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Jul 06 23 09:46:27 am	Bike Infrastructure & Transit	Work on getting a connected bike-network (without needing to drive on busy cardominated roads) - ensure places have bicycle parking	3	19	
Jul 06 23 09:51:37 am	Downtown Decongestion	reduce congestion on main street - remove on-street parking (there's plenty in lots on both sides of main) - allow use of the extra space for patios / public benches/tables, maybe plant some more trees - if possible, close downtown main st. to car traffic	1	26	
Jul 10 23 09:39:26 am	Improve transit services with more frequencies and weekend services; provide security to crew and public		2	14	
Jul 18 23 09:01:42 am	Staff all Fire stations with Full time firefighters and full time apparatus 24/7. No more volunteer or composite fire department.	Milton is too large now to still have volunteer firefighters. There are 5 stations that should be staffed with full time career firefighters. Each station should contain at least 1 apparatus running at all time. The Milton fire department should also invest in advanced equipment and training for special rescues and circumstances. The Milton fire department should also invest in fire prevention, inspections, investigations and public education officers.	2	22	
Jul 18 23 09:06:23 am	Dedicated Milton animal services department.	The town of Milton stopped paying Oakville/Burlington humane society in favour of creating their own animal services however that was never done. We need a dedicated Milton animal services department (and not contracted out) in order to deal with sick & injured wildlife and dispose of carcasses on our roadways.	1	14	
Jul 18 23 04:57:01 pm	Make Milton transit free for seniors; Make Presto or credit card or other electronic payment option available.		2	10	
Jul 20 23 10:12:03 am	Free transit for all. We paid for transit through our property taxes. Why should we pay again for using the service.	Town consistent in double charging tax payers.	1	16	
Jul 20 23 10:32:02 am	Priorities should be: Protection to People, Places and Things, Roads, then look at eliminating fees for things that are covered by Taxation.	Town does nothing for its citizens.	2	12	
Jul 20 23 10:19:25 pm	Revisit how taxes fund the building of schools. Paid much for this and I have no more children in the school system, provide some tax breaks		0	15	
Jul 21 23 09:02:30 pm	Sound barrier south of 401 west of James Snow	The highway traffic produces noise that can be easily heard as far south as the train tracks. A sound barrier on the south of 401 and west of James Snow will help reduce this noise for this community living in this area.	0	6	
Jul 26 23 08:37:38 pm	Time to invest in Milton Staffing	I guess a simple question could be: how can a Town be expanding while not investing in the number of people serving the community? Contractors are not a substitute for Town staff (and are often more expensive). I believe we deserve great services and necessary services (our parks, our roads, our boulevards, our forests, etc.). New staffing levels have not met the demand from citizens and new housing growth. But where does this new tax revenue go from all the growth?! Time for council to open the coffers and put the money where it matters the most.	0	18	
Jul 31 23 04:38:10 pm	Security		0	3	
Aug 19 23 07:54:35 am	Update Brian Best Park	Walking paths and trees. You could even include outdoor exercise stations or an amphitheater which could double as a hill for safe sledding Trees lining the walkways	0	3	

