

INFORMATION ITEMS

Week Ending March 18, 2016

REPORTS

1. Road Closure – Stevenson Street Reconstruction Phase II (Grange Street to Bennett Avenue)

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Town of Richmond Hill re: Ontario Municipal Board Reform
2. Crime Stoppers, *The Informant*, Spring 2016
3. University of Guelph - Student Affairs, Student Life, Athletics and the Muslim Student's Association re: sports day in support for Syrian refugees

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

1. None

ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

1. Application for Liquor Licence – Royal Electric/Jimmy Jazz, 48-52 MacDonnell Street

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TO City Council

SERVICE AREA Infrastructure, Development and Enterprise

DATE March 17, 2016

**SUBJECT Road Closure - Stevenson Street Reconstruction Phase II
(Grange Street to Bennett Avenue)**

REPORT NUMBER

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF REPORT

The reconstruction of Stevenson Street from Grange Street to Bennett Avenue is expected to start in May 2016 and will require the closure of Stevenson Street to through traffic between Grange Street and Bennett Avenue until December 2016. Local access for area residents and businesses will be maintained during the project, however, there will be times when alternate parking arrangements will be required.

KEY FINDINGS

- The Stevenson Street reconstruction project is scheduled to be tendered in March 2016.
- Construction is scheduled to begin in May 2016 and is expected to be completed in December 2016.
- To minimize construction impacts and provide local access, a number of measures will be undertaken such as staging of construction work.
- The anticipated construction stages for Stevenson Street will be:
 - Stage 1 –Stevenson Street and Grange Street intersection -May to June 2016
 - Stage 2 –Stevenson Street north of Grange Street to Cassino Avenue - June to October 2016
 - Stage 3 -Cassino Avenue to Bennett Avenue - October 2016 to November 2016
- Road closure details were provided to the public at a project Public Information Centre. The road closure was also noted through project notices circulated to the local area, advertised in the City Page and posted on the City's website.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Funding for this project will be from approved Capital budgets for Road,

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Stormwater, Water and Wastewater projects.

BACKGROUND

The Water and Wastewater Servicing Master Plan (WWSMP) study was completed in 2008 and the recommendation of the study was replacement of Stevenson Sanitary Trunk Sewer to address existing capacity deficiencies and to allow for future intensification. Since that time, sections along the Stevenson Street corridor have been reconstructed from York Road to Grange Street in accordance with the WWSMP recommendation. Engineering and Capital Infrastructure Services staff have been working with the City's consultant to complete the design and tender documents for the reconstruction of Stevenson Street Phase II from Grange Street to Eramosa Road. It is planned for this work to be completed in two stages with the first stage from Grange Street to Bennett Avenue to be constructed in 2016 and the remaining section from Bennett Avenue to Eramosa Road to be constructed in 2017. The proposed work includes replacement and upgrading of the storm sewer, sanitary trunk sewer, watermain, curb and gutter, sidewalks, driveway aprons, landscaping and asphalt paving.

The road cross section will be reduced from a four-lane road to a two-lane road to accommodate proposed new cycling lanes as recommended by the Cycling Master Plan. The Cycling Master Plan is a 10-year strategy to make cycling easier, safer and more accessible in Guelph by building a connected network of on- and off-road bike facilities throughout Guelph. It is part of the City of Guelph's efforts to support sustainable transportation, relieve traffic congestion, and make mobility accessible to all road users.

REPORT

As part of the City's proposed 2016 Capital Construction program, Engineering and Capital Infrastructure Services will be undertaking the Stevenson Street reconstruction project from Grange Street to Bennett Avenue.

The contract work will entail the reconstruction of Stevenson Street from Grange Street to Bennett Avenue including installation of storm sewer, sanitary trunk sewer, watermain, curb and gutter, sidewalk, road paving, landscaping, traffic signals and improvements at the Stevenson and Grange intersection.

