

September 21, 2016

The OLRA Board of Directors provides the following information from a group of concerned OLRA members and residents. The Board position on this issue can be found in our Current & Local Issues section at: <http://oakvillelra.ca/current-and-local-issues>.

We need your help to preserve the daytime ambiance and the nighttime beauty of Downtown Oakville!

Last June, the residents of OLRA and other areas of Oakville let our Town Council know that the decision to select a Contemporary streetscape should be reversed and a streetscape more appropriate to the heritage of Oakville's roots should be preserved. **Town Council unanimously agreed and put it back to town staff to reconsider their plans.**

The result is another public consultation that enables us to confirm with the Town that the style of our streetlights and benches, bollards and bike stands matter. **Downtown Oakville represents the heart of our community – its where our town started and as such its important that we ensure that a TRADITIONAL style of street lights and furniture is retained.**

Here is how you can help to keep the TRADITIONAL style that aligns with the heritage character of our area.

Vote online before this coming Friday, September 23rd.

Click on this site:

<http://www.oakville.ca/residents/lakeshore-reconstruction-streetscape-navy-allan.html>

Next scroll down to where it says "Vote online"

Here is how you vote:

You will see three choices. Traditional - Contemporary – Classic

View the images for streets lights and furniture:

If you want to view more than the benches, click on the image button to view the whole suite of street lighting and furniture being considered.

We believe that TRADITIONAL is consistent with the Town's vision for our Downtown.

