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Regional budget approved

By Christina Comisso
CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

Halton residents will pay about \$14 more for regional services next year.

Yesterday, regional council approved the 2012 budget and business plan that will see a 1.1 per cent increase over last year.

With a \$732.6 million operating budget and \$689.9 million slated for capital projects, Halton's 2012 business plan seeks to maintain service levels with a few exceptions.

Five new paramedics, a new ambulance and two emergency response units will be added to the EMS department to cope with Halton's growing population.

Savings of \$4.9 million from provincial uploading will be reinvested into social service programs. About \$1.6 million will go toward a new rental assistance program, and additional \$1.8 million for new affordable housing units and \$400,000 for homelessness prevention programs.

The budget included funds for three more special waste drop-off days and the expansion of Green Cart programs to apartment and condo buildings. The cost of water for the average household will go up about \$27 dollars a year with a 3.5 per cent increase.

When it came to approving the budget, Burlington Councillor John Taylor asked that a separate vote be taken regarding the two per cent wage increase for the Region's non-unionized staff, including council.

Information provided to the budget committee shows the average wage adjustment for 95 other municipal collective agreements is 2.21 per cent. According to the report, the Region had a long-standing policy of

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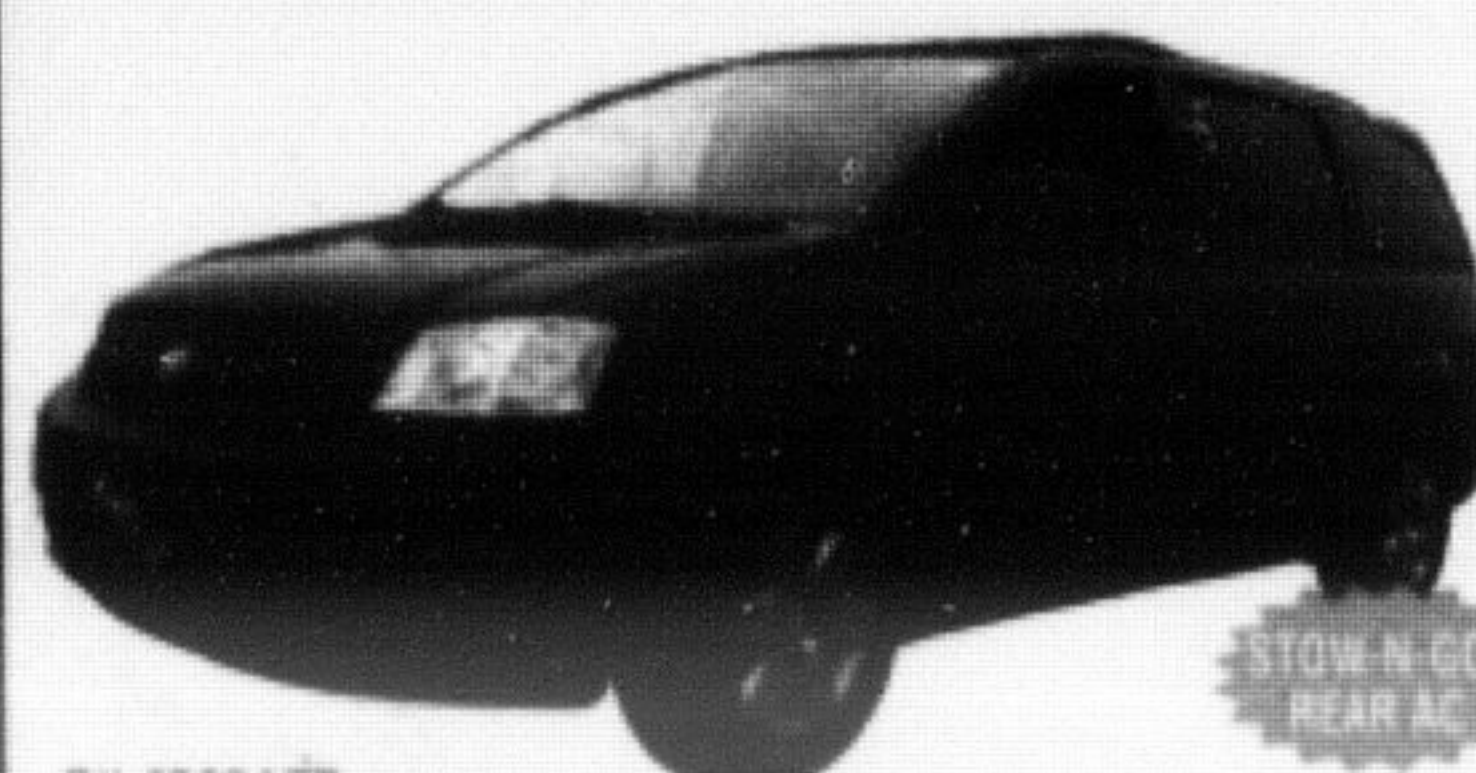
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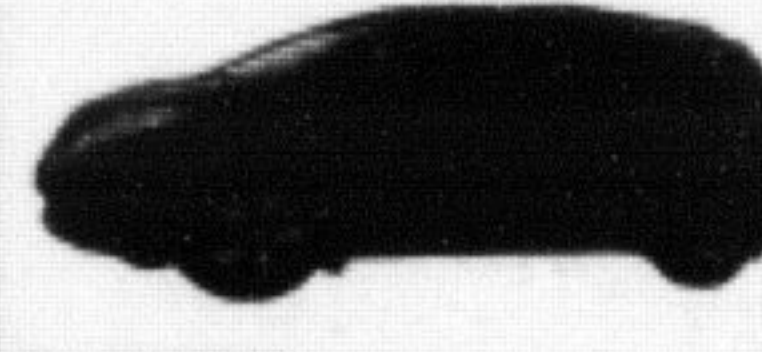
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