To facilitate the reconstruction project, Stevenson Street will be closed to through traffic for approximately six (6) months. This traffic option was chosen following the first phase of reconstruction for Stevenson Street from Elizabeth Street to Grange Street through extensive review of the required construction methodology by the City's consultant. Factors such as the proposed location of new sewer mains, depth and size of underground infrastructure, existing feeder watermain, equipment

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through the Grange Street and Stevenson Street intersection and safety for the travelling public and construction staff were considered.

Construction will occur in stages. The first stage of construction is the Stevenson Street and Grange intersection which will be closed for approximately one month. The second stage of construction will close traffic to the north side of Stevenson Street from Grange Street to Cassino Avenue from June to October 2016. The third stage of construction will close Stevenson Street from Cassino Avenue to Bennett Avenue from October to November 2016.

The justification, approach, public notification and consultation related to the road closure are consistent with the City's "Protocol – Long Duration Road Closures for Construction."

CORPORATE STRATEGIC PLAN

3.1 Ensure a well-designed, safe, inclusive, appealing and sustainable City

DEPARTMENTAL CONSULTATION

Throughout the design process, Engineering and Capital Infrastructure Services staff engaged in consultation with several City departments including Water Services, Wastewater Services, Operations Department, Transit Services, and other City staff. Their feedback and recommendations are reflected in the final design, construction methodology and road closure.

COMMUNICATIONS

On February 25, 2016, a Public Information Centre (PIC) was held with respect to this project. The PIC was advertised on the City Page and posted on the City's website while information signs were posted along the corridor and notices were delivered to area residents and businesses.

The PIC was well attended and advised the public of the project and the proposed construction methodology including the staged road closures.

In advance of work commencing, a Notice of Construction will be sent to the residents and businesses in the project area. The notice will also be published on the City Page of the Guelph Tribune and on the City's website. It will include City's contact information for the project including the contractor's representative and the City's on-site construction inspector.

ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A - Construction area and staging map

