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Jul 02 25 10:13:57 am	Community Spaces and Landscaping	<p>Would love to see better landscaping in public spaces - especially parks. Garden design concepts should better leveraged, creating calm and peaceful spaces, with sitting areas and water bodies.</p> <p>Creating more walkable spaces around retails spots adds a lot of value. Let's try to get past our car-obsessed culture.</p> <p>Tree plantations along medians on all major roads (Derry, for e.g. has a wide median between Thompson and Bronte, but there are barely any trees)</p>	5	17
Jul 02 25 01:30:13 pm	Full service fire station within Ward 3 boundaries.	Ward 3 the fastest growing ward in Milton and is the only ward that has no fire protection situated in its boundaries. Time to fix this problem now.	2	6
Jul 02 25 01:56:43 pm	Improve cycling infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> '- Add bicycle traffic signals - when repaving roads add separated cycle lanes (with a barricade/bollards) <p>when repaving multi-use paths, give them priority (don't make curbs at every entrance - such as the frontage roads on Thompson between Derry and Louis St. Laurent)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve connectivity - right now you can't even get to Downtown without travelling on a road with many cars - Ensure there are bike racks everywhere - especially downtown, I see a lot of bikes without racks. <p>Milton has a large cycling community - we have one of the only velodromes in Canada, one of the best BMX tracks, and many mountain bike trails, but road infrastructure is lacking.</p>	4	6
Jul 02 25 02:16:12 pm	plant wildflowers instead of grass on road shoulders / medians / etc.	<p>Doing this has several benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - better looking city - potentially slows traffic - better for wildlife - less maintenance costs - feels safer / more inviting when walking on sidewalk 	7	10
Jul 02 25 04:44:40 pm	Reduce the number of Town/city maintenance employees. WAY to many pick up trucks driving around with nowhere to go. Council knows about this		1	24
Jul 02 25 05:30:27 pm	Concrete / stone steps at entrance to Indian Creek trail opposite Sherwood CC	At the entrance to Indian Creek Trail, opposite Sherwood community centre, there is a steep & muddy slope that is used a lot by walkers & cyclists. (While there is a gently sloping path aswell, the muddy slope is a well-used shortcut.) PLEASE introduce some proper steps at that location.	0	6

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Jul 02 25 05:33:48 pm	Benches & seating along Indian Creek Trail	The path between Sherwood CC and Derry Road is about 2.8 kilometres long. Some park benches and armoustone seating opportunities along the route would be most welcome.	0	6
Jul 02 25 05:41:51 pm	Shade trees along all walking trails	There are many walking trails where it is unbearably hot to walk in summer, and windy in winter, because there are no shade trees for protection. In particular, the walking path along the east edge of the community park between the MSC and St.Laurent / Hwy 25; the length of the Union Gas trail; and all the paths at Coates neighbourhood park. Also, do you need to keep mowing ALL that grass?	5	11
Jul 02 25 07:25:03 pm	pedestrianize downtown	close down main street to personal vehicles where the farmers market is for the whole summer. replace parking spaces with trees / bike parking Downtown has nice, close together shops/restaurants but walking next to the traffic there is miserable.	7	15
Jul 02 25 08:51:21 pm	Simple Accommodations	Please create a designated walking lane on Main Street for my pet giraffe, Gary. There have been many times where we are walking downtown and there is not enough room on the sidewalk for Gary. Also it would be nice if there could be buckets hung off the streetlights that contain leafy greens for Gary to eat. Until these changes are accounted for in the budget, I cannot be a proud Miltonian.	0	49
Jul 03 25 07:51:28 am	A zero based budget with aim for no property tax increase.	All departments must justify every dollar in budget and every employee every year.	5	8
Jul 03 25 09:12:03 am	Sports courts in Clarke neighborhood	Pickleball / tennis courts are lacking in the Clarke neighborhood / Trudeau north of derry area	4	11
Jul 03 25 09:47:31 am	Parks and amenities - bicycle friendly	Add more parks, splash pads, and grocery stores in the new development areas. We need more of these to support the massive development that is occurring in Milton. Make more bicycle friendly pathways. Let's connect Milton via bicycle.	4	12
Jul 03 25 09:55:55 am	Dedicated right turn lanes on all major intersections	Traffic is only going to get worse once all the condo towers are completed. At the minimum, Milton needs dedicated right turn lanes on all major intersections. Bronte street between Derry and Louis doesn't even have dedicated left turn lanes which increases the risk of car accidents significantly.	6	10
Jul 03 25 10:05:28 am	Community batting cages at Sports Complex. Revitalize neglected baseball diamonds	Support Milton Baseball. Build batting cages for organizations and the community alike to enjoy and utilize. Several baseball diamond around Milton could use a sprucing up.	4	7
Jul 03 25 10:09:19 am	Open Gordon Krantz Ave to Tremaine to allow traffic to enter from both directions.	Having to enter the roundabout at Britannia just to backtrack to Gordon Krantz creates needless extra traffic in an already busy roundabout.	3	2

