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Jul 03 24 08:11:10 am	A Pedestrian walk bridge over the creek between Landsbrough and Pringle, will have access direct access from the trail to Queen of Heaven	Bridge	0	5
Jul 03 24 08:15:11 am	A Pedestrian bridge overpass at CN rail on Duncan Lane to Laurier Avenue. Connect to businesses on Bronte and access to Milton High School	Bridge	3	6
Jul 03 24 10:09:50 am	Add Bike Signals	should have a safe, legal way to use bike infrastructure without getting off your bike to cross roads - especially on large multi-use paths, such as the ones along Thompson and Derry	5	11
Jul 03 24 12:28:48 pm	As a dedicated non-profit organization, Akwaba Cultural Exchange, we kindly request increased funding for cultural activities in the 2025 bg	As a dedicated non-profit organization, Akwaba Cultural Exchange, we kindly request increased funding for cultural activities in the 2025 budget. Additionally, we seek support for the Milton African and Multicultural Festival. These initiatives enrich our community by fostering diversity, promoting cultural understanding, and providing inclusive experiences for all residents. Your investment in these areas will help us continue to celebrate and share the vibrant cultural heritage that makes Milton unique. Thank you for considering our request.	2	19
Jul 03 24 02:57:29 pm	Fire hall for ward 3. Completely staffed.	We have 2 fireballs in Ward 1 and of course Ward 4 where grass fires will increase once the CN intermodal is complete. Ward 2 has a fire hall but there are none in Ward 3. We need protection for people, places and things in all wards of Milton.	12	29
Jul 03 24 04:48:46 pm	Walking path required on the Union gas trail between Trudeau Drive and Fourth lane	The Union Gas Trail lacks a pathway between Trudeau Drive and Fourth Lane. Connecting this path would enable walking from James Snow Parkway to Bronte Road.	7	6
Jul 03 24 06:10:25 pm	New sports center and hospital extension .	With the amount of apartments and housing being built the population is increasing at a rapid pace and will overwhelm current capacity of Milton facilities. Hence a new sports center and hospital extension is required . I'm sure that the \$8.4 million that Milton got for exceeding the building targets can help in this .	4	13
Jul 03 24 06:31:37 pm	Animal welfare services	It's almost impossible to reach anyone regarding injured wildlife after hours - more resources towards animal welfare please	6	9

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Jul 03 24 09:12:37 pm	Linking Bike / Walking trails	As the town continues to grow, its important to think about setting up the residents for connection. Creating and linking pathways,bike/walking trails throughout the city will become more and more important. It seems the south east side of the city is very connected together. Look at the overall picture of the town and create a committee to be proactive. The trails need to be looked at for safety issues, and for the overall infrastructure connection.	6	16
Jul 10 24 07:22:29 pm	More dedicated Pickleball courts outdoor with lighting and more indoor court times with the Town of Milton	The Milton Pickleball Association has over 600 members and growing. Pickleball is the fastest-growing sport in North America, it is easy to learn, inclusive and so much fun. With the high demand for pickleball and many benefits (health, social, fun) it's time Milton brings more dedicated Pickleball courts to the community!	11	10
Jul 10 24 07:23:41 pm	More designated pickleball courts	Pickleball has become so very popular and Milton has fallen way behind in addressing the need for more outdoor designated pickleball courts. 3 designated courts is not enough to support the hundreds of pickleball members.	19	29
Jul 10 24 07:24:41 pm	More dedicated pickleball courts outside with lights and indoors		17	2
Jul 10 24 07:28:33 pm	Walking/ biking bridge over 25 connecting sports Centre and community park		2	1
Jul 10 24 07:29:41 pm	Connecting pipe line paths when crossing roads		4	1
Jul 10 24 07:34:20 pm	Add more street calming on McLaughlin Avenue and Farmstead	There is now a crosswalk which is good however the speed limit has been increased from 40 to 50, inside streets remain at 40, cars continue driving too fast	0	4
Jul 10 24 08:00:56 pm	Dedicated outdoor pickleball courts	So many other towns within halton outside of Milton have more dedicated pickleball courts than us. I'd love to see 8 dedicated icjkeball courts created for town use.	10	8
Jul 10 24 08:56:26 pm	Pickleball courts	More dedicated pickleball courts indoor and outdoor with lights and wind blockers. Indoor court timings to be increased and reinstated to 2 hours with town of Milton and more slots to be provided for the evenings.	7	5
Jul 10 24 09:44:01 pm	Pickleball courts	We need more designated pickelball courts. As well more indoor drop in times in the winter.	8	4

