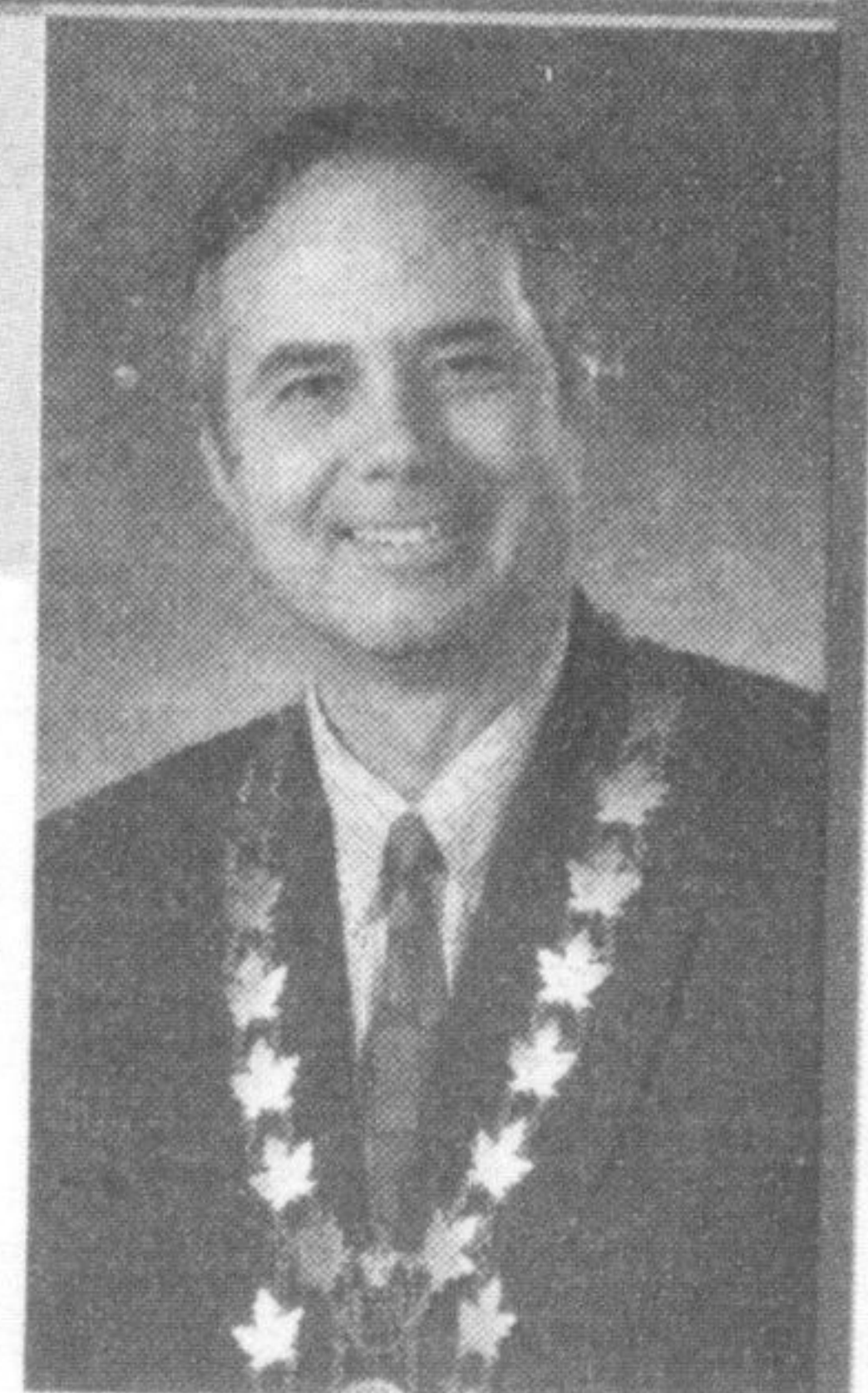
For a detailed list of services to be accessed at the new location, or to make an appointment, contact Access Halton at 905-825-6000 or toll free at 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

Visit www.halton.ca for more information about where to access Regional programs and services.

Get a clear picture of Halton's accomplishments in 2006

Halton Region's 2006 Annual Report is now available. This report gives us an opportunity to reflect on what we achieved in 2006. The report includes the Auditors' Report, details about our financial management, and clear information about Halton's progress towards its Strategic Plan goals in 2006. There are also performance measures highlighted in the report to illustrate our successes and where we need to work harder.

Your feedback is important to us. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any of your comments and questions about the Annual Report. You can view the Annual Report at www.halton.ca/annualreport, and print copies can be requested by contacting Access Halton at 905-825-6000, toll free at 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866), or by email to accesshalton@halton.ca.



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