

Subject: David Gittings, Region & Oakville Town Councillor, Ward 3, Keeping You Informed . . .

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Dear Resident,



The town is currently seeking feedback on three issues, the **Downtown Cultural Hub**, **Oakville Harbours**, and our **Downtown Oakville growth area**. These three projects are detailed below your feedback would be greatly appreciated.

Downtown Cultural Hub

The town is exploring opportunities to renew its downtown cultural facilities to help support a vibrant, animated and prosperous downtown. To learn more about this exciting project, visit [Downtown Plan](#).

Vision ~ To create an attractive, active, animated and vibrant downtown where people come together to live, meet, work, stay, interact and engage.



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It will be the cultural, social and economic heart of our community where citizens and visitors can celebrate and experience the natural setting, heritage, culture and the arts.

Objectives

- To contribute to an economically successful vibrant downtown
- To create a cultural focus for the town in the downtown area
- To provide facilities and infrastructure that meet existing and future needs
- To protect and enhance the natural environmental and cultural heritage of downtown
- To develop solutions that are financially sustainable

Please share your views by completing our [survey](#) available until **May 13, 2016**.



Oakville Harbours

Whether you enjoy Oakville's beautiful and historic harbours from the deck of a boat or from the scenic parks and trails along their shores, there's no denying that Oakville's access to Lake Ontario is an important part of what makes this town such a great place to live, work and visit.

To ensure that the Oakville Harbour and the Bronte Harbour continue to thrive for years to come the town is developing a Harbours Master Plan focusing on four key objectives:

1. Providing recommendations on improved access, connectivity, recreational amenities and priorities for both harbours.
2. Determining the future use of the Bronte Marina Building
3. Updating the Oakville Harbours Strategic Business Plan
4. Completing Phase Two of the Recreational Boating studies including investigating potential locations for a new marina.

What's your view on Oakville and Bronte Harbours? Now's your chance to help shape the future of the harbours by providing input into the town's first Harbours Master Plan.

The first community consultation was held recently. For more information and to share your feedback, please visit [Harbours Master Plan](#).



Deer Run Laneway Open House

The Town of Oakville initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to study and address the local roadway servicing needs at the east end of Deer Run Avenue. While the temporary emergency access is not a public roadway, there has been public use of the emergency access to gain access to and from Winston Churchill Boulevard. The Town restricted access to prevent public use pending a review of the local road network and transportation needs of the community.

At a public meeting on November 26, 2015, the town presented different options for addressing the

local roadway servicing needs and received public input regarding those options.

Since then town staff has evaluated each option and identified a preferred solution. At an upcoming open house on May 19, 2016, town representatives will be available to discuss the study and preferred option as well as to answer questions and obtain your feedback.

Deer Run Avenue Laneway Access Open House at Town Hall Thursday, May 19, 2016, drop-in from 2 to 8 p.m.



Oakville Lakeside Residents Association - Annual General Meeting

will be held on **Tuesday, May 31** at the Oakville Club starting at 7:00 p.m.

The Clearview Oakville Community Alliance (C.O.C.A.) ~ Annual General Meeting

will be held on **Thursday, June 2** at 7:30 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn. All area residents are welcome to attend. There will be an election of Directors, with any C.O.C.A. member eligible to stand for election. If any C.O.C.A. member is interested in becoming a Director, please contact Bob Brabers, VP C.O.C.A. at rbrabers@sympatico.ca

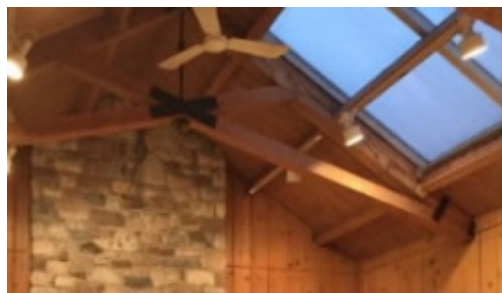


Downtown Oakville Official Plan Review

As part of the Town of Oakville's Official Plan Review, our Planning Services department is leading the Downtown Oakville Growth Area Review. Downtown Oakville is one of six areas identified in the Livable Oakville Plan to accommodate new growth and development south of Dundas Street.

This project will review the downtown areas boundary, land uses, building heights, and urban design policies, as well as recent development activity.

An official plan must be reviewed every five years under Provincial legislation. We want your input on possible locations in Downtown Oakville for buildings taller than four storeys. Review the staff presentation, see the 3-D model of test sites for increased building height, and take our online feedback [survey](#).



Waterside Art Group presents their 3rd Annual Art Show and Sale, entitled Brushstrokes, featuring a diverse collection of original work by member artists. All are welcome and admission is free. Visitors may also enter the draw for an original painting by one of our artists, to be



Former O.T.M.H. Area PARKING

Over the past many years, parking restrictions have been in place in the area around the hospital. With the hospital's relocation, are these restrictions still required?

In preparation for the town's upcoming Open House for area residents, we would appreciate your feedback. Please email me, dave.gittings@oakville.ca, or town staff directly, **Jill Stephen, Transportation Engineering & Construction**, at jill.stephen@oakville.ca to provide your thoughts.



The Oakville Purina Walk for Dog Guides is being held on **Sunday, May 29**. This leisurely 5km fundraising walk begins at 152 Wilson Street and winds through beautiful downtown Oakville. Registration for this fun-filled family and dog-friendly event starts at 10 am and the walk commences at 11am. There is no registration fee, and 100% of funds raised supports the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides which provides Dog Guides to people with medical and physical disabilities in Oakville and across Canada. You can visit [Walk Page](#) to register and for more information.



Garage Sale in support of Sleeping Children Around the World

Saturday, May 28 @ 8:00 am at Grace Lutheran Church (Spruce & Reynolds) Items may be dropped off at the Church on Friday, May 27 between 5:00 pm and 8:00. For further details, please contact cindyhobman@gmail.com or peggy.morrison345@gmail.com. Sleeping Children is a registered charity that provides bedkits to needy children in developing countries. Each bedkit costs \$35 and consists of a mat, pillow, sheet, blanket mosquito net, clothing and school supplies.



selected on Sunday, May 29 (winner will be notified by phone or email).

May 27, 28 and 29. 10:00 4:00 each day. The Studio @ Gairloch Gardens. Further information may be obtained through the Waterside Art Group [Facebook page](#).

Thank You,



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sale*

Downtown Oakville will be hosting the 43rd annual Sidewalk Sale from **Thursday, June 9** to **Sunday, June 12**. With six full blocks of incredible cant believe I got this at that price deals, its a mark your calendar kind of sale!

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