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Jul 04 22 08:48:15 pm	5.47% increase in property tax is too much!!	The number of Town of Milton employees who earned at least \$100,000 over the past year rose from 127 to 144. Small town like Milton has over 140 employees making over \$100k????? We need austerity.	8	40	
Jul 06 22 11:57:11 am	Property Tax for low income should be much lower and no further increase, and in the current situation of high inflation should be zero.		6	8	
Jul 06 22 12:11:28 pm	Most of main streets between Milton and Burlington/Oakville even part of Derry without lights, this should be part of your plan/budget!		0	17	
Jul 06 22 02:02:03 pm	Our historic downtown - buildings and parks need protection from a "possible" flood disaster. Historic builds could be lost, businesses shut	Address Flood plain issues in Milton - residential and commercial. There is a solution - anyone listen ?	0	13	
Jul 07 22 10:47:21 pm	No difference in rich and poor!! Shame on rich councilors!!	Income tax rates are 15%, 20.5%, 26%, 29% and 33%, rates increase as income goes up. But not in Milton, here everyone pays a flat rate of 0.007%, whether you are a mansion owner or living in a smallest house, whether you are a speculator that owns multiple properties, you pay the same 0.007% rate. What a shame. Please tell me how many properties are owned by the councilors?	3	39	
Jul 09 22 05:05:36 pm	Reduce spending	Public transit bus lines should be reduced as many buses operate empty. All religious community's should be privately funded and not allowed to use tax dollar property for their services - like the Milton Sports Center building or park. There should be a hiring freeze for every department except police, fire and EMS. Whatever seervice can be cut, do it. Less is sometimes more (lower taxes)	3	30	
Jul 12 22 06:48:30 pm	Public transit is in bad shape, why don't we have e-bikes/e-scooters for on-demand services? Mattamy Cycling is still not connected.	Transit	5	17	

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Jul 14 22 02:44:46 pm	Build actual cycling infrastructure. We are home to the National Cycling centre, but are unable to safely bike there! Separated lanes etc.	Cycling Infrastructure	5	7	
Jul 14 22 02:53:01 pm	Pipeline trail. So much promise but unusable in winter & hot summer days. Add shade and trees, skating rink, benches, picnic, public art...	Reimagine the Pipeline Trail	8	11	
Jul 14 22 03:54:55 pm	More needs to be done about parking. I live on main Thompson and there is no literally no parking avenues for guests.		2	8	
Jul 14 22 09:32:39 am	Comment response to "Most of main streets between Milton and Burlington/Oakville even part of Derry without lights, this should be part of your plan/budget!"	Street lights contribute to further light pollution, affect wildlife, human circadian rhythms and have no effectual value when people do not walk at night or have limited night travel. We can go without and should go without - more often, everywhere.	0	0	
Jul 14 22 11:36:24 am	Comment response to "No difference in rich and poor!! Shame on rich councilors!!"	I think you mean property taxes	0	0	
Jul 14 22 11:33:41 am	Comment response to "Reduce spending "	I couldn't agree more. My wife took my 3 year old on the bus to show her what it was like. The bus was 20 minutes early, they were the only ones on it, and it never stopped once until they got to the end of the route. We can't eliminate buses but drastically reducing the frequency will help to lower costs to the city and taxpayer	0	0	