Appendix B - Detour Route Map

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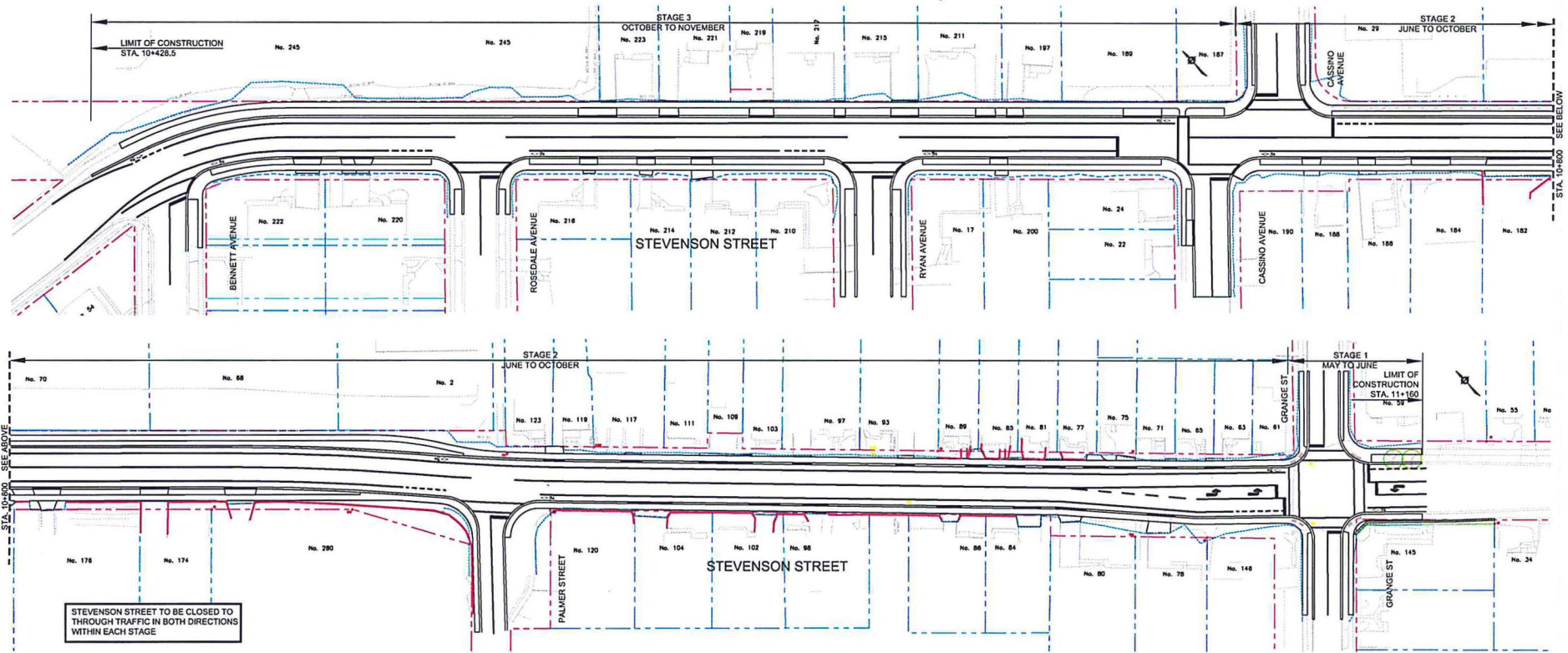
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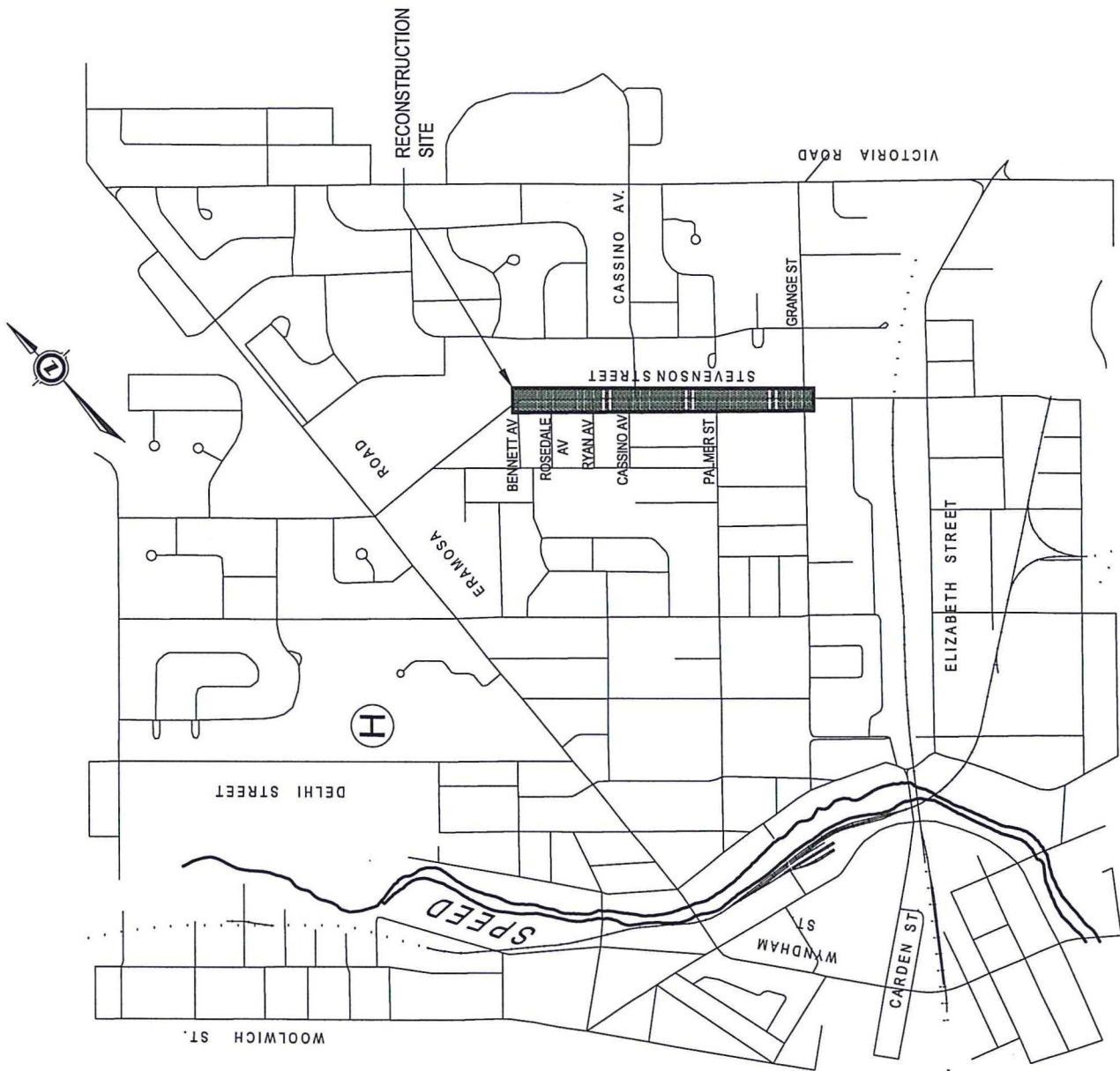
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Appendix A
STEVENSON STREET RECONSTRUCTION - PAVEMENT MARKING PLAN
 GRANGE STREET TO BENNETT AVENUE
 Scale 1:250