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Jul 03 25 10:12:39 am	Finish painting a Zebra Crossing on Savoline & Main	There already is a crosswalk light, but no zebra crossing. Seems an easy fix.	1	4
Jul 03 25 10:49:05 am	Parking enforcement that actually works	I call parking enforcement after 5pm and have to leave a message, and they don't show. I email online and they respond the next business day. If that's a Friday they respond Monday. That's NOT parking enforcement. They should be available 24/7 in a such a fast growing community. My neighbourhood looks like a used car lot most of the time.	7	23
Jul 03 25 10:49:39 am	Better Public Transport	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need frequent buses across all routes in Milton 2. Need service during holidays and weekend 3. Need service after hours 4. Need Milton transit integration with Presto 	9	10
Jul 03 25 10:52:23 am	Improve Park Sports Infrastructure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More Public Tennis Courts across the area to reduce reliability on expensive membership 2. Equip Courts with Flood lights to play in evening during late summer (Example: Optimist Park tennis courts) 	4	11
Jul 03 25 10:54:51 am	Alternate Public Transport	1. Milton can take note from Mississauga and Vaughan's approach towards introducing e-Scooter and e-Bikes across the town for better mobility.	1	23
Jul 03 25 11:00:01 am	Protect Green Spaces & Local Wildlife	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Protect and prioritize green spaces such as farmland and forests 2. Actively protect conservation areas in Milton 3. Limit warehouse development! 	6	7
Jul 03 25 11:10:45 am	Fix and Smooth Martin Street Railway Crossing	The railway crossing on Martin Street just south of Holy Rosary is extremely bumpy and making the crossing smooth would benefit the local traffic and pedestrians crossing.	3	7
Jul 03 25 11:16:35 am	Garbage Bins at Bus Stops	<p>There are a few stops where I always note litter. Some examples: Thompson / Derry GO Bus Stop Derry / Commercial Milton Transit Bus Stop</p> <p>Can we add bins here to avoid constant litter, or post signs informing passengers about availability of littler bins on the bus</p>	12	7
Jul 03 25 11:26:41 am	Review traffic light logics. I have seen advance green turning on for zero traffic		10	2
Jul 03 25 11:51:57 am	Clean up Gleave terrace walking path	That path is constantly over run with garbage. Never gets cleaned up. All the way down to Derry.	1	3

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Jul 03 25 11:56:54 am	Better public transportation	Public transportation should be developed to the point where getting to neighbouring cities and towns is not a hassle. Presto is also long overdue	7	16
Jul 03 25 11:58:48 am	Incentivize businesses to be in Milton	The young population of Milton is growing, there needs to be more jobs and third spaces available for young people to have access to within Milton, so that they do not need to leave the town	12	25
Jul 03 25 12:34:40 pm	Better infrastructure planning.	Town needs to do better when it comes to where it puts the condo developments. Too many of them are close to areas that have traffic congestion as it is.	11	28
Jul 03 25 12:37:44 pm	More rental apartments.	There's no reason nearly every town/city with similar population to us has much more access to apartments. Young adults in town will eventually move en masse due to cost of living.	5	24
Jul 03 25 03:33:40 pm	Eliminate empty busses and public transit. Widen Derry Rd before condos finished.		7	15
Jul 03 25 07:26:50 pm	Improved waste management bins	Any time it's even slightly windy, bins are flying, garbage everywhere. I think we have an opportunity to look at recycling bins with lids or another solution that is cost effective.	7	11
Jul 03 25 07:28:29 pm	More public garbage/recycling bins	Let's have more bins in public spaces to help keep the area clean. Enforce littering by-laws.	8	21
Jul 03 25 09:37:36 pm	Lights at Optimist tennis court.	Only tennis court in the town without lights. Please install it.	2	2
Jul 04 25 01:08:09 pm	MORE GYMS	Add more gyms in Milton, there's only 2 decent gyms and most of the time they are packed	3	17
Jul 04 25 06:44:05 pm	Upgrade the fair grounds to host annual festivals such as Rib Fest, European style Christmas Market etc		6	1
Jul 05 25 07:30:16 am	Improve traffic light logics.	Traffic lights should be adjusted according to traffic densities.	4	2
Jul 05 25 11:37:21 am	Parking enforcement is not good enough	No enforcement on the weekends or after 5. Since people know this they exploit it and park overnight on the street.	3	12
Jul 05 25 11:43:02 am	Improve infrastructure with increasing population	'With new condos and housing being built there is a lot of strain on the infrastructure. - widen roads and better monitor traffic - add commercial complexes that cater to this population - increase amenities like parks and sports complexes	3	7

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Jul 05 25 12:55:06 pm	Add pickleball courts in Campbellville or @Sherwood		0	2
Jul 05 25 05:56:06 pm	Better traffic light co-ordination that prioritizes flow. Dedicated right turn lane by default to help with flow.	The traffic light co-ordination and road planning is horrendous in this town. This all needs to be fixed with minimal cost and more common sense. I don't think traffic co-ordinators live in Milton. Halton shouldn't manage our regional roads, we need to manage it all together and fix the flow of traffic. That is much cheaper than spending money on expanding roads. Just fix the flow! Thompson is a horrible example of really bad traffic light timing btw.	6	8
Jul 05 25 06:25:22 pm	Milton's 2026 Budget Must Prioritize Fire Safety	<p>It's time for Milton to invest in the safety of its growing community. We need a minimum of four full-time firefighters assigned to each fire truck, with at least one fully staffed truck per station at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Station #1 (Steeles Ave) •Station #3 (HQ Savoline Rd) •Station #4 (James Snow Pkwy) •Station #5 (Louis St. Laurent Ave) <p>Campbellville Station #2 can remain volunteer-based, but all other stations must be staffed with full-time coverage.</p> <p>That means at least 16 full-time firefighters on duty at all times, 24/7. If Milton Fire & Rescue Services is unable to staff a truck with four firefighters, then they must be required to call in overtime staff to meet that minimum. Anything less puts public safety at risk.</p> <p>Milton is growing rapidly—we cannot afford to fall behind on emergency services.</p> <p>Hire more full-time firefighters now. Protect our community before it's too late.</p>	5	11

