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House of Buddha Gets New Look With Support from Town

HALTON HILLS, ON – Long-time Georgetown Main Street business, the House of Buddha restaurant has completed a major interior and exterior renovation in partnership with the Town of Halton Hills. The business qualified for the popular Community Improvement Plan (CIP) to complete the façade work on the property.

The House of Buddha benefitted from a Façade Improvement Grant that covered up to 50% of eligible work to a maximum amount of \$10,000. The CIP benefits the community by improving the quality of the buildings, increasing the value of the properties and yielding higher property taxes which provides a return on the Town's initial investment. The CIP was established in 2010 with an annual budget of \$75,000. Applications are accepted year round but are subject to funding availability.

“This is the sixth project that the Town has funded in downtown Georgetown, representing an investment in the area in excess of \$220,000” said Mayor Rick Bonnette. “I’m very pleased the Town is able to partner with local businesses to make their properties more inviting for customers”.



The House of Buddha is located at 53 Main St. S. Georgetown -- part of the historic “Roe Block” that was built in the 1800s and over the years has housed many commercial operations including restaurants. The House of Buddha has occupied the location for over 25 years.

“We are thrilled with the new look of the restaurant and our customers have complimented us on how great it looks. Thank you to the Town for partnering with us on this full renovation,” said owner Jimmy Lin.

The CIP contains 28 different programs to assist businesses with improving their properties. The application process is simple and staff provide full assistance to the applicants. For more information contact the Economic Development Office at 905-873-2601 x2343 or visit the Town’s web site at www.haltonhills.ca

About the Town of Halton Hills

The Town of Halton Hills, with a population of approximately 60,000, consists of two urban centres, Georgetown and Acton, with three hamlets – Glen Williams, Stewarttown and Norval – and several smaller settlements. Halton Hills has long been recognized for its natural beauty, active agricultural community, high quality of life and proximity to major centres, including Brampton, Mississauga and Toronto. The Town is ranked as one of the top small communities in Canada by a national magazine.

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Front façade before renovation



Front façade after renovation