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Award nominations open

It's time once again to acknowledge those in our community who go above and beyond the call of duty.

The Milton Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting nominations — but only until Friday — for the 2007 Community Awards.

The recipients will be announced at the Community Awards Gala, which will be held Saturday, April 5 at Granite Ridge Golf Club.

Nominations are being accepted in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year, for community leaders, volunteers, supporters and goodwill ambassadors who live or volunteer in Milton
- Businessperson of the Year, for someone who demonstrates good busi-

ness standards, belief in entrepreneurship, community involvement and leadership, and who works in Milton

• Business of the Year — 25 employees or less, for a business that's a good corporate citizen, demonstrates good business standards and is innovative in product/service/technology

• Business of the Year — 26 employees or more, criteria above

• Lifetime Achievement Award, for someone who's a community leader and supporter who has demonstrated lifelong volunteering

Nomination forms are available at www.chamber.milton.on.ca and require the nominator to describe why the person being nominated is deserving of the award.

Numerous options reviewed

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had to wait more than 30 seconds to do so. A 24-hour speed study was also done and showed that most vehicles travelling the downtown stretch were going 46 km/h in a 50 km/h zone.

A number of options to improve pedestrian safety in the area were then reviewed, such as reducing the speed limit to 40 km/h, designating the section as a Community Safety Zone, installing additional signage or even prohibiting vehicular traffic on Main Street between Martin and James streets to create a pedestrian mall — something staff is recommending be considered in the future.

It was determined that more signs would be the best move, as 40 km/h

zones are reserved for school frontages and warrants haven't been fulfilled for a Community Safety Zone.

Wards 2 and 4 Councillor Colin Best urged staff to put the signs up as soon as possible. "Traffic is totally confused about who's going first."

Scherer said while his first preferred option was to designate the area a Community Safety Zone, he thinks signage is a good idea.

The motion will go before town council at its meeting Monday, Feb. 25.

A report on truck traffic in the downtown is expected to be on committee and council's agenda next month.

Melanie Hennessey can be reached at mhennessey@miltoncanadianchampion.com.

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