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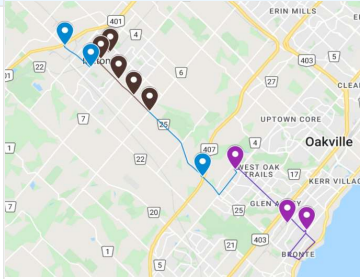
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Jul 14 22 11:30:33 am	Comment response to "Public transit is in bad shape, why don't we have e-bikes/e-scooters for on-demand services? Mattamy Cycling is still not connected."	Take a look at Ottawa and see how well that went over	0	0	
Jul 16 22 12:22:21 pm	Fix roads in bad shape	Many of Milton's main roads and highways are in disrepair. Example: Ontario St South has potholes all over.	1	10	
Jul 16 22 12:24:31 pm	Let's get proactive - Expand roads & highways	Milton's population has doubled in the last while, it's only growing. We need to keep the road infrastructure aligned with current and future growth. Let's be honest, rapid transit across GTA is not foreseeable in the near future.	0	9	
Jul 19 22 11:32:20 am	Comment response to "No difference in rich and poor!! Shame on rich councilors!!"	You pay the tax rate on the assessed value of each property. Larger properties pay more as they are assessed higher.	0	0	
Jul 22 22 01:59:55 pm	Comment response to "Reduce spending "	Eliminate buses. At least publish how little the bus is used. Spend the money on enhanced Go Train instead. Consider subsidizing Uber instead of spending money on transit like is done in Innisfil	0	0	
Jul 22 22 02:03:28 pm	Comment response to "Fix roads in bad shape"	Bury power lines in rural areas so the power doesn't go out during storms. People have died clearing trees from the power lines during wind storms and ice storms	0	0	
Jul 22 22 02:07:54 pm	Comment response to "No difference in rich and poor!! Shame on rich councilors!!"	Reduce tax in rural areas for residents that don't get, and don't want, municipal services (like water, streetlights, fire hydrants, libraries, sport centres, museums, arts centres, transit, etc)	0	0	
Jul 22 22 02:09:26 pm	Comment response to "Let's get proactive - Expand roads & highways"	Eliminate traffic lights by installing roundabouts, everywhere.	0	0	
Jul 22 22 02:16:06 pm	Comment response to "Reduce spending "	Spend less on new police cars. Hilton Regional Police do not need so many new, huge, inefficient SUVs. They can do the same job in a RAV4 or Honda Civic (built in Ontario). Ford Explorers, Chev Suburbans are not necessary to run radar.	0	0	

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Jul 22 22 04:54:50 pm	Slower speed limits in community zones	Woodward Ave is just one example of racing! Martin St is another! Better enforcement and/or speed humps to deter the reckless driving.	5	5		
Jul 25 22 04:01:45 pm	Quit using our tax dollars to fund private development	The appeal to OLT for the Durante Group/Vue's proposed mega towers at Bronte & Main... some councillors wouldn't vote No on the proposal claiming it would go to the OLT and cost tax payers money, but town council has no problem approving the \$100,000 to defend their decision at the OLT, basically fighting Miltonians using their own tax dollars on behalf of the developer.	1	9		
Jul 28 22 09:37:34 pm	Comment response to "Reduce spending "	Go take the 6 bus after a GO Train and see how empty it is. 7-15 people is not empty.	0	0		
Jul 28 22 11:56:28 pm	Comment response to "Let's get proactive - Expand roads & highways"	Expanding Roads and Highways will just increase congestion. It is very expensive for the town, region, and province to support infrastructure for private automobiles. As we densify and population increases in the GTA, our only option to decrease congestion in a financially possible way is to support transit, and active transportation as alternatives to driving. This will alleviate congestion. The Netherlands is ranked as the most cycling friendly country in the world. Waze also ranked them the best country for driving. This is because cycling infrastructure and transit provide lots of capacity without taking up much space. People using these alternatives leave more capacity on the roadway for cars. And actually, rapid transit is foreseeable in the GTA. There used to be an interurban railway between Kitchener and Brantford, and Brantford and Hamilton, and radial lines out of Toronto, in the first half of the 20th century, when the population in the GTA and Golden Horseshoe was many times smaller. Given population has skyrocketed and is still increasing, there is no way to say rapid transit is not foreseeable when it clearly is, and it is being built right now with GO Expansion or RER (Regional Express Rail).	0	0		
Jul 28 22 08:13:29 am	Parking lines on main streets	We need parking lines, at least on main streets (eg. Hepburn Road) where daytime parking is allowed. People will park randomly and take up space for 2 cars due to the lack of clear parking lines/space. There is hardly any parking space available already and a lot of homes only have one car parking in the driveway. This needs to be fixed or I see people starting to move out of Milton !	2	4		
Jul 28 22 09:10:40 am	More EV Chargers + Parking	Hi,  I would love to see more Electric Vehicle chargers and parking spaces added to the Town of Milton, as well as Tesla Supercharging stalls close to the highway (this would bring more traffic into the town and also help car owners in town). It'll be a great way to incentivize and encourage the push for a sustainable future.  Thanks!	1	3		

