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BUSINESS Bright Lights

Official Plan Update

The Town of Aurora has been working towards the completion of a new Town Official Plan to provide a clear set of goals and policies to manage growth and ensure that Aurora maintains a healthy and vibrant community.

The Town recognizes the importance of public consultation and has hosted various consultation sessions to solicit public input. In addition, the Town of Aurora has also scheduled several council workshops outlining the new draft Official Plan policies.

The next Official Plan Council workshop is scheduled for Thursday, August 12, 2010. For more information on the Official Plan or to view the intergraded work plan, please visit www.e-aurora.ca/aurora/officialplan

Aurora Cleans Up

The Town of Aurora recently launched its Clean Up Aurora campaign, a public education campaign outlining several planned improvements in the downtown core in advance of the pending completion of The Aurora Promenade Study - A Vision for the Revitalization of the Yonge and Wellington Corridors.

The Town has begun to make a number of improvements to "clean up" the downtown including painting and refurbishing of railings, beautifying the downtown with flower arrangements, repairing and re-painting historic signage, installing a new playground at Machell Park and removing advertising boxes in key business areas.

Residents and business owners are encouraged to help with the ongoing campaign by keeping properties up to code, cutting back weeds, ensuring signage is in compliance with the Town's by-laws and if needed, adding a fresh coat of paint to your building.

For more information on Clean Up Aurora please visit www.e-aurora.ca/cleanup

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Ribfest July 1
www.town.aurora.on.ca/aurora/ribfest

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A2Y Dance
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Upcoming Meeting

HST Seminar Aug 18
www.centrebusiness.com

Secrets to Business Success - Seminar Aug 18
www.centrebusiness.com

EDAC Meeting (Town of Aurora) Sept 16
www.businessaurora.ca

Municipal Election Debate Sept 28
www.aurorachamber.on.ca

Aurora Promenade Study Update

The Town of Aurora has been working towards the completion of the Aurora Promenade Downtown Revitalization Study for the Yonge Street and Wellington corridors. The Study recently completed its fourth public consultation session on June 23 and staff are in the process of updating the Plan to address stakeholder comments and concerns.

The June 23rd meeting focused on the draft Aurora Promenade Concept Plan providing descriptions of the areas vision, key strategies, design frameworks and design guidelines.

The strategy portion of the Study was also presented to the public and included recommendations and potential quick wins, development standards and guidelines for managing growth in the downtown area.

A council workshop will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2010, to present the Draft Plan and accompanying Secondary Plan as well as to provide a summary of the stakeholders feedback received to date.

For more information or to participate in the Aurora Promenade Study, please visit www.e-aurora.ca/aurorapromenade or contact Jim Kyle at 905-727-3123 ext.4345 or jkyle@e-aurora.ca

AY2 Dances into Aurora

A2Y Dance Inc. has shuffle stepped its way into Aurora. Offering extensive dance programs such as competitive and recreational classes in Jazz, Tap, Acro, Hip-Hop, Ballet, Lyrical and Contemporary styles.

The brother and sister duo of Aly and Joseph Niznik have enjoyed choreographing and teaching dance for years with a performance history that includes prestigious awards such as the Young Choreographer of the Year Award and the American Dance Awards Choreographer of the Year.

Performing in music videos and dancing with artists such as Neil Young, Our Lady Peace and Natasha Bedingfield, this dynamic duo aspires to provide intensive and recreational dance training in a safe and secure environment, while helping their students achieve their goals in dance and choreography.

The new state-of-the-art facility, located at 236 Wellington Street East, is fully mirrored with double spring dance floors and leading edge sound systems.

For more information on A2Y Dance Inc., visit www.a2ydanceinc.ca