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Jul 10 24 10:19:20 pm	1. A) Multipurpose Facilities & B) outdoor parks 2. Improved infrastructure in high density areas	1 A ice rinks, a 50 metre swim pool, multipurpose gyms for basketball, lacrosse, racquet sports, etc. B multipurpose outdoor sports parks such as MSC with lighting for baseball, soccer etc., racquet sports (pickleball's increasing demands more and perhaps larger courts) 2. With more intensification (condos/Apts) there is a need for street widening, traffic lights, parking, etc) traffic flow studies should be continually monitored as population increases.	1	9
Jul 12 24 06:06:37 am	Outdoor skating rink (winter)/courts (summer)	Many cities have outdoor summer courts that are converted to outdoor rinks in the winter. With the increased demand for both and Milton's growing population, it is time we caught up!	5	2
Jul 12 24 10:03:12 am	Coordinate Traffic Lights	Invest in the tech to coordinate traffic lights throughout Milton.	7	6
Jul 13 24 07:29:28 am	Build a new very large indoor Pickle Ball facility for the future. The indoor Pickle Ball Courts are already over crowded in the winter.	Pickle Ball is the Fastest Growing Sport for all	6	1
Jul 13 24 03:06:34 pm	More Pickleball courts & a put a booking system for the outdoor courts in place		3	1
Jul 15 24 09:29:05 am	Light rail transit lines	The town has 3 major north/south roadways with no transit. Propose investigating with the 3 neighbouring communities a possible north/south rail transit running up/down Trafalgar Road, Highway 25 and Guelph line. This would start to link all the communities together.	5	7
Jul 16 24 08:26:08 am	Free Transit	All taxpayers fund the transit system. Charging people to use an already funded system is just another town financial burden on the user. I pay for transit through my property taxes and then the town wants me to pay again when I use the system. If I do not use the system, I am paying once, if I use the system I have to pay again. Why should I pay twice. Either make it free for users or have for profit transit people run the system.	3	12
Jul 17 24 09:35:32 am	Please do something to control the Canada goose population. They are ruining our parks and walking trails		1	4
Jul 18 24 08:59:20 am	Steeles Ave		0	4
Jul 18 24 09:02:19 am	Steeles Ave	Steeles Ave between Tremaine and Thompson is in desperate need of improvements. It's ugly and it's nearly dead. Main St between ReStore and Winners, too.	0	7

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Jul 18 24 09:03:27 am	Increase arts and culture programming, activations and services. Invest in public art and placemaking.		1	1
Jul 18 24 09:04:51 am	Dedicate more funding/resources to parks and forestry teams to be able to actually maintain and enhance parks and trails		3	2
Jul 18 24 09:05:48 am	Increase programming for youth and young adults, including passive space use and dedicated instructional classes		1	3
Jul 18 24 09:07:59 am	Create more walkable neighbourhoods and experiences, invest in cycling infrastructure, increase transit times		5	1
Jul 18 24 10:51:53 am	Parks and Recreation: add courts volleyball, tennis, pickleball; more shade and sitting areas to create more community!		8	2
Jul 18 24 10:53:23 am	We need pickleball courts in general. Burlington has a good set up for structured play		4	2
Jul 18 24 10:54:28 am	More pickleball dedicated courts with lights	Add new dedicated courts to newly built area south of Louis st laurent	6	5
Jul 18 24 10:55:31 am	More dedicated pickeball courts, sport is growing exponentially in North America is not the exception for the fastest growing town in NA	Pickleball courts	5	3
Jul 18 24 10:59:00 am	Protected Bike Lanes ¹	Unprotected bike lanes are extremely dangerous, especially for children. They have been proven to create a false sense of security and provides no safety to cyclists.	3	3
Jul 18 24 11:02:02 am	Add more dedicated Pickleball outdoor locations with lights. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in North America for all ages.	More Pickleball Courts	8	2
Jul 18 24 11:07:28 am	Pickleball courts with lights	Designated pickleball courts would be a huge help, as the movement is here. It's a fantastic and accessible game that transcends age. More places to play, especially lit, to allow working professionals to get out in the evenings is what we need in Milton!	5	4
Jul 18 24 11:13:22 am	More outdoor and indoor pickleball courts	There's a very high demand and use of 3 pilot pickleball courts in the late afternoon/evening at Miton Sports Center. There's a huge grass land just south of these courts which is not in use by any sports and can easily be converted into a large number of pickleball courts. For the residents of this town to be able to represent Milton at higher levels, we need town's quick response and action to invest into this sports.	5	3