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Jul 28 22 07:42:07 pm	Repave Multi-Use Paths	Many multi-use paths in Milton are in poor shape. Examples are along Thompson Rd. (North of Louis St Laurent), Martin St. (North of Steeles), Main St., Derry Rd.. Along with repaving, cross-rides should be added at all intersections with multi-use paths. This should be prioritized over street and road repaving given the spike in people using them this summer (2022) compared to the past.	1	3	
Jul 28 22 07:44:36 pm	Add bicycle parking at all town properties, and in downtown and along Bronte St.	Lions Club, and Main St (Downtown) have no bicycle racks. Bicycle racks should be added at all town properties, along Main St., Bronte St., and the town should force plaza owners to add more bicycle racks given a spike in cycling this summer (2022).	1	6	
Jul 28 22 07:50:48 pm	A bus line connecting Milton and Oakville	<p>I propose the Town of Oakville and Town of Milton run a joint bus line from the GO Bus 25 Stop to at least Bronte GO. My proposal is for Milton to discontinue service on the Line 9 Bus and for Oakville to discontinue service on the Line 3 bus, and for the new bus line to replace these two bus lines. In the image I attached, you can see Milton's current Line 9 in brown, Oakville's current Line 3 in purple, and my proposed extensions in blue for the joint line.</p> <p>Link to Google My Map Proposal:  <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=10pMkUf-XjE_7--BzK_Qa01wjVRZ7X9X5&amp;usp=sharing">https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=10pMkUf-XjE_7--BzK_Qa01wjVRZ7X9X5&amp;usp=sharing</a></p>	2	5	
Jul 28 22 09:10:24 pm	Get Serious About Density	In the recent census, Mississauga dropped in population. It's time to get serious about density so that in a few decades, we are not in a similar situation where the town can no longer keep up with maintenance because the tax base is too small due to most of Milton being single-family dwellings. Why aren't there more 4-5 storey apartments mixed in? Most of Derry Road is bordered by single-family homes—it's an embarrassment. END single-use zoning. If there is a grocery store or shopping plaza along a main road, there needs to be a mandate for an apartment/condo on top of it.	1	9	

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Jul 28 22 09:33:07 pm	End the parking obsession	We waste so much space for parking lots despite being in the midst of a housing crisis. End parking minimums. The Milton GO Station expansion plan is disgusting. We have a transit system in which <b>**all routes**</b> extend from a central location, yet we are spending all this money to expand roads which lead to a larger parking lot? Is this the 1950s? Metrolinx spent tens of millions to build a parking structure in the middle of nowhere (Bloomington). The Town is being ripped off here. Milton Transit bus connection to GO Transit is FREE!! The Town would probably SAVE money by instead investing in Milton Transit and actually implementing the Milton Transit Master Plan which was approved years ago. Instead, Milton Transit is intentionally sabotaged by schedules which get you to the GO Station 30 minutes slower than car (literally: I have to leave the house at 6:00 to catch the 6:08 bus which gets to Milton GO at 6:25 for the 6:48 train. Or, I could leave the house at 6:30 by car and still get there on time.) Instead of parking lots, how about housing? Even better, how about affordable housing? I believe housing brings in more tax revenue and economic benefits than parking lots. Why doesn't the Town?	1	7	
Jul 28 22 11:44:16 pm	Adding advisory bike lanes or better on all repaved streets and roads.	When streets or roads are repaved, the town should examine different approaches to adding cycling facilities onto the roadways. As a minimum for every street/ minor collector, advisory bike lanes should be added along a curb (if no parking is allowed along the side of the road) and sharrows should be added 1m+ from car parking. This approach would take away no space from car traffic. Further, removing on-street parking along one side of some roadways where parking is not needed can allow for the creation of better cycling facilities such as bike lanes, cycle tracks, or even new multi-use paths. This would take away some convenience from parking cars, but would still leave space available for car parking. Town staff should follow OTM Book 18: Cycling Facilities for the facility selection process, facility designs, and signs to use.	0	3	
Jul 28 22 11:59:49 pm	Electric or at least Hybrid Buses	The Town should refer to the TTC plans and latest rollout of electric buses to see how we can order electric buses as our fleet grows. At a minimum hybrid buses should be purchased for all new buses (GRT is a good example for this).	0	1	
Aug 05 22 07:53:10 pm	Comment response to "Add bicycle parking at all town properties, and in downtown and along Bronte St."	Downtown have many blue bicycle places to leave yours. There could be more. Some spots behind main building at Main & Martin.	0	0	

