

November 13, 2017

TOWN INVESTS TO IMPROVE FAÇADE OF ACTON BUILDING

HALTON HILLS, ON – Property owners Corey Wilson and Tamara Singels in cooperation with the Town of Halton Hills have dramatically changed the look of their building on Mill Street E. Acton utilizing the Community Improvement Plan (CIP). The main commercial tenant is Pearly Whites, Dental Hygienist operated by Kelly Kirk.

The Town's Community Improvement Plan (CIP) provides funding for façade improvements of 70% of eligible work to a maximum of \$12,500.00 in the downtown Acton core. This is the fourth project in Acton to receive funding and other applications are being processed. The façade program is just one of 28 programs in the CIP that can be used depending on circumstances and demand.

"This is another example of the Town's commitment to small businesses to help them make significant investments in their properties", said Mayor Bonnette. "In the last 16 months the Town has worked not only with individual business but the broader business community through the Acton Business Improvement Area (BIA) -- stayed tuned for more good news."

Improving the appearance and reducing the vacancy rate in downtown Acton continues to be a priority for the Town and the BIA. The façade improvement is just one component of the CIP. The program has an annual budget of \$75,000 and applications may be submitted at any time however final approval is contingent upon funding being available.

"We have received many compliments from the public and our neighbours about our new look and we certainly appreciate the Town partnering with us on the project," stated Corey Wilson.

For more information about the CIP, please contact the Economic Development Office 905-873-2601 x2343 or edo@haltonhills.ca



Corey Wilson accepts cheque from Councillor Michael Albano and Acton BIA Manager Sheena Switzer

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, the Halton Hills Premier Gateway employment area, 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.

Communications Contact:

Alex Fuller,
Manager of Corporate Communications
905-873-2601, ext. 2412
afuller@haltonhills.ca

Media Contact:

Doug Penrice,
Economic Development Officer
905-873-2601 x2343
DougP@haltonhills.ca