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Jul 18 24 11:16:36 am	More Designated pickleball courts with lights	Pls add more designated pickleball courts. For example, Milton Sport Center has 3 courts only with tens of people waiting during the summer evenings. Also, there is no lights servicing Milton Sport Center courts	8	8
Jul 18 24 11:28:27 am	More Pickleball courts with light needed due to the high demand on the sport from Milton residents.		5	1
Jul 18 24 11:40:04 am	More Pickleball courts	Milton is growing in size and residence by the month. The existing Pickleball courts and town programs are sufficient and cannot handle the volume of people wanting to play the sport. This is leading to a high amount of wait time and frustration within residents. We need more dedicated Pickleball courts in Milton with lights so that we can come together as a community and be more active.	3	3
Jul 18 24 11:58:22 am	More pickleball courts outside with lights and indoors		4	4
Jul 18 24 12:06:05 pm	Dedicated pickleball courts outdoors		6	3
Jul 18 24 12:08:19 pm	Pickleball	Add more outdoor pickleball courts with lights and more indoor adult times outside of regular business hour (after 5pm) in cooler seasons.	2	3
Jul 18 24 12:08:22 pm	I really love playing Pickleball but it's so hard to find spaces to play here in Milton. We need more this sport is exploding in popularity	Pickleball Popularity Explosion	2	3
Jul 18 24 12:23:19 pm	Pickleball is a sport growing in popularity in Milton. Please support Milton residents' athleticism by building more (lit) pickleball courts		5	1
Jul 18 24 12:24:30 pm	More outdoor pickleball courts!		2	3
Jul 18 24 12:26:34 pm	Need more outdoor and indoor pickleball courts . With lights and some courts with fix nets.		2	2
Jul 18 24 12:42:18 pm	More Pickleball Outdoor Courts - Need at least one with lights	Milton Pickleball community has been growing exponentially from last two years and Milton has fallen way behind in fulfilling the need. Currently, no court with lights in Milton and need at least need 6 courts with lights and add enough courts to support the growing pickleball members.	2	2
Jul 18 24 12:47:22 pm	Having buses run more often - including on the weekends. More pickleball courts due to the demand for the sport.		0	1

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Jul 18 24 12:47:26 pm	Need Milton Transit Service between Cobban community to Milton Go Station	Cobban community was built 4 to 5 years ago and do not have direct bus to Milton Go station. Need at least morning and evening peak hours bus service between community and Milton Go.	2	5
Jul 18 24 12:59:27 pm	Dedicated Pickleball courts	AS we have seen sudden rise in Pickleball sport and milton has good ammount of people signing daily for this sport. We are waiting 30+ people waiting to play only 3 dedicated courts and some shared with tennis. We need to look to have more dedicated proper pickleball courts	3	3
Jul 18 24 01:02:10 pm	Transit services for students	We need to have free transit services for students of Milton as this will help them in communicating from point A to point B for volunterr/ work purposes	3	3
Jul 18 24 01:56:43 pm	We need more dedicated pickleball courts with lights - both for indoor and outdoors. More and more working people are enjoying pickleball.	More dedicated and lighted pickleball courts needed.	2	3
Jul 18 24 03:42:57 pm	Milton needs more pickleball courts	<p>Many people have already commented, we need more pickleball courts.</p> <p>Milton has approximately 132,000 people and only has 6 shared and 3 dedicated pickleball courts. (I am excluding the shared basketball courts at Kinsmen and Ford park as asphalt is not a suitable surface).</p> <p>In comparison our neighbour to the north, Georgetown has approximately 44,000 people with 13 shared and 8 dedicated pickleball courts. One third the population and more than double the number of courts.</p>	2	3
Jul 18 24 05:21:19 pm	Add pickleball lines to all tennis and basketball courts to allow for people to bring their own nets.		1	0
Jul 18 24 05:24:19 pm	More pickleball courts	More dedicated outdoor pickleball courts with lights and more indoor time at the Town facilities please!	3	1
Jul 18 24 08:26:03 pm	More shade on playgrounds, parks, walkways	Create more shade on playgrounds, school outdoor areas, parks and walkways (i.e. planting mature trees, sunsails, etc.)	5	2
Jul 18 24 10:13:36 pm	senior benefits of free public transportation and lift assistance if fall at home to reduce social isolation, depression and illness		2	1

