

AMENDED RECOMMENDATION

- I. Report No. LIB-2005-0002 dated October 25, 2005, regarding Facility/Site Study for the Halton Hills Public Library.

Recommendation No. GC-2005-0387

THAT Report No. LIB-2005-0002 entitled "Facility/Site Study for Halton Hills Public Library", dated October 25, 2005, be received;

AND FURTHER THAT the Library Board, Staff and consultants be thanked for their efforts to address inadequacies in library services within Halton Hills;

AND FURTHER THAT Council endorses in principle the recommendation that calls for the building of a new modern library to significantly enhance library services;

AND FURTHER THAT Council does not endorse the Dominion Gardens Park site as the location for a new library;

AND FURTHER THAT the Downtown Georgetown Branch Library plays a significant role in the successful functioning of the historic downtown Georgetown business core as both a business district and as the cultural hub for Georgetown that is valued and has been and will continue to be supported by the Town of Halton Hills;

AND FURTHER THAT Council does not endorse the recommendation at this time to close the Downtown Georgetown Branch Library;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this report be referred to the CAO for a staff report from a corporate and community perspective that looks at the recommendations contained in Library Report No. LIB-2005-0002, and the recommendations from the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and the Recreation Facility Needs Strategy Study as well as comments from the public and report back to Council on a preferred strategy that addresses both the library needs and the concerns expressed by the Business Improvement Area by April, 2006;

AND FURTHER THAT the CAO, in consultation with staff, Council and the Library Board make a recommendation on a preferred site for a new library to augment library services for the Georgetown and surrounding community.