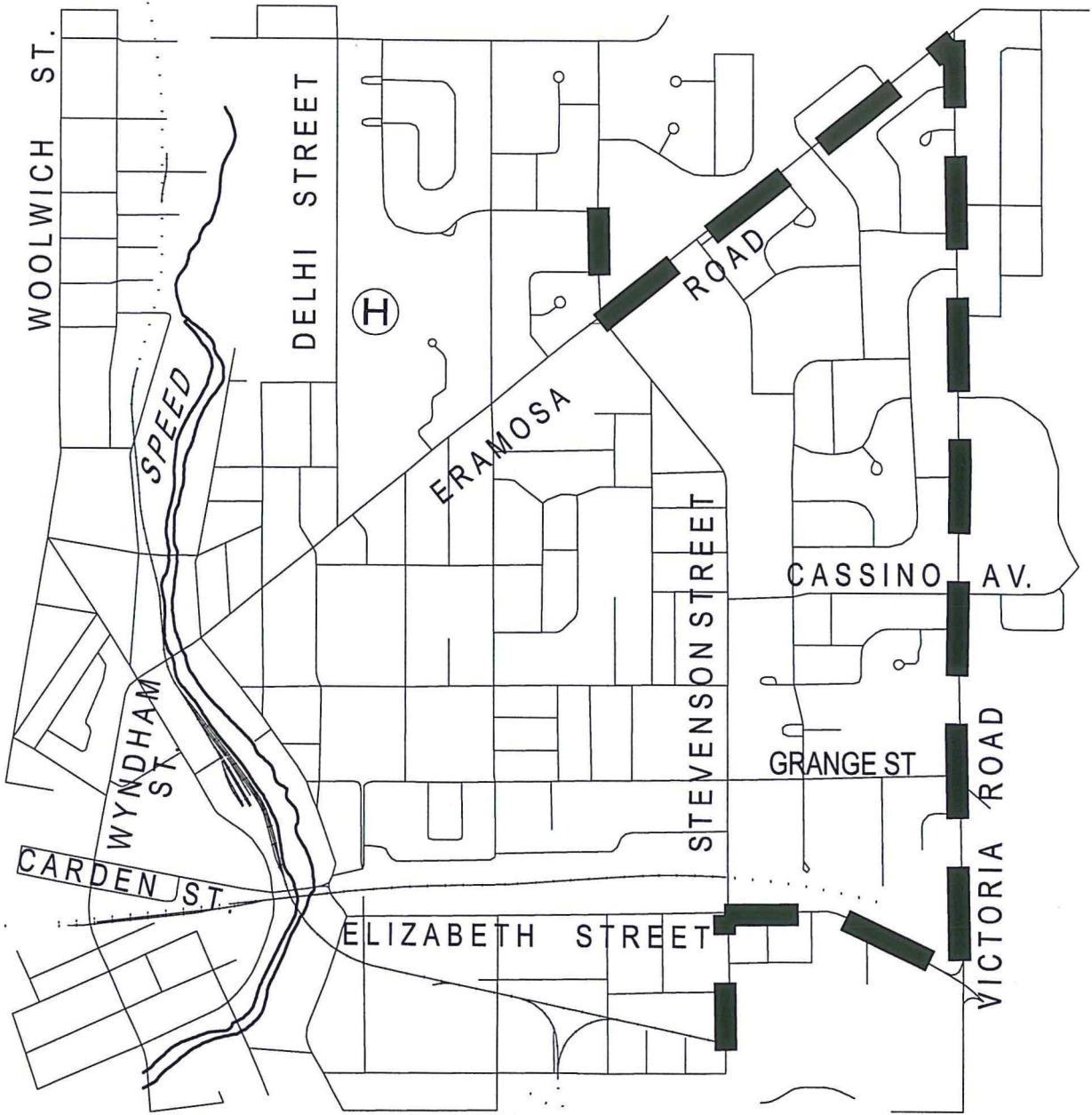


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Appendix A



Appendix B

DETOUR ROUTE



March 15, 2016

To: All Ontario Municipalities

Re: Richmond Hill Town Council – Ontario Municipal Board Reform

Richmond Hill Town Council, at its meeting held on February 22, 2016, adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas the Town of Richmond Hill has dedicated a good deal of time, and resources, developing an Official Plan that guides and directs the future development of our community and accurately reflects the expectations of the citizens of Richmond Hill; and

Whereas the Town of Richmond Hill also spends a good deal of resources defending the Official Plan and our Zoning By-laws at the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB); and

Whereas the Town's Official Plan is ultimately approved by the Ontario Provincial Government; and

Whereas it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to rule on Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of the Town of Richmond Hill Official Plan; and

Whereas it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Town of Richmond Hill's Official Plan; and

Whereas land use planning decisions may be appealed to the OMB, an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of Richmond Hill;

Now therefore be it resolved that Richmond Hill Town Council requests the Government of Ontario thoroughly review the land use appeals process and develop a process for such appeals that recognizes and supports the rights of municipalities to make decisions that adhere to Municipally approved Official Plans, local community needs and aspirations, reflected in those plans; and

(continued)



Be it further resolved that the regulated timelines before an appeal is possible based on a "failure to make a decision" by the municipality be significantly extended thus ensuring that:

1. Adequate time be given for proper and meaningful negotiations between the Municipality and Applicant with the goal of resolving planning disagreements
2. Applicants are prevented from appealing to the OMB before a thorough negotiation process has been exercised to come to a successful outcome

Be it further resolved that a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Ted McMeekin, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Patrick Brown, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party; the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party; all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Regional Municipality of York and all York Region Municipalities; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration."

In accordance with Council's directive, the foregoing Council resolution in this regard has been forwarded to your attention.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Clerk at 905-771-8800.

Sincerely,



Gloria Collier
Acting Town Clerk

Copy: The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Ted McMeekin, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Mr. Patrick Brown, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party
Ms. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Members of Provincial Parliament in Ontario

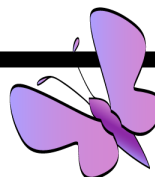
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Community
... MAKE THE CALL!**



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CRIME 
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THE INFORMANT

SPRING 2016



BOARD MEMBERS WANTED

New to the CSGW board are four members: Clayton Roenspiess, Storm Graff, Laura Aston, and Colette Thomson.

Welcome!!

If you think this is something you wish to pursue, we'd like to hear from you. Our program benefits from members in the community who share their own work skills and have contacts they can bring to enhance our program's growth.

Contact us by phone at **519-846-5371** or by email at **info@csgw.tips** to become a member of our team.

