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'I've been transparent,' says Ward 5 councillor

16 counted for, at market value. It also notes that no cash contributions exceeding \$25 can be made or accepted on behalf of a candidate. "My understanding was that cash deals weren't allowed. You can't trace the money to where it came from," said Bugala at Friday's meeting.

Huffman rebutted, noting the donations were made in-kind, which are "perfectly legal" under the Act, as long as they do not exceed \$750. In-kind donations are contributions whereby instead of giving money, goods and services are paid for. Of Huffman's contributors, three donors each paid \$750 towards printing costs, while the other two paid \$600 and \$619.10, respectively. The committee asked Huffman if he received payment from the donors, placed it in a bank account and then paid for printing through that account to ensure the payment was made. Huffman said he had not.

"They wanted to pay directly, in cash. I left them to do that. I can't tell them how to pay," he said. In his statement, Bugala said he received confirmation from Signs2go that the \$3,461.10 was paid. However, he questions the way the in-kind payment was handled.

"I thought that was enough to warrant an investigation," he said.

Unanimous

After a 10-minute deliberation, the four-person committee decided unanimously not to refer the case to an auditor.

Disappointed with what he believes is the committee's failure to provide a sufficient response to his concerns, Bugala said, "They just threw it out the window, I feel."

Stressed Huffman, "It's a grey area, how they want to pay my bill. But it was paid. I've been transparent and open with all my stuff."

Bugala has 15 days to appeal the committee's decision to the Ontario Court of Justice. He told the Champion he has yet to decide if he will do so.



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NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING

Zoning By-law Amendment – 255 Ruhl Drive

File: Z-08/15

The Town of Milton has received a complete application for a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment for the property municipally known as 255 Ruhl Drive and legally described as Block 394, R.P. 20M-1082, Town of Milton. Members of the public are invited to provide input at a Statutory Public Meeting hosted by the Town of Milton immediately following the Council meeting which starts at 7:00 p.m. on:

Monday, August 24, 2015

Council Chambers, Town Hall, 150 Mary Street, Milton

PROPOSAL: The Corporation of the Town of Milton is proposing to rezone a portion of the lands within Sunny Mount Park which contain an existing designated heritage dwelling within the existing Open Space (OS) Zone to a site specific Local Commercial (C3) Zone to accommodate the following potential uses: Artist's Studio; Commercial School-Skill; Elementary School; Day Nursery; Office Use; Personal Service Shop; Hospice; Medical Clinic; Restaurant; Restaurant-Take out; and/or Veterinary Clinic-Small Animal. The effect of this amendment would be to permit the specific local commercial uses following the severance and sale of the lands by the Town of Milton to a future owner.

PROVIDE COMMENTS: A copy of the associated planning report will be available on Friday, August 21, 2015 in the Clerk's Division, Executive Services Department at Town Hall, Victoria Park, 150 Mary Street, Milton. Planning reports will be available concurrently on the Council Calendar of the Town's website at www.milton.ca.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the Town Clerk, Town of Milton, Executive Services Department, 150 Mary Street, Milton Ontario L9T 6Z5.

The public may view a copy of the proposed zoning by-law amendment, related information and background material at the Planning and Development Department between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Questions or written submissions relating to this application may be directed to Aaron Raymond, Development Review Planner at 905-878-7252, extension 2398 or directly via email at aaron.raymond@milton.ca.

LEGAL NOTICES REQUIRED UNDER THE PLANNING ACT

In accordance with the provisions of the Planning Act, notice shall be given by publishing a notice in a newspaper that, in the opinion of the clerk of the municipality or the secretary-treasurer of the planning board, is of sufficiently general circulation in the area to which the proposed zoning by-law would apply that it would give the public reasonable notice of the public meeting or open house, as the case may be.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Milton before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Town Council to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Milton before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board, unless in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13 and may be contained in an appendix to a staff report, published in the meeting agenda, delegation list and/or the minutes of the public meeting and made part of the public record. The Town of Milton collects this information in order to make informed decisions on the relevant issues and to notify interested parties of Council's decisions. It may also be used to serve notice of an Ontario Municipal Board hearing. Names and addresses contained in submitted correspondence and other information will be available to the public, unless the individual expressly requests the Town to remove their personal information. The disclosure of this information is governed by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M. 56. Questions about this collection and disclosure should be directed to the Planner listed above.

Dated at the Town of Milton this 30th day of July 2015

Troy McHarg, Town Clerk
Town of Milton
150 Mary Street, Milton, ON L9T 6Z5

