



Town of East Gwillimbury

Our Town, Our News!



Mayor
James R. Young



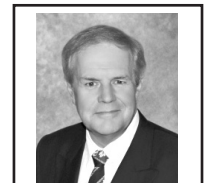
Councillor
Cathy Morton



Councillor
Virginia Hackson



Councillor
Marlene Johnston



Councillor
Jack Hauseman

OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW - OPEN HOUSE



The Town of East Gwillimbury hosted its 2nd Public Open House regarding the Town's Consolidated Official Plan Review and Update on January 29th, 2007. The Town's Official Plan guides growth and development while protecting the natural and rural environments. The Official Plan review exercise will address the entire Town of East Gwillimbury, emphasizing the creation of a sustainable and complete community, with particular focus on the environment, culture, infrastructure and economy.

The Open House was considered a great success with well over 200 attendees for the presentation portion of the evening. Pictured here (top left) is Mayor Young introducing Don Given (Town Development Consultant) who made the presentation (bottom left), residents taking in the presentation (top right) and residents visiting the various information areas in the Civic Centre (bottom right).

All residents are encouraged to provide input to shape East Gwillimbury's Future. For more information or questions please visit the Town's website or call the Policy Planning Branch of the Development and Legal Services Department at 905-478-4282 ext. 1286.



LOWE'S EAST GWILLIMBURY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Lowe's East Gwillimbury is now open. The store at the corner of Yonge St. and Green Lane is one of the first built under East Gwillimbury's National Clean Air award winning Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) policy. Taking into greater consideration energy efficiency, storm water management and other environmental factors, a LEED building creates a much smaller footprint on the environment than one built to standard code.

The Lowe's home improvement store has 117,000 square feet of retail sales space, with an adjacent garden center, stocking 40,000 different items. A store of this size represents an average investment in the community of approximately \$18.97 million and creates up to 175 new jobs.

Pictured here is MPP Julia Munro, Lowe's representatives and East Gwillimbury's Mayor and Members of Council.



FAMILY DAY FREE SKATE



Come out and enjoy *Family Day* with a free skate at the East Gwillimbury Sports Complex
1914 Mount Albert Rd. in Sharon.

Monday, February 18, 2008
2:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

East Gwillimbury Sports Complex

THINKING GREEN! TIP OF THE WEEK



To save energy and money, replace any light that must be on all night (e.g. stairways), with the lowest wattage bulbs that you're comfortable with or consider a compact fluorescent or a nightlight.

SAFETY NOTICE

Depositing of Snow or Ice on Town Roadways

As per the Highway Traffic Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. H. 8, s. 181.), no resident shall deposit snow or ice on roadways.

Depositing of snow or ice on roadways may create hazardous road conditions which could possibly result in a traffic accident.

Residents are requested to follow the policy to ensure the safety of our roads.

PROPERTY TAXES DUE

The interim 2008 property tax bills were mailed on January 10, 2008.

Payment is due as follows:

1st installment due: February 29, 2008

2nd installment due: April 30, 2008

You may pay your tax bill at the Town office or at any chartered bank. You may pay your taxes by cash, cheque, post-dated cheque, direct debit, telephone/internet banking, or pre-authorized payment.

There are also two pre-authorized payment plans available:

Option #1 – Monthly Installment Plan
Withdrawal date is the 15th of each month.

Option #2 – Due Date Installment Plan

Please contact the Finance Department at 905-478-4282 ext. 1229 if you did not receive a tax bill or wish further information about the pre-authorized payment plan.

All unpaid taxes will be charged an interest charge of 1.25% per month.