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Dear Amanda Holden,



Town to recommence public consultation on furniture & streetlight options for downtown

As requested in my last newsletter, I would like to thank all of you who communicated with council members to support my motion for reconsideration of the furniture & streetlight options.

On July 25, 2016, Town Council passed a motion directing staff to:

- Recommend a public engagement process this fall with traditional, classical and contemporary furniture options ~ streetlights, benches, bike rings and bollards - for the



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Deer Run Avenue Class Environmental Assessment



The Town of Oakville has completed its Class Environmental

- project.
- Develop options for Lakeshore Road that would provide, in whole or in part, a flexible (curbless) street.

This additional opportunity for feedback will not have any effect on the timing of the Lakeshore rebuilding.

Public Consultation coming this fall

Be sure to have your say. Staff are expected to report back on both items in early 2017. The following public engagement opportunities regarding the furniture themes are being scheduled;

- Downtown Oakville Farmer,s Market on **Saturday, September 10** and **Saturday, September 17**
- Sixteen Mile Sports Complex on **Wednesday, September 14**
- Iroquois Ridge Community Centre on **Thursday, September 15**
- QEP Community and Cultural Centre on **Wednesday, September 21**
- Glen Abbey Community Arena on **Thursday, September 22**

There will also be a public open house at Town Hall on **Tuesday, September 20**, from 6 ~ 8 p.m.

At all of these events, staff will set up display boards featuring sample furniture photos representing each style, and will ask visitors/residents to select the style they like the best. There will also be a similar photo library and online voting option on the towns website.

Please visit the [Lakeshore Road reconstruction and streetscape](#) project page for more information

Once finalized, the new streetscape materials and furnishing are to be used as part of the Lakeshore Road Reconstruction and Streetscape Project slated to start in 2019, and for other streets in downtown Oakville as they are reconstructed in the future. The new curbs and pavers will be included when the town undertakes to rehabilitate the Lakeshore Road Bridge at Sixteen Mile Creek starting in early 2017, including the roadway approaches between Navy Street and Forsythe Street.



New Oakville Transit Routes & Schedule as of September 4th.

Oakville Transit conducted a comprehensive Transit Services Review in 2015. This review included an assessment of the performance of every route in terms of ridership, revenue, hours of operation and cost. As a result, six routes were identified as „poor performers% and are cancelled effective September 4th. In response to transit users seeking a more direct route to the new hospital, a COne seat ride, will be available from the Oakville GO station via Route 5. Although routes 2 and 25 have been cancelled, route 11 has been rescheduled and reconfigured to minimize the impact. Its hours of operation have been extended and it will now operate between the Oakville GO Station and the Clarkson GO Station. In Clearview, routes 2 and 21 have been replaced by a new route 12 which will provide all day service to and from the Clarkson GO Station. This route will also provide all day service to the Winston Park Area and connect with Mississauga Transit north of Dundas at Laird and Ridgeway. To ensure that students in Clearview can continue use Oakville Transit to travel to Oakville Trafalgar High School, a new CESchool Special, has been added.

Route 2 was first introduced as a cross town route in 2009. Unfortunately, after seven years of operation it never drew the ridership that was envisioned. Route 2 was identified as the single most expensive route to operate with an annual net cost of \$1.2 million while carrying only an



Assessment (EA) of the Deer Run Avenue Emergency Access Laneway. Based on the evaluation of alternatives and considering comments and feedback received from residents and stakeholders throughout the Class EA process, **Option 2 ~ building a municipal road along the alignment of the existing emergency access laneway** is the preferred solution.

Staff from the Engineering and Construction department will present the Class EA study findings to the town,s Community Services Committee on **Monday, September 12**. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at Town Hall, 1225 Trafalgar Road.

If you would like to speak at the committee meeting as a delegation or provide written comments in advance, please advise the Clerk’s department at 905-845-6601, ext. 4235 or email townclerk@oakville.ca.

For more information, visit [Deer Run Avenue Class EA](#).