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Jul 05 25 06:32:26 pm	Is Milton Fire Prepared for a High-Rise Emergency?	<p>With more than a dozen high-rise buildings currently under construction, the Town of Milton must act now to ensure our fire and rescue services are equipped to respond effectively.</p> <p>According to NFPA 1710 standards, a minimum of 42 firefighters are required to respond to high-rise structure fires to ensure proper rescue, evacuation, and fire suppression efforts. This is the recognized standard for community safety—and Milton is far from meeting it.</p> <p>Right now, during overnight hours (7 p.m. to 7 a.m.), Milton often has as few as 6–8 full-time firefighters on just 2 trucks available to respond town-wide. That’s a dangerous gap between what we have and what we need.</p> <p>Milton’s population is growing. Our skyline is rising. Our fire department’s staffing levels must rise with it.</p> <p>The 2026 budget must include funding to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dramatically increase full-time firefighter staffing •Expand overnight and weekend coverage •Create a realistic deployment plan for high-rise incidents <p>Let’s not wait for a tragedy to expose these vulnerabilities. Milton must meet NFPA 1710 standards—starting now.</p>	5	19
Jul 05 25 08:43:41 pm	Bus Tickets Crazy Cost and the State of our Bus System	<p>If the town would like more people to take advantage of our bus system in order to make its expansion worth the cost, tickets should not be so expensive! For high school students, it’s now \$70 per person after multiple increases! Additionally, there is hardly any affective Presto integration and it depends on which bus driver you ask. When there is a job crisis and an economic crisis, how are we meant to pay for bus tickets to take advantage of our town? Furthermore, busses are often inconsistent and unreliable, even at high traffic times; our GO station is never open, making it hard to ask any questions we might have; plus, the app doesn’t specify certain things like which side of the road to wait on or which 2 (EB or WB) we are meant to take. Many people rely on public transportation, but the town does not make it very easy to do so.</p>	2	13
Jul 06 25 11:44:17 pm	Improve Transit and Ease Traffic Congestion With Milton’s population growing fast, traffic and transit delays are getting worse.	<p>Upgrades will make daily travel easier and reduce pollution.</p> <p>Allocate budget to invest in better public transit, road widening, and traffic flow improvements—especially on Derry Rd, Trafalgar Rd, and Main St.</p>	1	7
Jul 06 25 11:47:53 pm	Support Youth Mental Health and Community Wellbeing. More young people are struggling with mental health.	<p>Early support can build a healthier community and lower future health costs.</p> <p>Allocate budget to fund youth wellness centres, mental health programs, and local support services with help from Halton Region and community partners.</p>	1	7

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Jul 07 25 11:12:26 am	Speed Up building Playground Parks around the community	It's hard to keep kids inside the house during summer. Construction of playground parks needs to be established sooner as more new homes are being built. Currently I need to travel to take my kid to a nearby park. There is none in walking distance . This needs to be addressed as part of the growing young population in Milton	0	14
Jul 07 25 01:09:21 pm	Plough out windrows for all citizens after snowfall. This would be a service to the citizens of Milton.		1	4
Jul 07 25 02:38:25 pm	Bike Lanes and parking	Would like to see adoption of protected bicycle lanes instead of just painted lines. Bicycle parking should be installed at all plazas and shops	1	7
Jul 10 25 01:06:38 pm	Path paving in poor condition	The walking/bicycle path, from Sam Sherratt School to Laurier Street, the asphalt paving is deteriorating and needs to be repaved. It is becoming a hazard to bicycle in several spots.	1	4
Jul 10 25 01:16:31 pm	Christmas Decorations at Town Hall and on Main Street	Christmas decorations around the Town Hall are old-fashions and mediocre. Same story on Main Street. Let's be proud of our Town and install beautiful displays.	4	14
Jul 15 25 10:41:09 am	Trails along creeks	We have some beautiful creeks, but very little access to them. The town should establish some gravel trails so people can enjoy the nature that is so close to them. Oakville offers a great example of this.	3	12
Jul 18 25 08:11:07 am	Mill rate increase should be limited to the cost of living and preferably much less.	During Mississauga's growth period in the 70s and 80s Mississauga was able to go 10 consecutive years with ZERO mill rate increase! Make growth pay for itself. Existing taxpayers should not have to pay for the expanded services required by new growth.	1	30
Jul 25 25 08:15:52 am	Improve traffic logistics, improve litter	For traffic: dedicated right turn lanes on busy streets such as Derry, enforcement of traffic laws (e.g.: red light cameras on more intersections), adding pedestrian walkways across streets where pedestrians are more likely to cross (safer for everyone!). For litter: there is a real problem on many of our streets of people not properly securing their garbage and recycling. Covered bins could help with this.	2	11
Jul 25 25 08:51:59 am	Where are the By-law enforcement officers?	Our trails and parking need the By-law enforcement officers out in full force everyday, checking our city for violations. People are ignoring the rules and destroying the trails with garbage and the parking enforcement is a joke in this town. Even when you call, no one shows up!	1	9
Jul 25 25 08:54:58 am	Illegal U-turns	Many drivers are now just making up their own rules when driving and making illegal U-turns on busy intersections, increasing the probability for accidents. The City needs to address this issue ASAP!!	2	10
Jul 25 25 10:45:13 am	What about speed cameras to eliminate race track mentality on main by savoline , Derry and Tremaine?		3	3