and cut the grass once in awhile

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Aug 19 23 08:58:26 am	Snow removal	Please have ALL sidewalks plowed . So many seniors just can't do it anymore . It's just not fair that everyone on the street pay taxes but only those that have the sidewalk on their side have to clear the snow or pay someone if you can even find someone plus pay for salt and sand.	0	3	
Aug 23 23 06:41:58 am	Add lighting to Pickleball courts at Community Sports Park	The Town installed 3 dedicated pickleball courts at the CSP in 2022. At the time, there was not budget funding set aside to install lighting for the courts, which would give access to the courts earlier in the Spring and later into the Fall to players that work days and families. The courts have seen significant usage after 5pm all summer. Many of the other sports in the park have lighting - volleyball, baseball, skate pad, basketball.	0	2	
Aug 23 23 07:19:08 am	Lighting for dedicated pickleball courts at Community Park	The number of participants using the pickleball courts is increasing daily. If lights could be added to the courts that would substantially increase playing time espresso in the early spring and fall.	0	7	
Aug 23 23 07:31:55 am	Lighting for the outdoor dedicated pickleball courts.		0	0	
Aug 23 23 09:06:40 am	Install lighting to the Pickleball courts at CSP	The Pickleball players are increasing in our beloved town, it will be great if you get the 3 new Pickleball courts at Community sports park lighted which will give access to players and families using the courts early fall and late spring. All other sport courts in CSP are lighted.	1	1	
Jul 10 23 02:31:53 pm	Comment response to "Bike Infrastructure & Transit"	Biggest thing is having proper label bike routes	0	0	
Jul 20 23 03:23:14 pm	Comment response to "Downtown Decongestion"	How about closing main street to traffic?	0	0	
Jul 20 23 03:34:34 pm	Comment response to "Downtown Decongestion"	closing main street completely to traffic would be even better or at least a shared/pedestrian-priority street - take down the signs threatening to fine pedestrians at least.	0	0	
Jul 20 23 10:34:36 am	Comment response to "Improve transit services with more frequencies and weekend services; provide security to crew and public "	Make transit free for all. Why do I have to pay for a service that I already pay for through my property and gas taxes.	0	0	
Jul 20 23 10:36:09 am	Comment response to "Staff all Fire stations with Full time firefighters and full time apparatus 24/7. No more volunteer or composite fire department."	Agreed. Number 1 priority for any council is Protection to its taxpayers, property and things.	0	0	
Aug 04 23 01:13:54 pm	Comment response to "Staff all Fire stations with Full time firefighters and full time apparatus 24/7. No more volunteer or composite fire department."	No need for more firefighters if there are no fires that are out of control or if fire related issues are not out of control. More evidence based decision is needed so that actual issues are addresses beyond training existing staff and supplementation with volunteers is still working.	0	0	
Jul 20 23 03:29:22 pm	Comment response to "Dedicated Milton animal services department."	ABSOLUTELY! We have nothing. It's pathetic.	0	0	
Aug 04 23 01:15:46 pm	Comment response to "Make Milton transit free for seniors; Make Presto or credit card or other electronic payment option available."	Seniors with a 10 year or more history living in Halton region would be acceptable for access to free transit	0	0	
Jul 20 23 03:30:28 pm	Comment response to "Free transit for all. We paid for transit through our property taxes. Why should we pay again for using the service."	Doubt the property/road taxes alone cover the costs of such a system. But it needs to be massively improved. Why not a regional transit system which links in with all GTA municipalities? Like they do in Vancouver.	0	0	

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Jul 20 23 04:44:04 pm	Comment response to "Free transit for all. We paid for transit through our property taxes. Why should we pay again for using the service."	Trifosajane: You are missing the main point. Your taxes pay for the transit system. When you use the system you have to pay a tax (fare, more money). Therefore paying twice for the system. Why do USERS have to pay twice.	0	0	
Aug 04 23 01:09:09 pm	Comment response to "Free transit for all. We paid for transit through our property taxes. Why should we pay again for using the service."	No thanks. Nothing should be free. We all pay for social services to drive the barrier to entry lower but free invites a whole new set of issues with those that do not wish to contribute at all. There are enough social nets for those who can't afford a 3 to 5 dollar ride without driving the cost ofntgat service to zero.	0	0	
Aug 04 23 03:14:56 pm	Comment response to "Free transit for all. We paid for transit through our property taxes. Why should we pay again for using the service."	TongYou missed the point completely. This is to stop DOUBLE taxation. The town charges a portion of YOUR property TAX to cover transit. Then charges people another TAX (fare) to use the service. Thus DOUBLE TAXATION.	0	0	
Jul 21 23 07:59:09 am	Comment response to "Priorities should be: Protection to People, Places and Things, Roads, then look at eliminating fees for things that are covered by Taxation."	I agree, look at Britannia, we know the population is increasing so it should be something we do proactively. For example making it 6 lanes ahead of time. Not like we are going to stop adding houses, lol.	0	0	
Aug 04 23 01:07:21 pm	Comment response to "Revisit how taxes fund the building of schools. Paid much for this and I have no more children in the school system, provide some tax breaks"	As citizens and community members I strongly advise in everyone contributing to services, especially schools even if you don't have your own children going to them as well funded schools, good parents and and contributing tax papers all benefit from a higher quality population that adds value to the entire community. Those who slip through the cracks are few in a well funded, strong family unit style community.	0	0	
Aug 19 23 08:03:05 am	Comment response to "Revisit how taxes fund the building of schools. Paid much for this and I have no more children in the school system, provide some tax breaks"	I have no children and wholeheartedly agree with Tomg	0	0	
Aug 04 23 01:11:53 pm	Comment response to "Time to invest in Milton Staffing"	No need to increase bureaucracy. Not a good thing.	0	0	