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Jul 18 24 10:21:41 pm	areas around the main library should have names on the streets,curb cutouts at sidewalk for wheelchairs,sidewalk condo park to leisure cente		0	1
Jul 19 24 06:25:32 am	More dedicated Pickleball courts, both indoor and outdoor. The demand for more dedicated pickleball space already far exceeds what we have	More dedicated Pickleball courts, both indoor and outdoor. The demand for more dedicated pickleball space already far exceeds what we have, and the sports popularity and growth is only at the tip of the iceberg. We need to support this.	2	2
Jul 19 24 09:18:06 am	Pickleball	Would love more dedicated pickleball courts with lighting. The current courts are always full.	2	3
Jul 19 24 12:28:15 pm	There is an undeniable demand and need for more outdoor designated pickleball courts with lights in Milton.	Outdoor pickleball courts with lights	0	2
Jul 19 24 12:32:07 pm	More Pickleball Courts	Milton definitely needs more dedicated Pickleball courts. During the winter months at least 20 people would attend the weekly Milton Pickleball Club's Learn to Play program. Multilying 20 players times the number of winter weeks means a LOT of interest in the sport. The problem is a Severe lack of playing surfaces in the summer months.	0	2
Jul 19 24 12:36:06 pm	More indoor and outdoor pickleball courts	Pickleball	0	2
Jul 19 24 12:43:50 pm	Pickleball is growing in popularity and does not seem to be letting up. Let's stop sharing with tennis + basketball. We need more PB court	We need more Pickleball courts	0	3
Jul 19 24 08:05:06 pm	Designated Pickleball Courts	Hello! Thank you for the opportunity to share our ideas here! I kindly ask that we have more designated pickleball courts (with lights and possible a dome to go over it so that it can used year-round). It would be nice if we can get at least 8 courts within one location. Towns like St. Thomas, Belleville and so many more have this kind of thing. Also it would be a great to be able to host leagues and tournaments at a location with at least 8 courts. Thanks!	0	1
Jul 20 24 09:31:08 am	Plant more trees	Plant more trees...every where	3	1
Jul 20 24 01:06:58 pm	Pickleball!!	More dedicated Pickleball courts outdoor with lighting and more indoor court times with the Town of Milton	0	0
Jul 20 24 01:11:22 pm	More dedicated pickleball courts	More dedicated Pickleball courts outdoor with lighting and more indoor court times with the Town of Milton	0	0

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Jul 20 24 01:16:32 pm	Pickleball courts	More dedicated Pickleball courts outdoor with lighting and more indoor court times with the Town of Milton	0	0
Jul 20 24 01:20:39 pm	Pickleball courts	More dedicated Pickleball courts outdoor with lighting and more indoor court times with the Town of Milton	0	0
Jul 20 24 01:25:06 pm	Pickleball courts	More dedicated Pickleball courts outdoor with lighting and more indoor court times with the Town of Milton	0	0
Jul 20 24 02:59:08 pm	Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed.	Milton needs to hire more full time firefighters at all in town fire stations to staff all stations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with a minimum of Four (4) Firefighters on every front line truck. Part time on call firefighters should only be required to backfill secondary or tertiary apparatus at all stations when the needs arise. I worry what Milton Fire would do to handle 2 major incidents at the same time in town. Even with 4 stations with 4 trucks, staffed with 4 firefighters at any given time, that would only be 16 firefighters to combat a structure fire which is already not enough to accomplish this task safety with all safety measures in place. Other departments send nearly double that amount of trucks and firefighters to a similar call. Milton is now a city approaching 150,000 in population and needs to have a fire department that meets or ideally exceeds all NFPA standards.	81	614
Jul 21 24 08:36:57 am	Add more pickleball facilities please	It's the fastest growing sport and a great way to keep Milton residents fit and healthy.	0	2
Jul 21 24 02:05:37 pm	Pickleball courts	No other sport is played by everyone from young children to the elderly. The demand will only continue to increase in the coming years.	0	1
Jul 21 24 07:47:45 pm	Recycling in public spaces would be nice! Stations beside every garbage pail.		2	2
Jul 21 24 11:05:18 pm	Add bus service between Milton Go and Bronte 407 Park and Ride through Main Street and Regional Road 25	Bus service from Milton Go to Bronte 407 P&R	4	2
Jul 24 24 12:02:43 pm	Transit and Connecting Neighbourhoods	Investing in Milton's transit and improving connections to neighboring areas is key to our economic growth. As someone deeply involved in commercial real estate, I see firsthand how this attracts top-tier tenants and boosts our local economy. Let's prioritize to make our town more attractive to businesses and investors.	2	5