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Jul 29 25 09:01:56 pm	Transit fare must b reduced & Seniors should be able to travel free.Presto fare integration policy is encouraging riders to cheat the System		0	0
Jul 30 25 11:01:37 pm	Go train to union station on weekends	The people of Milton shouldn't need to catch a go train in other towns and cities just to go to Toronto to watch a sporting event. This town has been asking for this for years now	7	8
Jul 30 25 11:40:51 pm	Increase healthcare budget to reduce delays and get access to good specialists. A healthy community always flourishes.		0	7
Jul 31 25 07:47:42 am	Improve Milton go connectivity to Union go. Increase frequency and also start express train. 1hr commute from Milton go to union go is much		6	5
Jul 31 25 02:02:18 pm	Stop letting builders get away with the bare minimums! Create strong laws to protect Milton		2	6
Aug 02 25 04:11:48 pm	Additional Crosswalks	Particularly by schools there should be more convenient crosswalks to increase safety for our kids while also reducing last minute break checking. Just putting a "no jay-walking" sign is not going to stop anyone.	1	5
Aug 05 25 03:07:30 pm	More soccer pitches, that people can permit and use. Not allowing some groups to rent and leave empty. Parks not doing enough!!!	Too many empty soccer fields because groups book and leave empty. Parks and Town are aware chose to turn a blind eye. Loss of revenue	1	5

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Aug 06 25 06:06:38 pm	More lit Pickleball courts outdoors and indoor court times	<p>Free outdoor pickleball is more than just a game.</p> <p>It builds community. It promotes physical and mental health. It's accessible to all ages and skill levels. It encourages active living for seniors, adults, and youth. It's inclusive, social, and affordable. It reduces healthcare costs by keeping people moving.</p> <p>But right now, demand far exceeds capacity. With over 32 players regularly waiting at public courts, Milton urgently needs 16 dedicated, lit outdoor pickleball courts.</p> <p>We also need more indoor court time during the winter months — to ensure year-round access and support the fast-growing demand for this inclusive sport.</p> <p>Let's invest in health, connection, and a sport that brings our community together.</p>	4	7
Aug 06 25 07:50:06 pm	A Central Pickleball complex with 12-16 courts where courts are lit and low divider fences separate individual courts is needed	This facility would attract tournaments from all over south west Ontario adding money to the local economy	1	6

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Aug 06 25 08:24:33 pm	New Cricket field in Milton	<p>I am writing to formally request that the town consider allocating funding for the development of a dedicated cricket field equipped with floodlights.</p> <p>Cricket is rapidly growing in popularity in our community, especially among youth and families from diverse backgrounds. However, our current recreational infrastructure does not adequately support this demand. Local teams often struggle to find appropriate and safe places to play, and the absence of floodlights further limits evening practice and game times, especially during shorter daylight seasons.</p> <p>A cricket field with proper floodlighting would provide multiple benefits to our town:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage youth participation in sports, promoting physical health and teamwork. Strengthen community inclusion by supporting a sport loved by many cultures. Provide a safe and well-lit space for evening recreation, reducing park misuse after dark. Open up opportunities to host local tournaments, which can boost community pride and generate economic activity through visitors and events. <p>We believe that investing in this facility would not only meet a current community need but also align with the town's goals of inclusivity, recreation, and healthy living. We are open to discussing possible locations, phased development plans, and potential partnerships to help with maintenance and community programming.</p>	17	205
Aug 06 25 08:27:53 pm	Expand Go Train service outside of commuter hours	When my kids want to visit on the weekend, they have to take a Go Train from Toronto to Oakville and be picked up, when there's a station five minutes from my house! As our population has grown, transit services have been cut. It makes NO SENSE!	3	6
Aug 06 25 08:40:04 pm	Add lighting to all outdoor pickleball courts and provide more gym time for pickleball year round.	This sport has exploded in Milton and facilities are not keeping up with the demand. Drop in slots fill up within a minute of opening up for registration. For outdoor play, it is not unusual to have 20 or more people waiting on the sidelines.	0	4

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Aug 06 25 08:41:27 pm	PROPER BADMINTON COURTS	<p>As residents and passionate members of the local sports community, we would like to bring to your attention the growing need for a proper badminton facility in Milton. Currently, there are no dedicated courts that meet standard requirements, and it has become increasingly difficult for enthusiasts, families, and youth players to find suitable places to train or play regularly.</p> <p>Badminton is one of the fastest-growing sports in Canada, and Milton's population—especially among youth and newcomers—has shown tremendous interest. Despite this, the lack of dedicated space is limiting opportunities for skill development, community programming, and organized tournaments.</p> <p>We respectfully request that the Town of Milton consider developing a facility with proper badminton courts that can serve both recreational and competitive players. Such an investment would support healthy living, community engagement, and make Milton a more inclusive and active place to live.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention and continued efforts in supporting local sports and recreation.</p>	6	124
Aug 06 25 09:26:30 pm	I am a great supporter for Milton pickleball initiatives and would like to see more funds being allocated to this sport in Milton	Ever since I became a member of Milton pickleball association, I have witnessed such great interest in this sport which transcends across various communities. I can see people coming together, elders creating great friendships, teenagers picking up great values and discipline, families enjoying and playing together. This is a universal sport which needs nurturing and support of the entire Milton community. The number of courts at present is not enough to the growing popularity of this sport. I would strongly recommend more budget allocated to the development of pickleball in Milton. It will be an investment which has the power of getting diverse communities together and make Milton a great place to live and enjoy.	1	7
Aug 06 25 10:46:19 pm	Rail underpass on west side, a nightmare and unsafe when Steeles Ave and Martin street blocked with a stopped train.		0	1
Aug 06 25 11:03:42 pm	I would like to see more well lit outdoor courts and more indoor Pickleball courts in Milton		0	2
Aug 07 25 09:29:04 am	Add parking on the street on Whitlock Ave	No place for delivery drivers to stop on Whitlock Ave between RR25 and Thompson Road. Its absolutely ridiculous planning.	2	1
Aug 07 25 11:30:55 am	Add new public transit route to Tremaine & Britannia / Tremaine & Gordon Kranz ave		0	0