IN THE NEWS

Crime Stoppers is featured live at 7pm-Tuesdays on "Swap Talk" at **101 The Grand radio** in Fergus.

CJOY and Magic 106.1 radio stations air our public service announcements and Crime of the Week.

CSGW is a featured guest on **Rogers TV** during the noon airing of "**Inside Guelph**". This program can be viewed the first Tuesday of every month.

Watch for Crime Stoppers segments which air on **Wightman's TV** community Channel #6 and on YouTube.

Eastlink TV is running our Crime of the Week.

CSGW is featured on **Cogeco TV** during "**Over the Fence**" segment. Additionally will run our Crime of the Week during their daily news segments.

New for CSGW is a monthly live interview on **Erin Radio 88.1** bringing our message to Erin.

New for CSGW is weekly broadcasts of our Crime of the Week on **The River 88.7**— sponsored by *Young's Home Hardware* in Mount Forest.

PROGRAM STATISTICS

Guelph and Wellington County stats since 1988 through February 2016:

Arrests	1,508
Charges Laid	4,172
Narcotics Seized.....	\$27,163,807
Property Recovered	\$10,153,365
Authorized Rewards	\$159,325

The numbers speak for themselves...Crime Stoppers works!



www.csgw.tips

FUNDRAISING AND AWARENESS

MULCH SALE FUNDRAISERS

NEW THIS YEAR we have *partnered* with **Young's Home Hardware** to be able to provide this opportunity in the north end of our county.

Visit www.csgw.tips for further details.



\$6 per bag—cash and carry!

MOUNT FOREST – Saturday April 30th-8am-1pm while quantities last. Young's Home Hardware, 525 Main Street North.

GUELPH – Saturday May 7th-8am-1pm while quantities last. **NEW LOCATION** on **College Avenue East**, University of Guelph parking lot P19, across from UoG Sports Stadium.

FERGUS – Saturday May 14th-8am-1pm while quantities last. Same location at Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex, 550 Belsyde Ave., East.

GUELPH POLICE OPEN HOUSE

Saturday May 14th 9am-noon at **Guelph City Hall**. Drop by our Crime Stoppers booth to learn more about our program and how you can get involved.

COUNTY AUCTION & BBQ

Stay tuned to our website www.csgw.tips to find out when this year's event will be held. Location will be **Parr Auctions**, 6866 Hwy 6, three miles north of Fergus.

GUELPH STORM GAME TICKETS

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser by purchasing tickets for the Guelph Storm hockey 2015/2016 season . We raised \$800 for our program.

CSGW CORNERSTONE AWARD



CSGW unveiled **THE CORNERSTONE AWARD** and announced the inaugural recipient as **Brad Barbour** of Guelph. This award was created to recognise members of the community who demonstrate outstanding support of the CSGW program and its work.

DECALS



Thank you to the **Township of Mapleton** for supporting CSGW by installing our decals on various municipal vehicles.

The decals are also available to the public for purchase at \$5 for a 4"x4" and \$15 for 8"x10". info@csgw.tips

ROAD SIGNS

Young's Home Hardware has sponsored two road signs.

A great way to gain exposure—ask us for details!

