Open houses; workshops planned for Community Improvement Plans

The Town is continuing work on six village Community Improvement Plans, and two open house and workshop sessions are planned to address that.

One will be this coming Monday (June 8) at Caledon Village Place at 18313 Hurontario St., and that will be to discuss the plans intended for Alton, Caledon village, Cheltenham and Inglewood. The other will be June 24 at Victoria Parks Community Centre in Mono Mills, and will deal with the plans for Mono Mills and Palgrave.

Both session will run from 7 to 9 p.m., with presentations due to start at 7:15.

A Community Improvement Plan (CIP) encourages revitalization, investment, improvement and promotes economic development. Using a CIP, the Town may provide financial incentives in the form of grants or loans to property owners who wish to improve or develop their properties. The CIP may also establish a framework for Town-led initiatives, such as infrastructure improvements, streetscape improvements and other revitalization initiatives. The study focuses on revitalizing the villages and improving the quality of life for residents.

Public meetings were held in March to introduce the project and present the Discussion Paper. Since these sessions, draft CIPs have been prepared and they will be presented at the coming meetings.