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Aug 05 22 09:15:58 pm	Comment response to "Add bicycle parking at all town properties, and in downtown and along Bronte St."	@donald100 Thanks, I didn't know that. The point is that bicycle parking should be plentiful, everywhere, and located in convenient locations (near store entrances). The fact that there is so much car parking and little and inconveniently located bicycle parking, even though a bicycle takes up a tenth of the space a car does, we undoubtedly need to add more bicycle racks (especially in front of every store/ entrance).	0	0		
Aug 06 22 10:58:49 pm	Extend multi use path along James Snow Parkway	I was cycling on the multi use path on the West side of James Snow Parkway going North. I knew the pathway ended after Main St. but I had forgotten this happens. I had to take a detour and cycle North West on Maple Ave. (whose bike lanes disappear half away through the road), then North on Thompson (whose multi use path has many cracks and meets many dangerous intersections), then East on Steeles (whose pathway becomes a narrow sidewalk on the 401 bridge, and becomes a paved shoulder after the bridge), to reach the plaza. This adds about 5 minutes to the trip but this depends on how fast you bike. In the picture I added, the yellow shows the path I took, and the red is the path I would've taken if the multi use path extended. No wonder Milton is so car-centric, you can't even bike safely to the town's Walmart plaza for god's sake!	0	1		
Aug 06 22 11:13:52 pm	We need high quality cycle paths between Milton/Oakville and Milton/Mississauga	Since many people in Milton frequently travel to Mississauga (Peel region) and Oakville (Halton Region), we need high quality cycling connections between these towns and cities. We need wide, separated, off-road pathways with lighting (like bicycle highways in Netherlands), to be used by people of all ages to travel between these places without a car. This doesn't mean we won't need transit too, we need different alternatives to driving. Especially with e-bikes, these kind of cycling trips are actually feasible if we only had the infrastructure!	1	5		
Aug 11 22 09:57:44 pm	Additional general maintenance of existing facilities	As nice as new shiny things are, i'd appreciate additional spending on maintenance of existing infrastructure and general beautification. Some of the parks could use new basketball nets, lubrication of squeaky swings, and new wood chips. There are also many dead trees and unkept flowerbeds through-out town. Then there's also the graffiti everywhere. Add more budget and people to keep things clean. A bit off topic, i did appreciate the crackdown on the problematic commercial advertising signs last year.	1	3		
Aug 12 22 01:40:15 pm	Comment response to "Slower speed limits in community zones "	I agree with enforcement, just sharing that I don't think lowering the limit will help anyone since the racers will ignore it (they clearly do already). It will just cause congestion/delays and slow down people who already follow the speed limit.	0	0		


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Aug 12 22 01:37:05 pm	Comment response to "We need high quality cycle paths between Milton/ Oakville and Milton/ Mississauga"	I don't think we should invest in infrastructure that can't be used 25%/33% of the year. If people need to travel out of Milton, it has to be highways for cars. Take Oakville, a trip via bicycle would take over an hour, one way, and this is a city within Halton region. People can't commute this way. Like it or not, roads and motor vehicles are the solution.	0	0		
Aug 12 22 05:14:18 pm	Comment response to "We need high quality cycle paths between Milton/ Oakville and Milton/ Mississauga"	<p>@martinvincent Thanks for the comment! You bring up common points but they are both misconceptions that need to be addressed. For your first point, weather is a big issue. Cold temperatures can be a problem for some people but you actually warm up really quickly when cycling and you can wear a mask or scarf to keep warm. The main problems in the winter are ice and snow. These are also problems for driving. That's why cycling pathways need to be well maintained and clear of snow and ice. You can watch this video about cycling in Finland (another cold country) and why it's easier to cycle there in the winter: <a href="https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Uhx-26GfCBU">https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Uhx-26GfCBU</a>.</p> <p>For your second point about distance, yes, driving is faster. But it isn't as much faster as you may think. Typically for me, cycling only takes double the time for a trip in the city, and in rural areas maybe it may be up to three times the time for a cycling trip. However, this doesn't mean there isn't demand for long distance cycle paths. That's because there are other factors to consider like cost, space, the experience, and health benefits. Most people may choose to drive, but others will seek alternatives like transit or cycling. Not only for commuting, but for recreation or other trips like visiting friends.</p> <p>Ultimately, providing long distance cycling paths as an alternative to driving will reduce the number of cars on the road, freeing up capacity and reducing congestion between our ever growing cities, and would increase the quality of life for Miltonians by providing a cleaner and more pleasurable experience. I strongly believe there is a case for cycling paths between Milton/ Mississauga and Milton/ Oakville because the distance between our urban boundaries is continuing to get closer and closer, and the demand is there. I think it's a smart investment to make and we would benefit from having better quality cycling infrastructure.</p>	0	0		
Aug 12 22 01:31:48 pm	Comment response to "Additional general maintenance of existing facilities"	Agreed, the graffiti needs to be dealt with before it leads to other things.	0	0		
Aug 18 22 07:37:22 am	1) Speed bumps in residential areas of speeding 2) full time fire department across milton 3) infrastructure building prior to development		0	0		