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Jul 24 24 12:10:48 pm	ACCURATE projections/assessments for infrastructure and future allotments	Planning and building infrastructure that supports higher density and mixed-use neighborhoods is Milton's path, however, I see projects approved based on a certain density, and then builder/developers change to 2- 2.5x that density. Commercial allotment and development also needs to be adjusted with these new numbers as they happen. As a commercial real estate professional, I am concerned that the population will not have a sufficient businesses and services nearby to adequately service the needs of the residents in Milton.	0	8
Jul 24 24 12:27:12 pm	Invest in winter road maintenance	Be more proactive in salting and plowing streets and sidewalks before storms hit. Keep the roads clean to allow commuters to get to and from work.	2	4
Jul 24 24 12:30:22 pm	Work with local police for increased safety measures	Invest in programs in collaboration with Police to minimize the amount of break ins and create a safer Milton.	2	1
Jul 24 24 12:45:11 pm	Cricket Field	As Cricket sport is growing up in the community but there are not enough places to play a proper game. There should be at least 2-3 ground to play cricket.	0	5
Jul 25 24 10:22:44 pm	More city by-laws officers needed	As our city grows, more people start not following the rules, and we are seeing many issues arising in residential street parking, dumping of garbage and other large items in our parks and walking trails, dog owners not picking up after their pets. To keep our city clean, safe and running smoothly, we need more by-law officers to be out in the community, looking and addressing these issues right away.	1	3
Jul 25 24 10:26:34 pm	Halton Police officers need to be more visible in our Community	Rarely do I see Halton police officers patrolling around the City. We need them to be out on our streets, being visible and connecting with the Community on a daily basis, not just during events, Our city is growing and so are the issues that need the attention from the Police, such as driving infractions. More Police officers need to be hired, but they also need to be seen out on the streets.	2	6
Aug 06 24 06:59:26 pm	Transit Electrification	Procurement of Electric Buses for the transit fleet. No diesel fumes when you hop on and off transit buses or when cycling. Cost savings to the Town for reducing maintenance cost, gas, and yielding increased up time for busses to be on the road moving people to where they want to go.	0	1

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Aug 06 24 07:05:52 pm	Hydro Rebates	Bring back demand hydro rebate programs for residents and businesses! Saving hydro here doesn't mean we can't sell it to someone else. This will delay rates going up especially if new electric infrastructure capacity is needed when the university goes in. Thinking ahead of Milton's demand by running Milton Hydro rebates now will keep hydro rates from climbing.	1	4	
Aug 06 24 08:11:38 pm	Need more pickleball courts		0	3	
Aug 20 24 12:26:03 pm	There should be minimum of 4 staff per truck with a total of 16 staff every day for the 4 urban stations.	Properly staffed fire trucks!	14	9	
Aug 20 24 12:53:54 pm	The town needs more firefighting personnel to be able to properly and safely serve the growing amount of high rise developments	Given the increased number of high rise developments as well as the future intermodal Milton is in dire need of more firefighting staff. The current staffing levels cannot safely or effectively support the community that they serve.	14	19	
Aug 20 24 01:23:17 pm	Outdoor refrigerated skating path and or skating rink		2	2	
Aug 20 24 03:41:35 pm	More full time firefighters		13	6	
Aug 20 24 03:56:56 pm	Proper firefighter staffing levels that align with the Town's growth. Time to catch up and not put firefighters at risk!	This is where investment is needed right now. Ensuring 4 firefighters per truck, 24/7, benefits both the community, and those putting their lives at risk to do the job. Council needs to find a way to catch up after allowing growth of population without the services to back it.	11	5	
Aug 20 24 04:03:36 pm	Seeing all the MFD posts..it's abundantly clear that we need more full time firefighters. Let's catch up & be safe!		12	1	
Aug 20 24 04:06:44 pm	Let's see council staff our city appropriately with the full time firefighters we desperately need.	Let's see city council staff our city appropriately with the full time firefighters we desperately need.	12	1	
Aug 20 24 04:16:55 pm	More Fulltime Firefighters on duty please		15	3	
Aug 20 24 04:43:52 pm	More full time firefighters to sufficiently protect us.		16	3	
Aug 20 24 09:04:53 pm	Outrageous! We need to staff our fire department properly. As the town grows, so should the services.	Hire more firefighters! Urgently needed	15	0	
Aug 20 24 09:24:04 pm	Please consider the needs of the growing community, and the safety of the firefighters who protect it. Minimum staffing of 4 per truck is ne	Understaffed the fire dept. Is a disaster waiting to happen. Please don't jeopardize the community or the firefighters safety	15	5	