Cornwall Road Widening between Chartwell & Morrison

The planned widening of Cornwall between Chartwell & Morrison has been delayed until **Spring 2017**. An issue has developed in regard to the existing pipeline owned by Trans Northern Pipeline (TNPL)

The original plan called for construction to widen the road with the northern half (the two westbound lanes) situated adjacent to the existing pipeline. TNPL has reassessed their prior approval and in discussions with TNPL, the town has agreed with the revised plans to have TNPL locate their pipeline further to the north prior to the planned road widening



Fall into Nature at all seven Conservation Halton Parks

Cooler days, brilliant fall colours and incredible Niagara Escarpment views provide a wonderful backdrop for a day,s outing. In addition to self-guided hikes, there are a number of organized activities for you to enjoy. [Fall into Nature Festival](#) events take place over two weekends: October 1-2 and Thanksgiving weekend (October 8 to 10).

There is plenty of fun and adventure for the whole family. Mountsberg,s Halloween Spooktacular is free with park admission, and is being offered every weekend in October from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can visit the Haunted Playbarn where families can enjoy making some scary crafts or get their faces painted. Explore the park while taking part in the Pumpkin Passport to Discovery. Park staff will also help you dispel some myths by visiting with Mountsberg’s Halloween Creatures.

For more information, check out their [website](#).

average of 7.6 passengers per hour. The funds associated with the cancelled routes are being re-invested in service improvements throughout the town including increased frequency of service on high demand routes, route extensions and increased hours of operation. Overall these changes will result in improved travel by transit as most routes will have more frequent service. In addition, connections with GO Transit, Mississauga Transit and Burlington Transit will be significantly improved.



Explore and experience the flavours of Halton

September 12 ^ October 31, 2016. For details on events, farms, farmers, markets, places to eat and shop, and the Selfie Contest, visit [Pumpkins to Pastries Trail](#).

Harvest Halton ^ A farm-to-chef experience

Sample unique dishes created from award-winning chefs from the region,s renowned restaurants. For more info, visit [Harvest Halton](#).

Toronto Premium Outlets ^ **Thursday, September 22**, noon ^ 3:00 pm

Downtown Oakville ^ **Sunday, October 16**, 1 pm ^ 4 pm



This is the time to register with Scouts Canada for the new season of scouting starting right now. Girls or boys. Young women or men. Any age from 5 to 26 years old. No prior experience necessary! Scouting is proven to make a difference in the lives of our youth. It provides opportunities to make new friends, play games, learn about the outdoors, camping, sports, science, technology and about being of service to others. Scouts will grow, feel challenged and experience many new firsts while developing into citizens of the world. Parents wanted too. Register to become a Scouter and help lead the kids. Training provided.

In person registration for 4th Trafalgar Scout Group all ages will



Looking for a piece of Oakville,s history?



Bricks from the old Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital are being sold to raise funds for the Oakville Hospital Foundation, thanks to the combined efforts of employees at Caldwell Securities, Cropac Equipment, D'Orazio Infrastructure Group and Perspective Marketing. The demolition of the former hospital building will start later this year and about 1,000 bricks are being reclaimed and readied for purchase as souvenirs. The bricks will be sold for \$100 each and 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the Oakville Hospital Foundation.

Chris Coderre, an Investment Advisor with Caldwell Securities, is leading the 'Buy a Brick' campaign. After asking a few people if they would want to buy a brick from the original Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital building for \$100, the answer was a resounding „YES!“. The town jumped on board to support the idea and the fundraiser came to life.

To reserve your nugget of Oakville history, sign-up on the [Buy a Brick](#).



Annual Halton Kidney Walk

September 25 - Sunday, September 27th, 10am - 4pm

take place take place on **September 13 & 14, 2016, 7 pm - 9 pm**, at Maple Grove United Church, 346 Maple Grove Drive.



CRH Mississauga Open House and 60th Anniversary

CRH (formerly St. Lawrence Cement) Mississauga invites the local community to attend an Open House at their Lakeshore Road plant on **September 24th** as they celebrate their 60th anniversary. This milestone celebration will include departmental displays, facility bus tours, fun for the whole family, and much more!

Saturday, September 24, 2016 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Rain or shine!



Saturday, September 17th - Bronte Creek Provincial Park

Plans are being finalized for Halton's 6th Annual Kidney Walk. If you are interested in participating or volunteering at this event, further details are available from Ron Newman 905 845 9838, Newman2@sympatico.ca, or at [The Kidney Foundation of Canada](#).

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