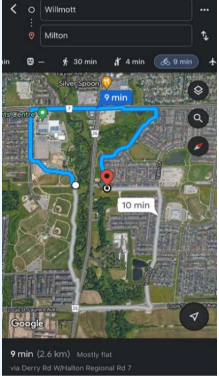
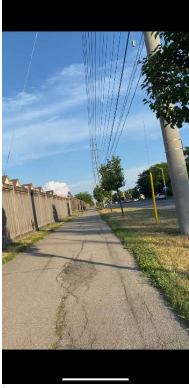





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Aug 18 22 10:27:33 am	Rural Roadside Safety	The Town is working on a great initiative to support road safety in the urban area. We would love to have this work extended to the rural area.	1	3	
Aug 18 22 12:10:45 pm	Bike Lanes	Cycling is pervasive on all rural roads. All future road resurfacing should include, at minimum, paved shoulders. (NCCC)	0	1	
Aug 18 22 12:12:14 pm	rural Internet	Improvement are needed to high speed rural internet. There are still pockets in the rural area not serviced. (NCCC)	3	4	
Aug 18 22 12:18:01 pm	401 Noise Wall	Residents in Campbellville deal with increased noise from the 401 and have requested a joint resident/Town/Region/OMT noise wall along the 401. (NCCC)	1	0	
Aug 18 22 12:24:14 pm	Skating!	Add an ice skating rink at the Brookville Park	1	0	
Aug 18 22 09:58:02 pm	With more work from home and cost of housing increasing internet is now more essential than ever. Need to move out of the community.		0	0	
Aug 19 22 09:35:59 am	Open Nassagaweya Tennis Community Hall into a mini library & internet hub.	Rural internet is a real struggle. Having somewhere to access high speed internet, especially for teens trying to do homework, would add real value to the community.	1	0	
Aug 19 22 10:23:13 am	Fast Food Places on the Guelph Line at Campbellville. . People are in a Hurry, some don't cook Great for Seniors , and jobs. And flow in t		0	1	

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Aug 19 22 11:18:50 pm	More Bridges like Boyne Pedestrian Cyclist Bridge	How about some more bridges serving a similar purpose to the Boyne Pedestrian and Cyclist Bridge, but cheaper like the bridge over the CP Rail near Bishop Reding CSS, but would include ramps on stairs for bicycles. Locations to consider should include the intersection of Union Gas Trail and CN Rail (South of Derry Rd, West of Bronte St), another to the North to connect the trail along Duncan Ln to Bronte St, and one over Regional Rd 25 to connect Milton Community Park to a trail connecting to Yates Dr. I know these projects are expensive, but they have a big impact. For example, a bridge over Regional Road 25 (see picture) would turn a 30 minute walk or 9 minute bike into 1-2 minutes.	0	0	
Aug 19 22 11:35:57 pm	Multi-use paths to repave + add bicycle crossings at intersections	This is Thompson Rd.	0	0	

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Aug 19 22 11:37:13 pm	Multi-use paths to repave + add bicycle crossings at intersections	This is Steeles bridge over 401. The road shoulder can just be elevated to make the pathway wider. Is this possible?	0	0		
Aug 19 22 11:43:09 pm	Multi-use paths to repave + add bicycle crossings at intersections	This is Thompson Rd. - beside RioCan plaza. Just shows that anyone on wheels using the pathway will get punctured tires trying to cross through here. Also this plaza doesn't have enough bicycle parking. I'm pretty sure they can be sued because bicycles and e-scooters literally clog the sidewalk beside LA Fitness (since there is one bicycle rack here), and from time to time bicycle tumble over so this is definitely an accessibility issue.	0	0		
Aug 19 22 11:46:17 pm	Multi-use paths to repave + add bicycle crossings at intersections	This is Derry Rd. I like how there is a multi use path + sidewalk here, but clearly this pathway needs to be maintained. Also, some tree canopy here would be nice to provide some nice shade and give a sense of narrowed road space to drivers to slow down speeds.	0	0		