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Aug 20 24 09:52:53 pm	More full time Firefighters to protect our residents PLEASE!!!		15	1
Aug 20 24 10:15:54 pm	Milton you are risking the lives of your citizens and your firefighters! A City the size of Milton needs more staff on the FD.		15	0
Aug 20 24 10:22:07 pm	Firefighters Desperately Needed	With all of these posts informing us of how dangerously low our Fire Department is that's scary to know! It's not a good feeling to know that we are raising a family here and having that chance of requiring help and it not being there in time due to the lack of personnel. Think about our families!!	17	16
Aug 21 24 08:43:47 am	As Alfred once said to Bruce Wayne: "Some men just want to watch the world burn". This is exactly what will happen in Milton.	Milton needs more full time firefighters!!!	15	5
Aug 21 24 10:37:30 am	Start the increase of Full Time Firefighter staffing NOW! Wait too long and the tax increase will be so steep people will leave Milton.	Seeing that the minimum number of firefighters on a full time truck is 3 is a JOKE. Think about the amount of work to do at a house fire and you only have 9 people (3 trucks) to do all of it in the first 10-15 min of a call. That is if two of the trucks are not already on the 401 at a another call. It's ludicrous !!!	14	13
Aug 21 24 12:06:34 pm	Please consider hiring more firefighters to meet the needs of our growing community. Safety always first.		10	0
Aug 21 24 12:07:20 pm	With all the high rises going up, and the university coming soon, Milton absolutely needs more firefighters.		12	2
Aug 21 24 01:09:55 pm	Hiring additional Firefighters	This is what this should say. When Municipalities and Governments play the odds people get hurt and even worse they die. Milton is a growing municipality with hundreds of thousands of tax dollars at their disposal. Poor future planning leads to poor cities. Is this what Milton will be know for? Just imagine your the one who needs help, but no one is coming because counsel decided Pickle ball was more important than you or your families lives.	11	5
Aug 21 24 01:13:15 pm	HIRE MORE FIREFIGHTERS! Look how many are working in Oakville and Burlington! Milton is far below those levels!!		11	0
Aug 21 24 02:04:46 pm	So long overdue!	This is so long overdue it boggles the mind. Residents of Milton very likely have no idea just how precarious of protections they actually have.	7	4
Aug 21 24 02:18:16 pm	Staff Your Fire Emergency Service. Failure to staff your firefighters is a major risk to health and safety... for FFs and Citizens!	When seconds count - no one wants an inappropriately equipped fire service showing up that is unable to get the job done safely. For the safety of the brave men and women willing to do the job, and for the safety of citizens - Staff Your Emergency Services!	9	4

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Aug 21 24 03:13:06 pm	I dont know how a municipality this size doesn't see the value in having professional and available staff for emergency events.		9	5
Aug 21 24 05:54:15 pm	Keep the city safe!		6	6
Aug 21 24 07:39:37 pm	This City approaching such a large population with so many rescue obstacles should be pprioritizing staffing!		6	1
Aug 21 24 07:41:32 pm	Milton's insufficient number of full time firefighters is putting the entire city's safety at risk. This is negligent.	Please seriously consider staffing the fire dept at the level needed to serve and protect the population. Thank you.	6	6
Aug 21 24 09:09:12 pm	Let's not wait for something terrible to happen to then address the fire fighter shortage.		9	6
Sep 05 24 08:01:28 pm	Do a better job future proofing the town!		0	5
Jul 03 24 03:16:02 pm	Comment response to "As a dedicated non-profit organization, Akwaba Cultural Exchange, we kindly request increased funding for cultural activities in the 2025 bg"	All sorts of funding available, community fund, Ontario funds, community grants, you just have to spend time and apply. Don't have the taxpayers fund your group.	0	0
Jul 18 24 12:46:36 pm	Comment response to "Pickleball courts with lights"	There is a definite need for more indoor and outdoor Pickleball courts in the west side of Brontë. The new park and bike trail being planned on the north west side of Main & Bronte west of the tracks, would be an ideal space for some dedicated PB courts.	0	0
Aug 13 24 06:06:52 am	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	There has been a dramatic increase in population over the last 7 years. Essential services need to keep pace. Public safety should not be compromised by growth. Development charges are created to ensure an increase in infrastructure is balanced with funds to support the need for essential community services like fire protection among others. The increased revenue experienced with growth in Milton has not translated to an increase in fire protection coverage. This effects the safety of everyone in the community are resources are spread too thin.	0	0
Aug 20 24 12:54:44 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	Well said.	0	0
Aug 20 24 01:07:52 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	We need more full time firefighters to support the current and growing population	0	0