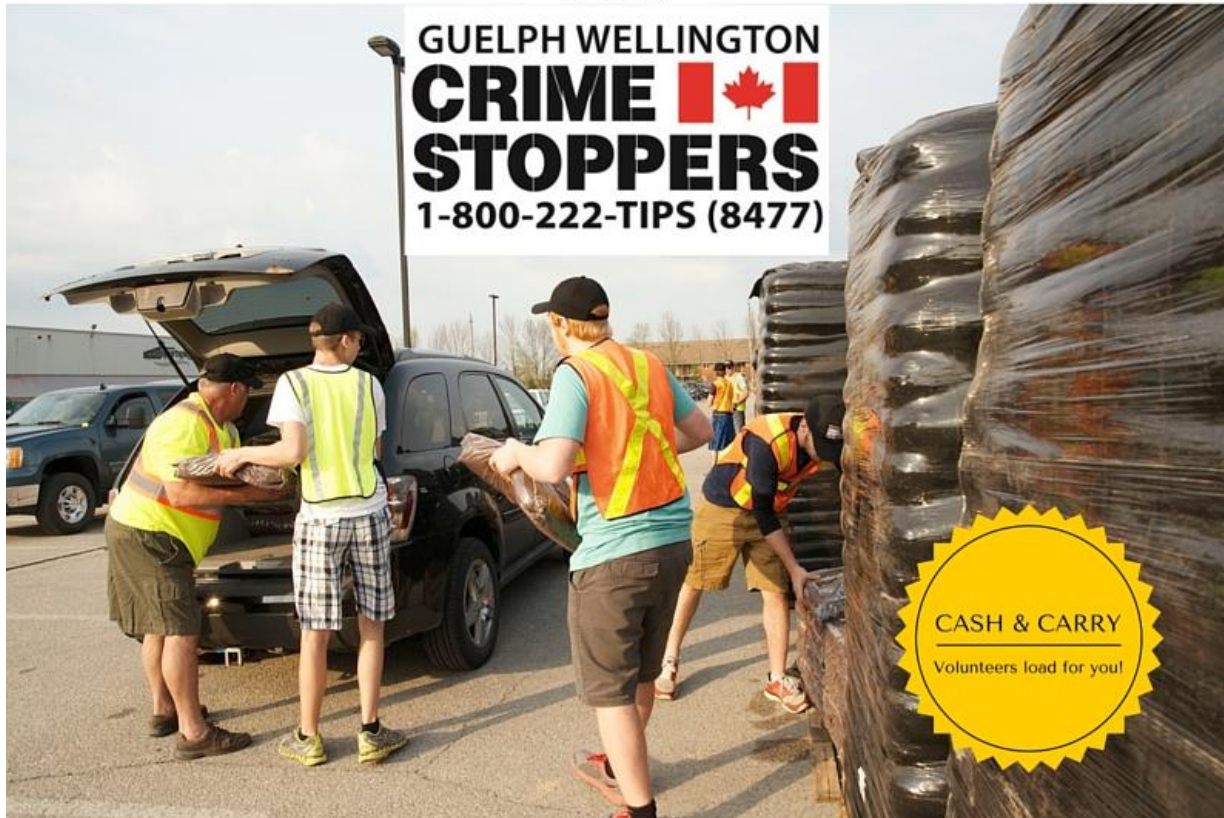
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COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

MULCH SALE

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CASH & CARRY
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Sat. April 30, 2016
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. or while supplies last

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Good afternoon,

On behalf of Student Affairs, Student Life, Athletics, and the Muslim Students Association at the University of Guelph, I would like to invite you to a full day of planned activities and sports for the Syrian families who are to settle in Guelph.

As you have heard from all the buzz surrounding the topic, there are about 50-80 Syrian families projected to arrive in the Guelph area early April. There is nothing in the world like physical activity and a little friendly competition to bring together a group of people. As such, myself and a group of fellow alumnae have teamed up with the University of Guelph to host a full-day, all-ages sports event welcoming our new neighbours to the wonderful community of Guelph.

The day will be held on **Saturday, May 14th** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will consist of a variety of activities and games for all-ages, fitness levels, cultures and faiths. In addition, there will be a male and female soccer (football) tournament, a resource fair, and ample time to mingle and to foster relationships. If physical activity is not of interest you are welcome to cheer on a team or your favourite player.

To emphasize, this event is open to anyone and everyone in the community, and we encourage people from all walks of life to attend.

If you have any further questions or would like more details, feel free to email me at any time. We sincerely hope you can make it out to the event.

Details at a Glance:

Who: Everyone is welcome

What: Sports Day for the community, faculty and Syrian families of Guelph

Where: The Gryphon's Fieldhouse at the University of Guelph

When: May 14th, 12-4 pm

Warmest regards,

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