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Aug 07 25 01:11:30 pm	Need more badminton slots in community centers. Pls add ladies only sessions during weekdays after 6pm	Badminton sessions are filled out easily within few seconds of booking opening window. We are traveling to Burlington to get slots.	0	0
Aug 07 25 01:15:00 pm	I would like to see more well lit outdoor pickleball courts and more indoor pickleball courts/gym time (specially on winter)in Milton		1	0
Aug 07 25 02:23:41 pm	Need more badminton slots	I would kindly request to add more slots for badminton. Also coaching sessions for the adults during summer and winter.	0	0
Aug 07 25 05:54:48 pm	I would like to find more outdoor lit Pickleball courts and more indoor gym slots for Pickleball in winter.		1	0
Aug 07 25 07:41:42 pm	We could use more pickleball time slots and please ensure lights are installed on outdoor courts so that we can make the best use of them		1	0
Aug 08 25 12:20:22 am	Improve sidewalks around highway exits	<p>The business sector sits around the major intersections which has made access into these areas hard or even dangerous without a car.</p> <p>The side walks around highway 25 and the 401 are not equipped to handle the student population in that area. Similarly the residents in the Main and James Snow area also cannot safely access Walmart plaza or the industrial park along James Snow. Foot traffic is instead pushed to Thompson and Steeles.</p> <p>In both areas pedestrians and cyclists come dangerously close to local and industrial traffic on narrow and sometimes unpaved areas.</p> <p>It's time to let residents successfully work and study in Milton without having to rely on vehicles in our already congested streets.</p>	0	4
Aug 08 25 04:03:50 pm	More Pickleball courts needed	Pickleball popularity is skyrocketing in Milton! We need more courts to keep our players playing! Wait times are increasing and court availability is decreasing. Please help us stay active as we play the sport we love!	0	4
Aug 08 25 09:30:04 pm	Pickleball	Milton needs more pickleball courts and swimming pools as both of these sports are extremely popular and with a growing number of participants.	0	7

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Aug 09 25 09:44:24 am	E-Bikes menace needs to be managed well. There needs to be code on how to share the road with motorised vehicles and gear to be used.		3	1
Aug 11 25 08:25:34 pm	Push digital transformation for better online services. Enforce bylaws strictly & use venues to boost revenue via events.	<p>The Town of Milton has done an excellent job keeping property taxes low, but it's time to modernize how services are delivered. Investing in digital transformation will allow residents to pay taxes, permits, and penalties online—reducing congestion at Town Hall and improving accessibility.</p> <p>To strengthen civic understanding, the municipality should also provide clear online information about the responsibilities of municipal, provincial, and federal governments, especially in light of recent budget feedback.</p> <p>Enforcement of local bylaws—such as parking, fireworks, and noise—should be more consistent, with strict rules and penalties to maintain public order. Finally, Milton should explore ways to generate revenue from existing infrastructure. The Mattamy National Cycling Centre already hosts national events and could be leveraged further for community programming and corporate rentals. Bring better events to First Ontario Arts Centre. Oakville hosted the Canadian Tenors—why can't Milton have high-profile concerts and shows too. Operate efficiently, but treat facilities as business assets.</p>	1	10
Aug 12 25 10:34:27 pm	Stop tearing down our basketball courts!	<p>There seems to be a theme this year- tearing down basketball courts to build pickleball courts, which sends a troubling message of exclusion to our children of colour. Given the size of our parks and the availability of open spaces, I urge the town to consider alternatives that allow for both basketball and pickleball to coexist, rather than replacing one with the other. This approach would better reflect our commitment to diversity, inclusion, and equal access to recreation for residents of all backgrounds. At the moment, there seems to be some ill intent tearing down these nets.</p> <p>I respectfully request transparency on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The decision-making process and criteria used for choosing these specific courts. 2. Whether community consultation took place and whose voices were included. 3. What steps will be taken to ensure all recreational activities are supported equitably. 	0	15
Aug 13 25 08:39:07 am	Review Bus Routes	<p>Review the current bus route and optimize were they are actually needed. Seeing an empty bus fly down the street every 30 minutes during the day makes no sense. That bus could be used else were to add more frequency to a other route. An example is the bus that goes down Tupper Dr. It would make more sense for it to go down Thompson and then turn down Laurier. Thought out the day that bus is empty. Maybe make it a rush hour route. There needs to more route analysis done and it could probably save Milton money by not running empty routes.</p>	0	2

