Residents wanted for Youth Advisory, Traffic Safety Advisory committees

New committees recently approved by Caledon Council

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Community-minded residents may want to apply to be a part of new Town of Caledon committees.

On February 4, the Town of Caledon announced it was seeking applications from residents for its Youth Advisory Committee and Traffic Safety Committee.

Mayor Annette Groves said she's excited to welcome new voices to the committees.

?Our Traffic Safety Advisory and Youth Advisory Committees provide a great opportunity for residents to contribute their ideas and perspectives, helping to make our community safer, more inclusive and more responsive to the needs of the community,? said Groves.

The Youth Advisory Committee's mandate is to ?provide a voice for the youth of Caledon, while advising Council of important professional, recreational, and social issues concerning the Town's younger population.?

There is room for up to eight community representatives between the ages of 14 and 24 on the committee.

The Traffic Safety Advisory Committee's mandate is to provide a community perspective on road safety issues, involving all vehicle types, on Town of Caledon roads. The committee will work to enhance road safety and promote responsible driver behaviour through education, public engagement, and advocacy.

The committee has room for up to eight community representatives. The committee is set to collaborate with Caledon's Illegal Land Use Task Force and Active Transportation Task Force on common goals.

The Traffic Safety Advisory Committee will also be supported by Caledon's Transportation Engineering and Municipal Law Enforcement divisions; Caledon OPP; the Region of Peel's Traffic Engineering Division; and the Ministry of Transportation, all on an as needed basis.

Applications to both committees are open until February 19. For more information and to apply, those interested can visit the following link: caledon.ca/committees.