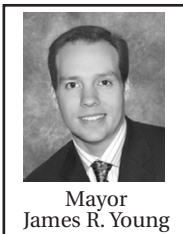




Town of East Gwillimbury

Our Town, Our News!



Mayor
James R. Young



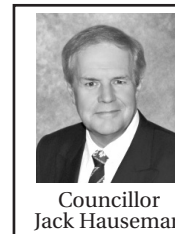
Councillor
Cathy Morton



Councillor
Virginia Hackson



Councillor
Marlene Johnston



Councillor
Jack Hauseman

MOUNT ALBERT WATER BOTTLING PLANT PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN

The proposal for the Mount Albert Water Bottling facility has been withdrawn by the applicant. The proponent has confirmed that he will work with Town Staff to pursue alternative dry uses on the property. These alternative uses will require the submission of a Zoning By-law Amendment Application and, along with any submission of amendments to the proposed site plan, will allow residents opportunity to comment on the use through the public meeting process.

For further details and to read the report please visit the Town's website.

THINKING GREEN! TIP OF THE WEEK



If you are making renovations to your home and purchase a new furnace, remember to treat the old unit as hazardous waste and have it dropped off at any waste depot or Auto recycler to have the mercury

switches removed. This should be done in accordance with the Town's mercury switch by-law.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Consolidated Official Plan Review & Update

Monday, April 7, 2008 at 7:00 pm

East Gwillimbury Civic Centre - 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon

The Town's Official Plan is a key planning document that guides growth and development while protecting the natural and rural environments. The Town has held 2 Public Open Houses to date; the first held in June 2007 announced the Town's Official Plan Review process and the second held in January 2008 provided an update on the Town's background studies that support the Official Plan Review and include: Water and Sanitary Servicing Master Plan; Transportation Master Plan; Natural Heritage System update; Parks, Recreation and Culture Master Plan; Fiscal Impact Analysis and Development Charges Background Study; Urban Design Study; and a Sustainable Development Background Study.

Purpose of the Special Meeting of Council

Section 26(1) of the Planning Act requires municipalities to review their Official Plan at least once every five years to ensure that it conforms to, or does not conflict with Provincial plans; has regard for matters of provincial interest and is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement. The Town's Official Plan Review will address the entire Town of East Gwillimbury, emphasizing the creation of a sustainable and complete community, with a particular focus on the environment, culture, infrastructure and economy.

The Town of East Gwillimbury invites you to attend a Special Meeting of Council which is open to the public, to receive comments, ideas and input regarding any revisions to the Town of East Gwillimbury Official Plan that may be required.

The Official Plan Review will, among other matters, focus on the following:

Protection and enhancement of the Town's natural environment;

- Designation of additional employment lands to ensure balanced growth;
- Consolidation of the policies within the Town's various secondary plans;
- Conformity with the Provincial "Places to Grow" Growth Plan, Provincial Policy Statement, changes to the Planning Act, and Greenbelt Plan;
- Phasing strategies as to how the Town will accommodate growth;
- Sustainable community development standards
- Preserving the Town's Heritage and Culture
- Other 'housekeeping' matters.

Additional Information / Comments / Questions

Further information is available and comments can be submitted on the Town's website at www.eastgwillimbury.ca under the 'Official Plan Review' section or by contacting the Policy Planning Branch of the Development and Legal Services Department:

- Dan Stone, Manager of Policy Planning – Tel: 905.478.4282, ext. 3806; Email: dstone@eastgwillimbury.ca
- Robin Skinner, Environmental Planner – Tel: 905.478.4282, ext. 1286; Email: rskinner@eastgwillimbury.ca

MARCH MADNESS

March Break Camp available week of March 7-14th, 2008

For details on activities contact us at 905-478-4282 ext. 1236 or www.eastgwillimbury.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of East Gwillimbury is currently recruiting for the following full-time positions:

- Executive Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer
- Technical Clerk in the Corporate Services/Municipal Clerk Department

For more information, please visit the Town's website.

TENDER AD

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & INFRASTRUCTURE

- M-2008-1 One Six Ton Truck c/w Dump Body, Snow Plow and Wing
- M-2008-7 One Three-Quarter Ton Cargo Van
- M-2008-20 One Light Duty Cargo Van

NO TENDERS WILL BE FAXED, E-MAILED OR COURIERED

SEALED TENDERS, plainly marked as to contents, will be received by the Clerk's Department of the Town of East Gwillimbury, at the Municipal Offices, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario, until 12:00 noon local time, on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2008

Tender documents and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the General Manager of Community Programs & Infrastructure, after payment to the Finance Department of a \$25.00 non-refundable fee for each set, and will be available on or after:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2008

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders will be opened on **Tuesday March 4, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers.

B. W. HUNT, P. ENG.
General Manager

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

LOAD RESTRICTIONS

**The Mount Albert United Church presents:
The U.C.W.'s Annual Hot Roast Beef Dinner**
Friday, February 29, 2008 ~ 4:30pm to 7:00pm
Lions Hall, 5057 Mount Albert Road, Mt. Albert
Tickets: Adults \$15.00; Children under 12 \$6.00
Tickets at door or call Evelyn 905473-1997 or Betty 905-473-2247
Continuous serve and Take-out available.

Fundraiser for the Elevator Fund at the Mount Albert Church
Saturday, March 1, 2008 @ 7p.m.
41 Alice St., Mt. Albert
Folk and Celtic music with The Poor Tom Band with Susan Luke & Wanda Stride.
Refreshments to follow.

The Town of East Gwillimbury hereby advises that Load Restrictions as per Town By-law # 82-19, as authorized by the Highway Traffic Act, will be in effect on all Town roads from Monday, March 3, 2008, to Wednesday, April 30, 2008.

Restrictions may be extended if conditions warrant. The restrictions require that no axle of any commercial vehicle shall transmit to the highways a weight in excess of 5,000 kilograms.

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For further information on your Town: Web Site: www.eastgwillimbury.ca Phone: 905-478-4282 Fax: 905-478-2808 E-mail: town@eastgwillimbury.ca
Mail: Town of East Gwillimbury, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario LOG 1V0

Holland Landing - River Drive Park, Mount Albert, Queensville & Sharon