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Aug 14 25 11:57:15 am	City-run outdoor skating rink in the winter that is a sports court in the summer (basketball/pickleball/tennis)	Milton has no city-run outdoor rinks. The community created ones are often not well maintained or extremely crowded and only open for a very limited time of the year. Would love a space that is no-cost for families to be able to go for an activity in the winter.	1	4
Aug 14 25 03:32:42 pm	More funding to law enforcement and speed control measures	Add speed bumps to boulevards in Dorset Park and more police presence to deter speeding and reckless drivers	2	0
Aug 14 25 07:14:02 pm	Bike Lanes Needed	Right now there are no bike routes north to south or Steeles to Britannia except for Bronte St. And Tremaine. We desperately need some safe routes to the west of Bronte. Ontario needs one, as does Thompson which has a multi use trail which disappears after Derry. Also James Snow has not through bike lane. Multi use paths are great but bikes going. 25k/hr don't belong there. they belong on bike lanes. Britannia is brilliant now.	1	2
Aug 15 25 03:19:25 pm	Improve traffic management	consider road widening in areas where the town is creating congestion by putting condos.	0	1
Aug 16 25 09:58:24 am	I would love to see a large sports complex, that includes at least 8 dedicated Indoor pickleball courts	Pickleball is exploding and the lineups are prime time are frustrating. Also, as mixed use gyms are understandable pickleball is much more enjoyable on the proper surface and easier on older players knees :).	3	4
Aug 18 25 11:45:51 am	Walking Path Extension Needed	I believe we need the walking path extended between Trudeau Drive and Fourth Line which is just south of Derry Road.	1	2
Aug 18 25 06:58:48 pm	We need more indoor Pickleball court time for colder months November through April	Considering the fact that the sport of Pickleball has been growing in rapid popularity and all walks of life through ages 8 to 88 are playing the sport, there needs to be more indoor court time.	0	1
Aug 20 25 09:22:32 pm	We need a proper baseball/softball complex	I see a lot of comments about pickleball and badminton but we have zero indoor facilities that can accommodate baseball indoor. All current options for baseball are very limited and required too many restrictions. Milton has a huge youth population and I believe we are not keeping up with the sports demand. Many families leave Milton sports teams and play with other towns because we don't have the facilities.	1	2
Aug 22 25 10:19:58 am	Additional Inclusion Services	We need more availability and a diversity of programs for children with special needs. We have great programs but there just aren't enough spaces to support the town and those with exceptionalities. After school programs, increased spots for camps, group social activities and more dedicated timeslots just for individuals with special needs (ex. sensory friendly swim). Thanks!	0	0

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Aug 23 25 04:41:12 pm	Security Staffing for Milton Sports Centre	<p>Dear Mayor and Council,</p> <p>I am writing to request that the 2026 budget include funding for dedicated security personnel at the Milton Sports Centre (MSC). As a parent who regularly brings my children to the facility for hockey, I have serious safety concerns that need immediate attention.</p> <p>Current Situation: The MSC currently operates with no on-site security guards despite being the largest recreation centre in Halton. This has resulted in: Groups of teenagers loitering at entrances, blocking access and intimidating families, Property damage and vandalism going unchecked, Dangerous behavior including bikes and e-scooters being driven inside the facility, Reckless driving of e-scooters in the parking lot, creating hazards and damaging vehicles, Physical altercations occurring without intervention, Extremely limited camera coverage (only 7 cameras for this massive facility) with no active monitoring, Staff have confirmed that police response to MSC incidents is often minimal or significantly delayed, leaving them unable to manage these situations effectively.</p> <p>Proposed Solution:</p> <p>I recommend the town allocate budget for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Two full-time security guards covering 7am-10pm daily -One stationed in a security monitoring room -One actively patrolling the facility and grounds -Expanded camera system (30-40 cameras) with active monitoring capabilities <p>Budget Justification:</p> <p>This investment in security infrastructure would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ensure the safety of families and children using the facility -Protect the town's significant investment in the MSC from vandalism -Reduce liability risks from preventable incidents -Improve the facility's reputation and increase usage by families who currently feel unsafe -Potentially reduce long-term costs from property damage and insurance claims <p>I strongly urge Council to prioritize this critical safety issue before a serious incident occurs. The Milton Sports Centre should be a safe, welcoming space for all residents, especially the children who use it for sports and recreation programs.</p>	0	7
Aug 07 25 11:52:56 pm	Comment response to "Community Spaces and Landscaping"	<p>I agree! This echos another post about adding more diversity to the patches of grass by the road. There is a large amount of people who bike and run in Milton along the deep sidewalks of major roads.</p> <p>I think it's time to invest more in the trails and walkways in a similar way that Oakville does</p>	0	0

