



2010 TOY AND FOOD DRIVE - THANK YOU!

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



Local residents and businesses donated \$1,500 and hundreds of new toys for the 2010 Christmas drive to support the Salvation Army and other local charities. Shown here are, from left, Councillor John Eaton, Councillor Tara Roy-DiClemente, Mayor Virginia Hackson, Councillor Cathy Morton and Councillor Marlene Johnston.

Once again, the generosity of our community made it possible for us to lend a hand to those less fortunate during the holiday season and helped make Christmas a little brighter for many children and their families

Committee of the Whole Council met on Monday, December 20th and considered the following matters. These will be brought forward to the next Council meeting for adoption.

Council supports economic development contract

Council approved in principle the hiring of an Economic Development Officer on a contract basis to lead the economic development strategy in 2011. Detailed terms of reference for the strategy are being prepared by staff and will be brought forward to a future meeting of Council.

Farmers market reports successful 2010 season

Council was presented a report highlighting the successes of the farmers market on the grounds of the Civic Centre. Committee congratulated market managers Bernice Anderson and Marjo Niemi for their hard work and successful effort. An operational plan for next year's market will be considered by Council in 2011.

Yonge St. - Green Lane Commercial Development

Staff reported on the status of development at Yonge Street and Green Lane. Construction is currently underway and will be completed in the spring. The site will include a CIBC regional headquarters, several restaurants, shopping and office space. It will also feature a unique outdoor pedestrian promenade flanked by stores and offices. Further developments will be brought forward to Council.

Old Green Lane renaming

Council approved in principle the renaming of Green Lane, a small street at the corner of Leslie Street and Green Lane East. It is proposed that this small street will become known as Old Green Lane. All affected residents have been notified and the proposal is anticipated to go to Council on January 17th for approval.

2011 business plan and budget

The Treasurer presented a preliminary overview and context for the proposed 2011 business plan and budget. Council will conduct a thorough review in chambers January 10th and 11th (also January 12th if required) from 9:00am to 3:00pm. These meetings are open to the public. The preliminary target date for Council to approve the 2011 business plan and budget is January 24th. The public is invited to provide input by visiting eastgwillimbury.ca and clicking on the "2011 Business Plan and Budget" button.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Part Time Facility Attendant and Seasonal Parks staff

For details please refer to the Town's website. Please submit resumes by January 14, 2011 to:
Human Resources, Town of East Gwillimbury
19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, ON L0G 1V0
Tel: (905) 478-4282 • Fax: (905) 478-8201

Email: hr@eastgwillimbury.ca • Website: www.eastgwillimbury.ca
An equal opportunity employer, the Town of East Gwillimbury abides by all current legislation relating to individual rights to employment under the Human Rights Code.

TRAIL WALKS

The Town's Trails Committee invites all residents to join their organized trail walks every month throughout the year.

For details please visit eastgwillimbury.ca and click on the Green link "Parks & Leisure", then on "Activities Around Our Town" and then "East Gwillimbury Trail Walks".

HOLBORN ROAD CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury proposes to stop-up and close part of Holborn Road, legally described as part of the road allowance between lots 25 and 26, Concession 3 (geographic Township of East Gwillimbury) Town of East Gwillimbury Regional Municipality of York, Designated as Parts 1 and 2 on Plan 65R-32594, being part of pin 03417-0159 (LT) and part of pin 03417-0157 (LT). If you require further information please contact:

Town of East Gwillimbury, Legal Services
19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario L0G 1V0
Phone: (905) 478-4282 ext. 1289 • Fax: (905) 478-2808

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MASTER PLAN

THINKING GREEN!

Notice of Commencement

The Town of East Gwillimbury has retained Cole Engineering Group Ltd. to develop a Stormwater Management Master Plan to define what will be necessary to maintain and improve the storm drainage system while protecting the environment.

A key component of the study will be consultation with the public, landowners and regulatory agencies. We are interested in hearing any comments or input that you may have about this study. Comments and information regarding the study are being collected to assist the Town in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act.

A public meeting is planned for February 2011. If you are interested in commenting on the project, you can find details about the study on our website under the 'Our Town News' section at <http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca>.



Through the winter season, home heating systems are often set to work overtime; ensure you have control over your home's thermostat to reduce unnecessary use. Install a programmable thermostat that can be set to suit your family's schedule. Lowering your thermostat 2 to 3 degrees

at night and when leaving your home can save you a significant amount on energy use. On average, 2 percent of home energy costs can be saved by only reducing your thermostat by 1 degree.