

More information to be available after meeting with ONSS

Reynolds said Town staff will attend a meeting being organized by ONSS in mid-April to discuss plans going forward. "We're supposed to understand after their detailed review if they can mitigate the schedule, how they're going to do that and what the actual date might be," she said. In recent weeks and months, the roof on the velodrome has been installed and exterior paneling has started to be put up. IO was notified that "roofing activities" and the pouring of concrete on the ground floor were the two areas mainly impacted.

Reynolds said construction crews had been working overtime to get back on schedule. "They have been working extra shifts and some weekend shifts — we expect that will continue," she said. Based on the design, build and finance agreement between IO and ONSS it would be the contractor who would assume any additional costs associated with meeting the project's milestones. A separate crew will also be brought in to construct the track itself, and "the building has to be to a certain point of readiness for

that to happen," Reynolds said.

The original anticipated opening of the velodrome was scheduled for late August, with the National Track Cycling Championships in mid-October acting as an official test event for the Games.

Cycling Canada has been made aware of the delays and the potential impact on the event.

Reynolds said more would be known about any impact on the competition after the meeting with ONSS.

"I think the discussion will have to be between Toronto 2015 and Cycling Canada as they're co-hosting this test event and what the options would be," Reynolds said.

The ONSS team is comprised of Bouygues Building Canada Inc., Kenaidan Contracting Ltd., Cannon Design, Faulkner Browns Architects and Arup.

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Refreshments provided for volunteers

Shifts will be anywhere from eight to 12 hours, to upward of 12 hours depending on the competition schedule at the venue, McKenzie said.

"We provide food and refreshments for all of our volunteers while they're on shift," he said. "They also get access to public transportation with their accreditation."

A test event for the Games is scheduled for October, as the velodrome will play host to the Canadian National Track Cycling Championships.

The application form asks prospective volun-

teers to indicate their interest in helping out at this event, or others planned at other venues ahead of the Games.

"What we would like to do in an ideal situation is if someone is going to be volunteering in the velodrome at Games time, having them connected to that test event makes a lot of sense because they can get used to that environment and to that role, and we can make sure it's an appropriate fit," McKenzie said.

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CITY OF GUELPH PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Guelph Water Supply Master Plan Update/Class Environmental Assessment Community Open House #2

The City of Guelph is updating its Council-approved **Water Supply Master Plan** to define where and how we will continue to access a safe and sustainable supply of water—for residential, industrial, commercial and institutional use—over the next 25 years.

Reviewing our existing water supply system is an opportunity for community discussion about how best to manage this vital supply so that we continue to meet the needs of the City and the local environment, and provide the high level of service Guelph residents have come to expect.

Today, our existing water supply fulfills the City's commitment to provide a safe and reliable supply of water. Our updated Master Plan will provide short-term, mid-term and long-term water supply options to meet Guelph's predicted demand for water in the future.

Our review is following the requirements of a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA). When we are finished—after our Water Supply Master Plan Update is reviewed by the Guelph community and approved by Council—we will have identified constraints and opportunities related to our existing water supply system. The input provided at this community open house will help the team evaluate alternatives with the objective of developing the preferred water supply alternatives and implementation strategy.

You're invited to attend

You're invited to drop into the second Community Open House at any time between 6–8:30 p.m. to learn more about the Water Supply Master Plan update, and to speak to project staff, ask questions and provide comments. A short presentation will begin at 7 p.m. to provide an overview of the progress to date, and will be followed by a formal question and answer session.

Tuesday, April 29 6–8:30 p.m.

Formal presentation at 7 p.m.
Council Chambers
City Hall
1 Carden Street

To find out more about the project, visit guelph.ca/water and follow the Water Supply Master Plan link, or contact:

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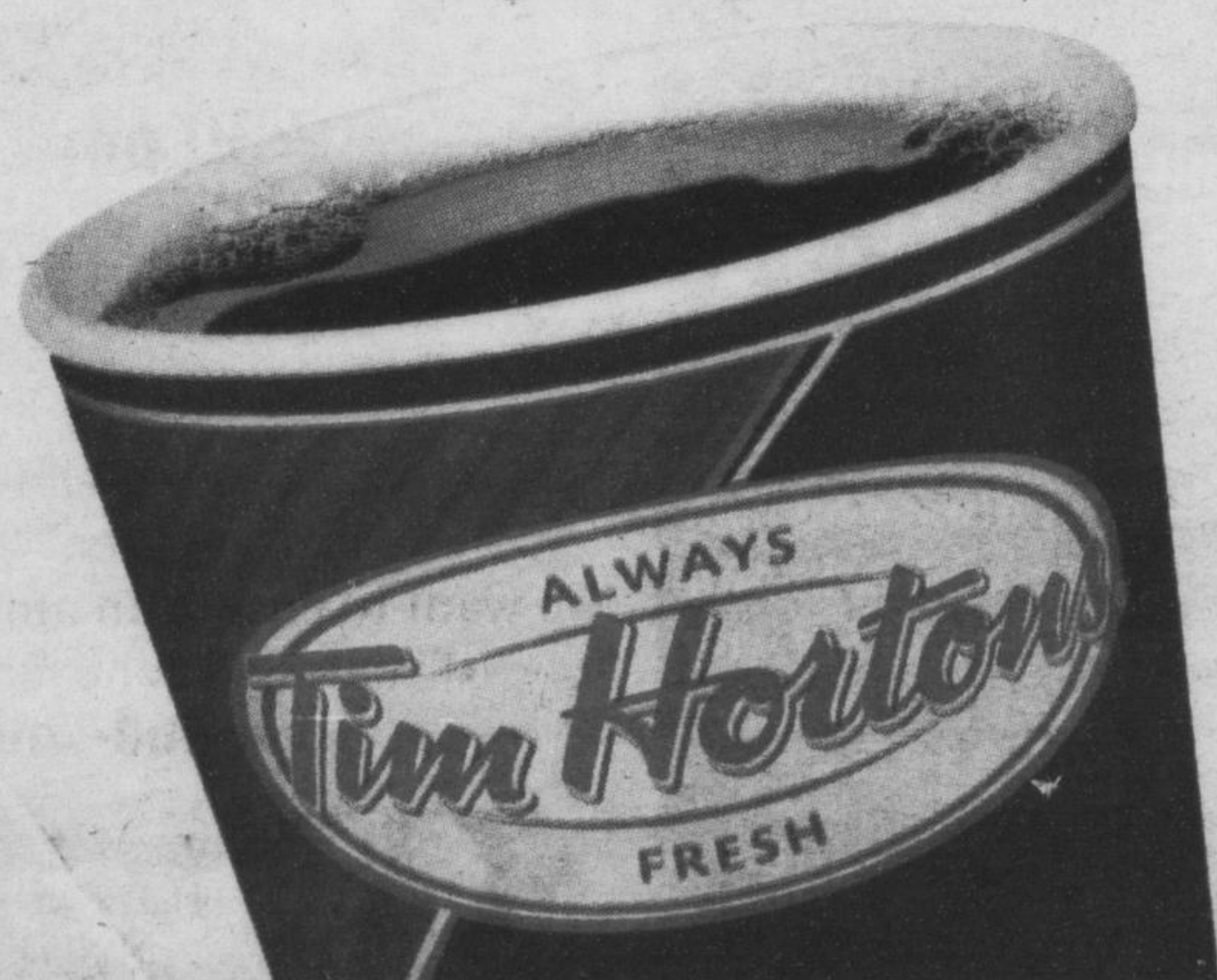


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