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Jul 03 25 09:53:47 am	Comment response to "Reduce the number of Town/city maintenance employees. WAY to many pick up trucks driving around with nowhere to go. Council knows about this"	I don't think you know how necessary the town workers are and how much work they do	0	0
Jul 03 25 09:20:02 am	Comment response to "Simple Accommodations"	My bet is you will never be a proud Miltonian. I hear Toronto has what you are looking for and lots of cheap Condos for sale.	0	0
Jul 03 25 09:18:10 am	Comment response to "Sports courts in Clarke neighborhood"	*outdoor specifically	0	0
Jul 03 25 08:19:46 pm	Comment response to "Parking enforcement that actually works"	100% agree they never show up when needed.	0	0
Jul 03 25 12:45:07 pm	Comment response to "Better Public Transport"	Completely agree with all these points! Also note that there are many areas in Milton that are not effectively serviced by public transport (I.e. Tremaine as well as Britannia)	0	0
Jul 03 25 12:32:09 pm	Comment response to "Alternate Public Transport"	We had e-scooters from other cities dumped off in parts of Milton not too long ago. Bringing our own in would just make that issue work. Our bus system should be upgraded instead.	0	0
Jul 04 25 09:11:16 am	Comment response to "Better public transportation"	Unfortunately the millions of annual dollars spent on Milton transit is not being used by enough people to warrant continuation or expansion. Milton would need 7-8,000 paid riders per day. That only represents 5% of population.	0	0
Jul 05 25 05:50:55 pm	Comment response to "Better public transportation"	Or make Transit useful. Connect it to other cities and to GO hubs.	0	0
Jul 03 25 12:53:38 pm	Comment response to "Better infrastructure planning."	Condos should be put where it is busy / dense - we need more alternatives to driving. when Condos are being built, we should ensure they are connected by bike lanes / paths, and close to transit.	0	0
Jul 04 25 06:37:31 am	Comment response to "Better infrastructure planning."	I just don't understand the logic of placing condos near congested areas. This seems like an idea people just repeat. We're already seeing the results on intersections like Derry and Ontario, and those condos aren't even fully built/populated yet.	0	0
Jul 05 25 05:49:38 pm	Comment response to "Eliminate empty busses and public transit. Widen Derry Rd before condos finished."	Transit is not funded enough to be useful. Eliminate it and expand Derry!	0	0

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Jul 05 25 08:46:48 pm	Comment response to "Eliminate empty busses and public transit. Widen Derry Rd before condos finished."	Instead of eliminating our accessible public transportation that many people use, expand it and make it affordable so more people use it!	0	0
Jul 05 25 05:50:17 pm	Comment response to "More public garbage/recycling bins"	This makes no sense. Most people who throw our garbage wouldn't even throw it in a bin.	0	0
Jul 05 25 06:16:12 pm	Comment response to "More public garbage/recycling bins"	Agreed. All of the garbages are always overflowing where I live near the Beaty Library. I have asked the town for more but there are not putting more out. CK high school kids need to have a lot of garbage can options available to them to keep the streets litter free. I feel that more litter is probably due to recycling bins and wind causing their contents to blow away. We need these new recycling and garbage bins from the town ASAP, but rules need to be made for these so that they are not all in front of everyone's home and alleys at all times. Garbage cans belong in the garage.	0	0
Jul 05 25 06:48:08 pm	Comment response to "More public garbage/recycling bins"	I understand what you mean however that's why the latter part of my post said "enforce littering by-laws". We should fine those who litter otherwise this behaviour will continue.	0	0
Jul 15 25 11:19:04 am	Comment response to "More public garbage/recycling bins"	People Need to be fined now. Seen garbage next to a bin or seems to be over filling large bins which seems to be home garbage in these bins. Time to fine people! clean up the bins with fines.	0	0
Jul 05 25 06:13:18 pm	Comment response to "MORE GYMS"	I agree to a certain extent but I feel that this is not a town budget issue.	0	0
Jul 15 25 11:28:45 am	Comment response to "MORE GYMS"	This is a franchise and private sector. LA Fitness, Good Life, Fit for less, Anytime Fitness. all depend on budget and time you go to the gym.	0	0
Jul 05 25 06:12:14 pm	Comment response to "Parking enforcement is not good enough"	People are parking on the streets for more than the allowed time as well. Also parking horizontal on the end of their driveways should not be allowed. All drivers that do this are either hanging off into the road or onto the sidewalk and destroy the town's grass and tree's on the boulevard in the process. This is also causing blindspots for neighbouring motorists leaving their driveways on either side of this boulevard parking. Needs to stop. This isn't downtown Toronto. There is a solution.	0	0
Jul 05 25 08:50:38 pm	Comment response to "Bus Tickets Crazy Cost and the State of our Bus System"	I've already spoken quite a bit, but to add on, busses are also not in sync! Some busses leave too early or arrive too late for one to be able to get from one bus to another. I am not certain whether or not this is a budget issue, but it relates to many issues with transit. Thank you.	0	0
Jul 07 25 11:15:58 am	Comment response to "Speed Up building Playground Parks around the community"	There are no parks near Louis St Laurent/ Fourth Line in the Milton Sports Dome side of road. The nearest is Meighen Park which is not walkable. There are a lot of kids on the Whitlock avenue area.	0	0

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Jul 31 25 02:08:00 pm	Comment response to "Mill rate increase should be limited to the cost of living and preferably much less."	100% Agree!!!	0	0
Aug 05 25 03:03:19 pm	Comment response to "Mill rate increase should be limited to the cost of living and preferably much less."	Agreed, too many giveaways. Look for efficiencies. Giving groups discounts while taxes are going up is backwards. Not to mention allowing groups to resell, costs the town money. More transparency on how much the town subsidizes groups annually.	0	0
Jul 31 25 02:06:37 pm	Comment response to "Illegal U-turns"	Twice last week.. drivers slammed on there breaks on HWY 25 just north of Derry almost causing accidents, just so they can do a U turn.	0	0
Jul 31 25 02:03:43 pm	Comment response to "Increase healthcare budget to reduce delays and get access to good specialists. A healthy community always flourishes."	Unfortunately this is Provincial, not Municipal.	0	0
Jul 31 25 06:21:22 pm	Comment response to "Increase healthcare budget to reduce delays and get access to good specialists. A healthy community always flourishes."	An online property tax portal to track & pay. Paper based should be a choice only.	0	0
Aug 06 25 09:17:59 pm	Comment response to "A Central Pickleball complex with 12-16 courts where courts are lit and low divider fences separate individual courts is needed"	Many Milton residents are forced to play in Mississauga, Burlington or Hamilton since there are not enough Pickeball courts in Milton	0	0
Aug 06 25 09:17:34 pm	Comment response to "New Cricket field in Milton"	A new cricket ground with lights can be beneficial for both town and cricket players. Milton only have 2 cricket grounds currently and there are about 100+ teams wants to play cricket day and night.	0	0
Aug 07 25 12:27:19 am	Comment response to "New Cricket field in Milton"	Cricket is one of the famous and interesting game in the world and it is getting famous in this part of the world. Canadian national team is already participated in few international cricket events. Although we have a couple of facilities to play cricket but they are not of any standard. I would suggest a proper cricket ground with floodlights, it would provide an opportunity to play even after the sunset.	0	0

