Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH)

As part of the town’s Parks, Recreation and Library Facilities Master Plan, the proposed amenities of the community centre include an indoor pool (to replace Centennial Pool), gymnasium, youth space, active living space, multi-purpose space and community rooms. The meeting will focus on confirming these amenities prior to the start of design in 2017.

The town has assessed the hospital buildings for hazardous materials and for any potential site contamination and planning for the demolition is underway. The town has completed structural assessments of the parking garage and the former Oakville Trafalgar High School (OTHS) and established a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the town and the Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) regarding the potential concept of a community health hub.

Demolition is scheduled to start in 2017 and take 8 to 12 months to complete. The development of the community centre will take three years to complete with an opening scheduled for September 2020.

Traditional Furniture Style Chosen for Downtown

Following extensive public consultation, Council approved a traditional furniture style for downtown Oakville at October’s meeting. Residents had been asked to select a preferred style - traditional, contemporary or classic - for the streetscape furnishings (streetlights, benches, bike rings and bollards) for downtown Oakville as part of the Lakeshore Road East Reconstruction and Streetscape Project. Each style was designed to complement the downtown heritage district.

In total, 1,431 persons participated and 867 (60.5%) preferred traditional; 264 (18.5%) contemporary; and 300 (21%) classic furniture. The Downtown BIA also did its own internal survey of its members which resulted in a preference for the traditional style.

With a style now selected, the next step is to choose the individual furniture pieces that work best for downtown Oakville. That decision will be part of the next round of public consultation happening this month. Please visit Lakeshore Road Reconstruction and Streetscape Project to see pictures of the options, locations where you may see the actual pieces, or to vote online for
your preference.

Once finalized, the new streetscape materials and furnishings are expected to be used as part of the Lakeshore Road Reconstruction and Streetscape Project slated to start in 2019 and for other streets in downtown Oakville as they are reconstructed in the future. The new curbs and pavers will be included when the town undertakes to rehabilitate the Lakeshore Road Bridge at Sixteen Mile Creek starting in early 2017, including the roadway approach.

**Oakville Arena**

Council has directed staff to retain the single ice pad arena as well as existing park facilities on the Oakville Arena site, and has requested staff to undertake a heritage impact assessment and preliminary architectural concepts for the lands.

Staff is currently working on development options and will be seeking community involvement in early 2014. Detailed design is scheduled to begin in 2015, followed by consulting and tender preparation in 2016, and the start of construction in 2017.

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