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Aug 20 24 04:33:59 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	With the size of Milton growing in population and business I feel it's imperative to have fully staffed fire apparatus on duty 24/7. The risk to the community and firefighter safety depends on having properly trained staff on duty.	0	0
Aug 20 24 04:39:45 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	16 Firefighters is not enough for a Town of this size. We need to hire more Firefighters.	0	0
Aug 20 24 05:15:33 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	I moved to Milton from Mississauga only to find that my apartment building closest fore station only operates from 8 to 8. I guess we better not have emergency needs after 8pm. This is no longer acceptable, Milton counsel and the ?Mayor have to get with the times and realize Milton is no longer a small town. Time for change.	0	0
Aug 20 24 05:53:10 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	The Town of Milton is playing a dangerous game with the health and safety of community members and firefighters by not adequately staffing trucks and hall. Do better for your citizens and employees	0	0
Aug 20 24 06:08:17 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	Proper staffing levels with minimum 4 firefighters absolutely makes a difference not only for the health and safety and efficiency of firefighters. It also allows for an interior search and rescue team to find you and your Family faster, saving lives!! This is a win/win for everyone in your Community. Common sense!!	0	0
Aug 20 24 07:22:21 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	A full complement of staffing is the safest for all tax payers and families of Milton and anyone responding.	0	0
Aug 20 24 09:14:13 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	Wanted to write a comment here, but found one that captures my thoughts exactly "The Town of Milton is playing a dangerous game with the health and safety of community members and firefighters by not adequately staffing trucks and hall. Do better for your citizens and employees" perfectly said Matt	0	0
Aug 20 24 09:40:42 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	Look at the comparables when looking at staffing. For a city with 150k people, Milton is understaffed which is leaving the public at risk when a house fire occurs. There are also insurance benefits to having better life safety protection for the city seems like a no brainer!	0	0

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Aug 20 24 11:17:29 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	Playing Russian Roulette with the public and Firefighters is never a good idea. It shouldn't take a lost life or a coroner's inquest to see the error of decisions. Small town politics has no place in a medium sized growing community. Change is hard, but so are unpopular decisions that will save lives and improve service	0	0
Aug 21 24 03:41:42 am	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	As a former Volunteer with the town of Milton I experienced working with the town as it grew. Failure to increase the number of firefighters to support the "fastest growing community in Ontario ". Is doing its residents a disservice and putting firefighters lives at risk. Milton has been very lucky and are betting on chance. There will be a catastrophic incident that will force them to make the appropriate changes at the cost of the community.	0	0
Aug 21 24 10:25:21 am	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	Why do we always leave our public safety to politicians who have no real knowledge of our job and have no actual education on what is required to maintain and or plan ahead for the growth or our towns and cities. They spend a lot of our tax dollars on consultants and master fire plans only to ignore them. It's no surprise that we are in the situation we are in. It's like going to your mechanic for advice about your car and doing what ever you want anyways. And then complaining why your car is running like crap. It's going to take a fire death to change things unfortunately. It's not like it hasn't happened already in other municipalities. I can name off 5 of them off the top of my head. It's time to make a change. I hope this time it will work for Milton. Make the politicians accountable. Apparently they work for us.	0	0
Aug 21 24 12:06:40 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	I have lived here since 1972 , I have watched this town grow to the population it now is and the mindset of most of the concillors has not grown with it. At present their main concern is this ridiculous bus service and how they can add more routes. What happens if they lose a life,the first thing they will blame is the fire department (they didn't get. there quick enough) will be said. This town gets millions of dollars from the racetrack here once a year and I a sure most is marked for everything but the fire department.	0	0

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Aug 21 24 12:10:48 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	<p>I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my growing concern regarding the current staffing levels of our Milton Fire Department. As a resident of Milton, I have noticed the rapid growth in our community over the past few years, and with this growth comes an increased demand for public safety services, particularly fire protection and emergency response.</p> <p>The role of our firefighters is critical in ensuring the safety and well-being of our residents. They are our first line of defense in emergencies, from fires to medical incidents, and even natural disasters. However, with the increasing population and expanding infrastructure in Milton, the demands on our fire services have significantly escalated.</p> <p>It has come to my attention that the current number of firefighters in Milton may not be sufficient to meet these growing demands effectively. This situation raises concerns about response times, which are crucial in emergency situations. A delay of even a few minutes can make the difference between life and death, as well as significantly impact the extent of damage to property.</p> <p>Given these considerations, I strongly urge the Town of Milton to prioritize the hiring of additional firefighters. Increasing the number of trained personnel will not only improve response times but also ensure that our fire department is adequately equipped to handle the increasing number of emergency calls that come with a growing population.</p> <p>Furthermore, investing in our fire services is an investment in the safety and security of all Milton residents. By ensuring our fire department is fully staffed, we can better protect our homes, our families, and our community as a whole.</p> <p>I trust that you will give this matter the attention it deserves and take the necessary steps to address the staffing needs of our fire department. Thank you for your time and consideration of this important issue.</p>	0	0