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Aug 19 22 11:51:42 pm	Multi-use paths to repave + add bicycle crossings at intersections	Last, but definitely not least, there is a beautiful new pathway along a section of Martin St near the 401 park and ride that just doesn't connect to the existing sidewalk. I don't know who's project this was but some level of government needs to step up to fix this.	0	0		
Aug 19 22 11:58:14 pm	An image of bicycles blocking the sidewalk in a plaza	The image shows 1 bike rack in front of LA Fitness in Milton. Somehow, allocating half the plaza's land to car parking, and nothing to bicycle parking was a decision RioCAN made more than 10 years ago. Now, car parking is past capacity, and bicycles are a safety hazard (especially for people with accessibility constraints), and RioCAN still hasn't added more and better bicycle parking (despite many phone calls requesting they do).	0	1		
Aug 22 22 12:02:08 am	Speed bumps on residential main roads in Campbellville ex Main Street S between McLaren and Main Street		0	2		
Aug 22 22 01:54:08 pm	Residents on Macarthur Drive, Guelph line, Campbellville, & surrounding areas to be serviced with Municipal Water & Gas connections.	Resident population has increased in the above areas of Milton. We need municipality utilities pipeline connections for Water, Gas, Fiberoptic Internet provisions.	0	6		
Oct 17 22 06:47:11 pm	Libraries need to increase the inventory of Chinese books due to high demand of books by accepting book donations from local families!	Chinese books availability in library	17	35		

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Oct 17 22 06:58:24 pm	Comment response to "Libraries need to increase the inventory of Chinese books due to high demand of books by accepting book donations from local families!"	Milton Canadian Chinese Association can assist in getting book donations. Please contact me to discuss further.	0	0		
Oct 17 22 07:32:40 pm	Comment response to "Libraries need to increase the inventory of Chinese books due to high demand of books by accepting book donations from local families!"	We would like to see much more Chinese books in our local library for the local Chinese residents. The Chinese residents in Milton is increasing rapidly these years. We hope the Milton library could consider the diversity of the residents and their special needs.	0	0		
Oct 17 22 07:49:42 pm	Comment response to "Libraries need to increase the inventory of Chinese books due to high demand of books by accepting book donations from local families!"	I am surprised that there is no Chinese book available in Milton library even though Chinese population increases a lot in the past	0	0		
Oct 17 22 07:52:42 pm	Comment response to "Libraries need to increase the inventory of Chinese books due to high demand of books by accepting book donations from local families!"	With the dramatically increased populations in the Chinese community in Milton, especially kids and senior members, it will be very beneficial to have Chinese books available in Milton libraries.	0	0		
Oct 17 22 07:55:23 pm	Comment response to "Libraries need to increase the inventory of Chinese books due to high demand of books by accepting book donations from local families!"	As a resident of Milton for ten years, I hope there will be Chinese books available to borrow from Milton's library to reflect Milton's multiculturalism!	0	0		
Oct 31 22 02:28:00 pm	Add retractable bollards to Main Street Downtown	Add retractable bollards to Main Street Downtown, between Martin St and Bell Street and close vehicle access to Downtown throughout the summer and on Weekends throughout the winter To attract more people downtown and allow restaurants space to setup outside dining and shops to put out tables and to easily allow for more markets and events downtown.	0	0		

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Nov 24 22 05:06:04 am	Increase funding to community safety resources	<p>Increasing community safety resources to meet up with current town population levels and for further growth.</p> <p>1 - Firefighters 2 - Paramedic 3 - Police</p> <p>All these essential services funded partially or fully by the Town should be increased. They are underfunded at the moment making the town unsafe.</p>	0	0	
Nov 24 22 10:05:45 am	More investment in cleaning & maintenance of sidewalks & paths. Derry b/w James snow & trudeau. garbage receptacles at parks - more not less		0	0	
Nov 26 22 08:07:10 pm	Renovations for the GoodLife Gym facility and/or a new location in "New Milton"	Would be nice to have a closer commute instead of having to travel to the other side of Milton - and if we have to make the trip, at least make it worthwhile. Thank you, kindly!	0	0	