

Candidate Paul Hong calls for end to Liberal waste

Caledon PC nomination candidate Paul Hong pledged to help put an end to provincial Liberal waste when he visited a local convenience store to highlight the controversial McGuinty government decision to spend \$6 million dollars to re-brand the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation by simply dropping the word "Corporation."

"Like so many others, when my family came to Canada in 1984 we came with nothing in our pockets," said Hong. "It's an insult to Dufferin-Caledon taxpayers that Dalton McGuinty chose to give his Liberal buddies a big, fat taxpayer-funded contract to come up with this ridiculous garbage."

The McGuinty government recently announced its plan to change the name of the "Ontario Lottery Gaming Corporation" (OLGC) to "Ontario Lottery Gaming" (OLG). It was later revealed that the move to drop the

word "Corporation" cost Ontario taxpayers an estimated \$6 million dollars to pay for the salaries of Liberal-friendly consultants and other associated costs.

"I happen to think that buying new MRI machines and replenishing our desperately depleted infrastructure would be a better use of taxpayer dollars than hiring consultants to drop the word 'corporation', said Hong. "I guess Mr. McGuinty feels differently."

Hong also brought to light the fact that this move has done little to actually help small businesses in Dufferin-Caledon.

"Governments should be supporting small businesses, not wasting taxpayer's money," said Jim Park, owner of Jim's Convenience Store in Caledon. "These new signs haven't resulted in a stampede of new business for me. For the life of me, I can't figure out why they thought it would."

This McGuinty decision

comes on the heels of their equally questionable decision to pay \$219,000 of taxpayer dollars on Liberal-friendly consultants so that they could redraw Ontario's trademark trillium symbol.

Dufferin-Caledon residents wanting to join Hong in his quest to put an end to Liberal waste can contact him through his campaign Web site at www.paulhong.ca. Hong has been a Caledon resident for the past 22 years. A graduate of the University of Western Ontario's Richard Ivey School of Business and Osgoode Hall Law School, he is working at the international law firm of Stikeman Elliott LLP. Hong is also a Maritime Surface Officer in the Canadian Forces Naval Reserve (he is currently on leave from the military for the duration of the campaign).

The Dufferin-Caledon PC Association is selecting its candidate at a nomination meeting in Orangeville Jan. 13, 2007.



PC candidate Paul Hong with convenience store owner Jim Park, noting changes to the provincial lottery corporation have done nothing to help with business.

Our Readers Write

PC nomination is next challenge

With the municipal elections behind us, the next big political challenge facing the communities of Dufferin-Caledon is the Progressive Conservative nomination convention Jan. 13 at the Orangeville Agricultural Centre.

Earlier this fall, PC provincial party leader John Tory announced he will be seeking a seat in the Don Valley West riding, where he will lead the party in the fall 2007 provincial election. To date five candidates, including myself, have lined up to fill Tory's position for the riding of Dufferin-Caledon.

This decision carries a huge responsibility and significant importance for the communities within this region. During the last 50 years, this riding (with a few bleeps), has consistently returned a PC member to Queen's Park.

As a former Town of Caledon Ward 1 councillor for the last three years, I learned first-hand the power and influence of Queen's Park, where a huge percentage of the dollars, planning and regulatory decisions are made which guide our communities.

A group of committed residents will make the decision, at the January nomination convention, to send a representative of the 100,000-plus residents of Dufferin-Caledon to

Queen's Park.

I urge residents of this constituency to join the provincial PC party before the deadline of Dec. 20. To be eligible you must live in the riding, be 14 years of age or older and pay a nominal PC party membership fee of \$10. With your membership and attendance at the nomination convention Jan. 13, you can influence who represents this riding at Queen's Park and going into the provincial

elections scheduled for Oct. 4, 2007.

It's simple. Visit any one of the candidate's Web sites for more information on how to get involved and become a member.

Best of the season to all, and I hope to see many Dufferin-Caledon residents at the Jan. 13 nomination convention.

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COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL 2006-2010

The Town of Caledon is currently seeking expressions of interest from community-minded residents who wish to serve on Committees of Council for the 2006-2010 term.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, January 5, 2007 at 4:30 pm

Applications will be considered for the following committees:

- Agricultural Advisory Council of Caledon (new)
- Caledon Library Board
- Committee of Adjustment/Land Division
- Policing Advisory Council of Caledon
- Property Standards

Upon review by Council, appointments will be announced at a regular Council Meeting by late January or early February 2007.

For additional information regarding the various committees and/or the application form, please visit www.caledon.ca or the Clerk's Department at Town Hall.

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Putney Heath Farms strong at shows

Caledon's Putney Heath Farms, owned by Norman Jewison, had some strong showings at two recent events.

At Toronto's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, 44M & 4S took 1st in class, cow and calf; 81R - PED Rose, 5th in class, heifer calf; 90S - PED Smooth as Silk, 2nd in class, yearling and 2R - REBA, 2nd in class.

At the Regina Agribition, Putney Heath Farms took 2nd in class, heifer calf 3rd in class, heifer calf; 4th in class, cow and calf and 5th in class, yearling.



NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR A 300 MM DIAMETER WATERMAIN ACROSS THE HUMBER RIVER AT HIGHWAY 50

The Study

The Regional Municipality of Peel is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to construct a 300 mm diameter watermain across the Humber River along Highway 50 in Palgrave. This work is being done as part of the Palgrave Water Supply system. A comprehensive and environmentally sound planning process that incorporates public consultation and involves a wide variety of stakeholders is required. The Study Area is shown on the plan provided below.

The Process

This Study is being conducted in accordance with Schedule 'B' of the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (2000). The Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, a screening of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the preferred solution and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.

Upon completion of this study, an Environmental Screening Report (ESR) documenting the process will be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) and will be available for public review for a period of 30 calendar days.

Public consultation is vital to this Study. We want to ensure that anyone with an interest in this Study has the opportunity to get involved and provide input before any decisions are made on the preferred solution.

Comments

We are interested in hearing any comments that you may have about the Study. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

To provide your comments or request additional information concerning this project, please contact either of the Project Team members:

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