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Aug 21 24 12:17:28 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	The Town of Milton's current improper staffing of 3 firefighters per truck is not only a disservice to its citizens but a dangerous and vulnerable situation for their firefighters. What MFD is asking for still leaves the town short of acceptable coverage and does not meet NFPA standards or surrounding municipalities response models. MFD will still be short to safely respond to high rise incidents or multiple major incidents and with a rapidly growing population these call types will only grow in frequency. Milton town council not only has a responsibility to address this major concern immediately but also to begin planning for staffing levels to meet the minimum standards.	0	0
Aug 21 24 12:25:36 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	Much needed extra staff Our family lives in the rural areas and extra support is much needed , as currently well understaffed	0	0
Aug 21 24 12:38:11 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	The town of Milton citizens deserve an appropriate level of emergency service. The understaffing of fire personnel not only increases the health and safety risk of its citizens but puts the fire personnel at greater risk also. Emergency service excellence along with public/personnel safety should be the primary mandate when properly staffing an emergency service like fire.	0	0
Aug 21 24 12:43:05 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	The dangerously low level of staffing that plagues the Milton Fire Department continue to put the towns people of Milton and its firefighters at an unacceptable risk.	0	0
Aug 21 24 01:21:05 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	This is very concerning news, I worry for my friends and family who live in the Milton area.	0	0
Aug 21 24 01:25:30 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	Whenever the topic of Milton comes up you always hear "it's just a matter of time". It's never anything positive when it comes to the level of service that Milton wants to provide, with regards to properly staffing a fire dept. Get it together Milton!!! When my wife years ago said "look at this home!" And it was in Milton? I said that I will never live there until they commit to the safety of their current staffing and to the community that lives there. Ridiculous.	0	0

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Aug 21 24 02:45:02 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	I have been a resident of Milton for 41 years and I am a retired firefighter. Milton's Mayor and his council are opening themselves and our town up to legal litigation when their lack of providing proper fire protection results in a fatality, or a high financial loss emergency. It also does not make financial sense to underspend in this way, since all residents and businesses will enjoy a reduction in insurance costs when the fire department is brought up to the standard. They will not be able to pretend that they did not know these points. Every time I have met Mayor Krantz, he has pointed out that he was a volunteer firefighter. He is not applying the knowledge he would have gained by that time spent as a volunteer.	0	0
Aug 21 24 07:58:08 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	It's a shame that what this ultimately comes down to is the cost..... town council is willing to gamble with the safety of its citizens to save money. There are many things you can cut to save money, but putting a price on someone's safety is never one that is acceptable. I am sure that tax payers would be willing to pay more knowing that their families are safer by having adequate staffing to help protect them and their loved ones.	0	0
Aug 21 24 11:28:11 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	I get its another cost that the town has to deal with.. but Milton is well behind the times. Roads, infrastructure, Fire Dept Staffing all behind the times.. I work for a neighbouring communities Fire Dept. Its a great feeling knowing 15-20 FFs will be on scene in 10 min to take care of the Emergency at hand. This cannot be said for Milton, where at most 12 will respond and as little as 9 may be on hand to fight a fire or a major Accident on the 401..Not to mention if more than one emergency is happening at once Composite departments all over the country serve a valuable purpose... but its time we turned the page here in Milton and upped our staffing levels so the Safety of the community and the safety of our FFs are a priority... Milton is growing and the people making the decisions need to grow with it.. Lets be better Milton Tyler	0	0

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Aug 22 24 05:18:51 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	Milton is very understaffed. For the safety of the citizens and the ff's, staffing levels need to be increased.	0	0
Aug 22 24 08:47:42 pm	Comment response to "Firefighting Needs in Milton have Changed."	Having worked 33 years in the fire service I have seen the shortsightedness of understaffing. It puts many at risk and makes for an even more challenging future.	0	0
Aug 20 24 02:59:23 pm	Comment response to "The town needs more firefighting personnel to be able to properly and safely serve the growing amount of high rise developments"	Firefighting is hard enough already. Let's make it as safe as possible by increasing staffing levels for both the firefighters as well as the community.	0	0
Aug 21 24 10:23:19 am	Comment response to "Firefighters Desperately Needed"	It is important to note that the Town needs to hire "Full Time" positions. They have plenty of qualified "Part Time" staff to pick from. The reality is that the part time staff with the congestion of traffic, no fault of their own, cannot get to the big emergencies soon enough.	0	0