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## **Spring is finally here!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Village of Malton for their wonderful support over the past four years. I am eager to be back as your City Councillor and to continue to bring great projects to the Village.

### **Castles Playground Update**

The Castles Playground is on the way to recovery! Our lovely playground, opened in 2017, has been a cherished addition to the Paul Coffey Arena and Park. Through an unfortunate circumstance, a homeless person went into the base of one tower and while trying to keep warm, inadvertently started a disastrous The reconstruction has included some modifications to the design of the towers with wider gaps between the wooden



strips for air flow and better visual access. Cameras are being installed on the roof of the arena and dusk til dawn spot lighting will be trained on the castles.

Looking forward to play time soon!

## **Regional Government Review**

In January 2019, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing announced it would conduct a review of the governance, decision-making and service delivery functions of eight regional municipalities and Simcoe County with the help of an advisory body comprised of two special advisors: Ken Seiling and Michael Fenn. Mississauga has matured to the stage where it is a viable, stand alone City just as neighbouring Hamilton is. Mississauga needs its taxpayer dollars to stay in our community, and not subsidize Brampton and Caledon as much as \$85 million a year according to the City's updated financial analysis. As an independent city, Mississauga residents and businesses would no longer subsidize two other municipalities. Decisions about where taxpayer dollars are spent would be at the sole discretion of Mississauga and not jeopardized by the competing priorities of the two other municipalities.

Show your support for independence and lower property taxes by calling your MPP and encouraging the provincial government to let Mississauga become it's own proud City of 800,000 - the third largest city in Ontario and the sixth largest in Canada!

Malton yard waste is considered contaminated because of the Asian Long Horned Beetle. Clippings, plants, logs, wood and bark chips can be placed in an old garbage container or blue box and set out for collection by the City in quarantine trucks.

#### **Goreway Bridge Update**

Once again, the Goreway delayed, Bridge is being apparently til this fall. The lead on this project is the City of Brampton and the team is experiencing a lack of cooperation from CN and Bell with the buried Bell360/CN fibre optic cable on site



CN has expressed concern about keeping the viability of the Bell infrastructure with the Torbram and Goreway sites both underway. After many delays, Torbram is expected to be completed Fall 2019. Meanwhile, Malton residents wait, and wait, and wait.

It's time to put more pressure on CN and Bell. I am looking into the purchase of lawn signs to distribute through the community close to the tracks, clearly naming CN and Bell as the hold up for this much awaited bridge.

Should this campaign go forward, please e-mail or phone the Ward 5 office for a free sign installation!

### **Volunteers for** Canada Day 2019

Malton's Canada Day will be expanded this year with more kids' rides and games and a longer stage program. Headliners include incredible Taylor Swift and Tina Turner cover acts!

If you or someone you know may be interested in volunteering for our annual Malton Celebrates Canada Day! event, contact the Malton BIA. Students requiring their forty volunteer hours for graduation can earn up to eight in one day and have fun at the same time!



We're looking for dedicated volunteers wanting to participate in another successful community celebration!

If you are interested, please call us at 905-896-5500.



# The AVRO Arrow is coming!!

2019 marks the 60th Anniversary of "Black Friday" February 20, 1959. On that date Prime Minister John Diefenbaker announced the immediate cancellation of the AVRO Arrow program and the destruction of all traces of the program - planes, parts and plans. One nose cone was saved and is now on display in the Canada Aviation and Space Museum in Ottawa. The Malton business Improvement Association and the City have invested in the design of a full-sized 77 foot by 52 foot Arrow to be displayed beside the restored CF-100 in Paul Coffey Park located on Derry Road East in Malton. Once located on a 20 foot pedestal, its delta wingspan will be clearly visible from the air as planes take off and land at Pearson Airport.

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