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Aug 07 25 02:35:14 am	Comment response to "New Cricket field in Milton"	We need a proper cricket field where we can play with a hard ball (standard cricket ball). A well-sized ground with lights would also accommodate softball cricket. The existing fields in town are not suitable for hosting proper cricket matches.	0	0
Aug 07 25 05:23:37 am	Comment response to "New Cricket field in Milton"	<p>Request for a Cricket Field in Milton/Halton Region</p> <p>To: City of Milton,</p> <p>We, the cricket enthusiasts and residents of Milton, respectfully request the development of a dedicated cricket field within our community. Cricket is a popular sport that promotes physical fitness, teamwork, and community engagement. A cricket field would provide a safe and suitable venue for local teams and individuals to practice and compete.</p> <p>Key Features Requested:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Dedicated Cricket Pitch:* A regulation-sized cricket pitch with a high-quality playing surface. 2. *Floodlights:* Installation of floodlights to enable evening and night matches. 3. *Spectator Facilities:* Basic amenities such as seating, pavilions, or shelters for spectators. 4. *Safety Features:* Proper fencing and safety measures to protect players, spectators, and nearby properties. <p>*Benefits:*</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Promote Physical Activity:* Encourage youth and adults to engage in physical activity and sports. 2. *Community Building:* Foster community spirit and social connections among residents. 3. *Talent Development:* Provide a platform for local talent to develop and compete at higher levels. <p>We believe that a cricket field would be a valuable addition to our community's recreational infrastructure. We look forward to discussing this request further and exploring ways to make it a reality.</p> <p>Thank you for considering our request.</p>	0	0
Aug 07 25 11:24:15 am	Comment response to "New Cricket field in Milton"	A proper cricket field with lights to support hard ball cricket is long pending. There are multiple teams from Milton who are playing leagues around GTA but do not have a proper ground to practice or play games in Milton.	0	0

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Aug 07 25 11:27:16 am	Comment response to "Expand Go Train service outside of commuter hours"	Please add express train in morning and evening peak hours.	0	0

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Aug 06 25 09:00:04 pm	Comment response to "PROPER BADMINTON COURTS"	<p>I am writing on behalf of many residents in our community who are passionate about badminton and are finding it increasingly difficult to access proper indoor facilities in Milton. Currently, the town lacks a dedicated badminton court, and existing sports complexes are often fully booked or not adequately equipped for the sport.</p> <p>Badminton is not only a popular recreational activity but also promotes fitness, community engagement, and youth development. With Milton's growing population and increasing demand for indoor sports, we strongly believe that the addition of a dedicated badminton facility (or even shared use courts with proper markings and nets) would benefit a wide range of residents — from children to seniors.</p> <p>We kindly urge the Town of Milton to consider developing or allocating space for badminton in current or upcoming recreational projects. Community centers, schools, or multi-sport complexes could offer shared access with scheduled timings.</p> <p>We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further and explore possibilities for collaboration or community support.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.</p>	0	0
Aug 06 25 09:01:37 pm	Comment response to "PROPER BADMINTON COURTS"	<p>Thank you for sharing this. We urgently require proper badminton courts, as the existing ones are not designed for badminton and are causing knee injuries. Badminton-specific courts should have a non-slippery, shock-absorbent wooden or synthetic surface to reduce joint strain, proper lighting to avoid eye strain, and adequate space around the court for safe movement. The current flooring and setup are not only affecting our performance but also putting players at risk of long-term injuries.</p>	0	0
Aug 06 25 10:13:06 pm	Comment response to "PROPER BADMINTON COURTS"	<p>I would like to bring to your attention the need for a proper badminton court in our town. Badminton is a growing sport in our community, especially among the youth, but unfortunately, we lack a suitable facility where people can play in a safe and organized environment.</p> <p>Currently, players either travel to other towns or play in unsuitable spaces, which are not ideal for the sport. Having a dedicated court would promote physical activity, support local talent, and provide a healthy recreational outlet for people of all ages.</p> <p>I kindly request the authorities to consider building or allocating space for a proper indoor badminton court with standard flooring, lighting, and safety measures. It would be a great investment in the well-being and development of our community.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and support.</p>	0	0

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Aug 06 25 11:36:01 pm	Comment response to "PROPER BADMINTON COURTS"	Yes , indeed it will be great if town can address this growing need . Today we play badminton on hard surfaces in Milton , which are not good for knees . Neighboring cities like Mississauga have a number of good facilities with much better playing conditions. Hope Milton town listens to this need and addresses it at the earliest	0	0
Aug 18 25 08:12:10 pm	Comment response to "Walking Path Extension"	I agree. The path should continue straight across to fourth line where it turns into gravel.	0	0