

Richmond Hill Downtown Revitalization

Thursday, October 18, 2007 – 6:30 p.m.

Elgin Barrow Arena

Downtown Task Force

Councillor Lynn Foster, Ward 4 (Chair)

Mayor Dave Barrow

Councillor Arnie Warner, Ward 2

Councillor Nick Papa, Ward 5

Calvin Ho, Village Core Business Owner

Laurie Gordon, Village Core Resident

- Formed in 2003, representing a culmination of Town efforts for the core over the last 20 years.
- Mandated to develop an overall vision and identify implementation strategies for revitalization.



RICHMOND HILL is **Going GREEN**

PATER QUEEN

CLASSICAL BANQUET

Best Italian
Pizza

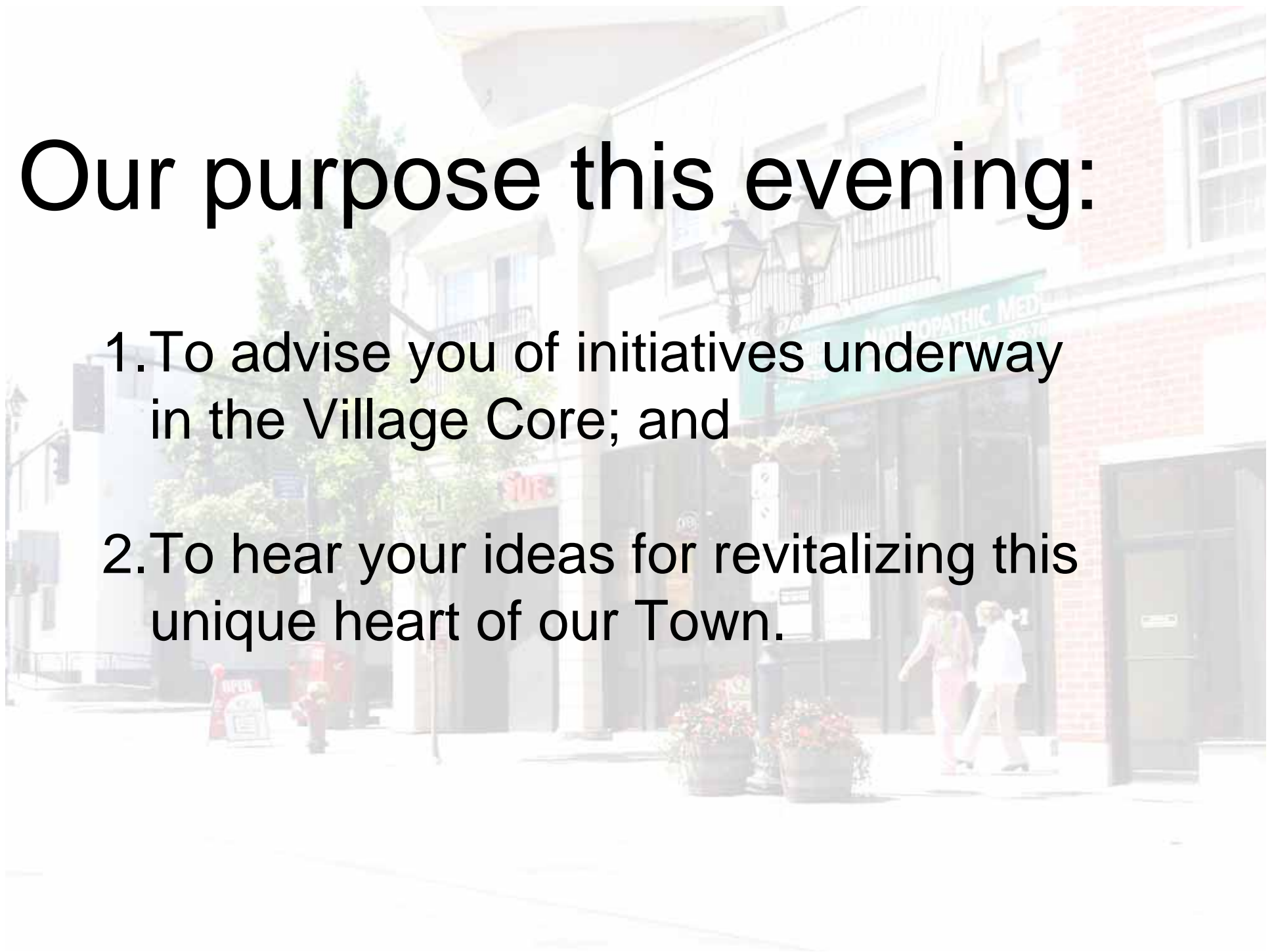
No Left Turn

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Our purpose this evening:

1. To advise you of initiatives underway in the Village Core; and

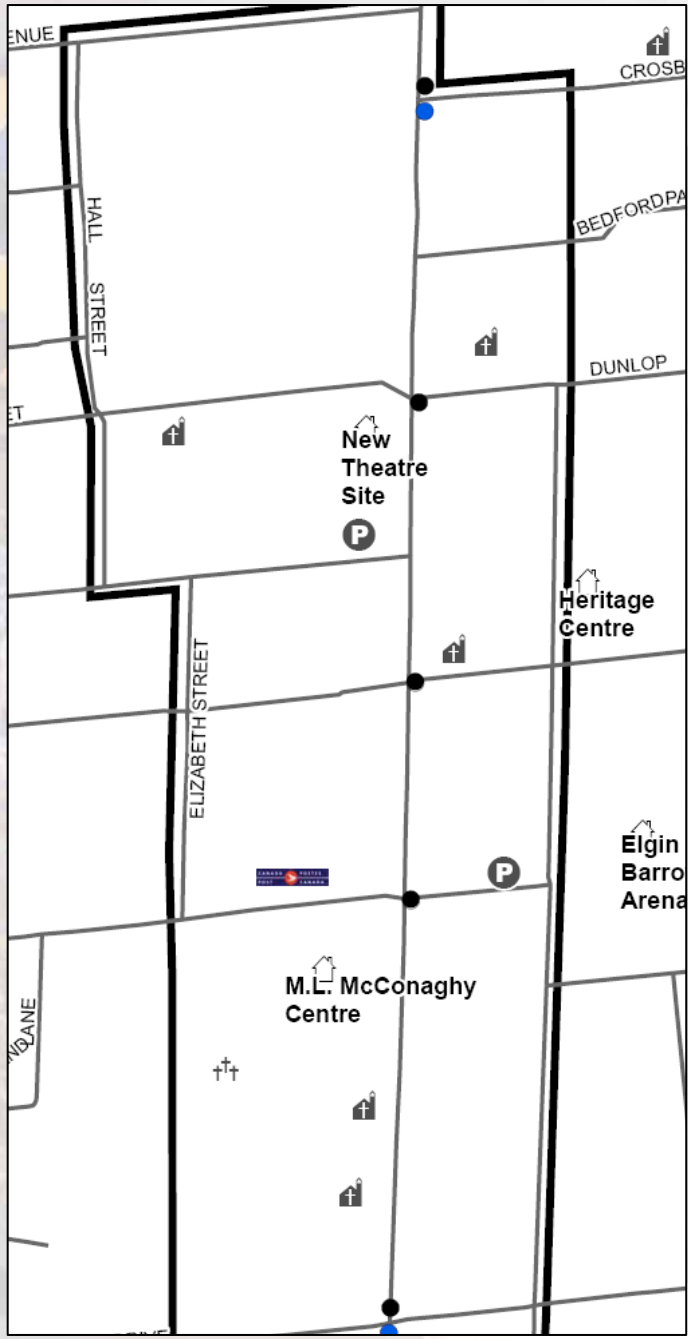
2. To hear your ideas for revitalizing this unique heart of our Town.



Agenda

- Background
- New initiatives
- What you can do to help
- Ideas

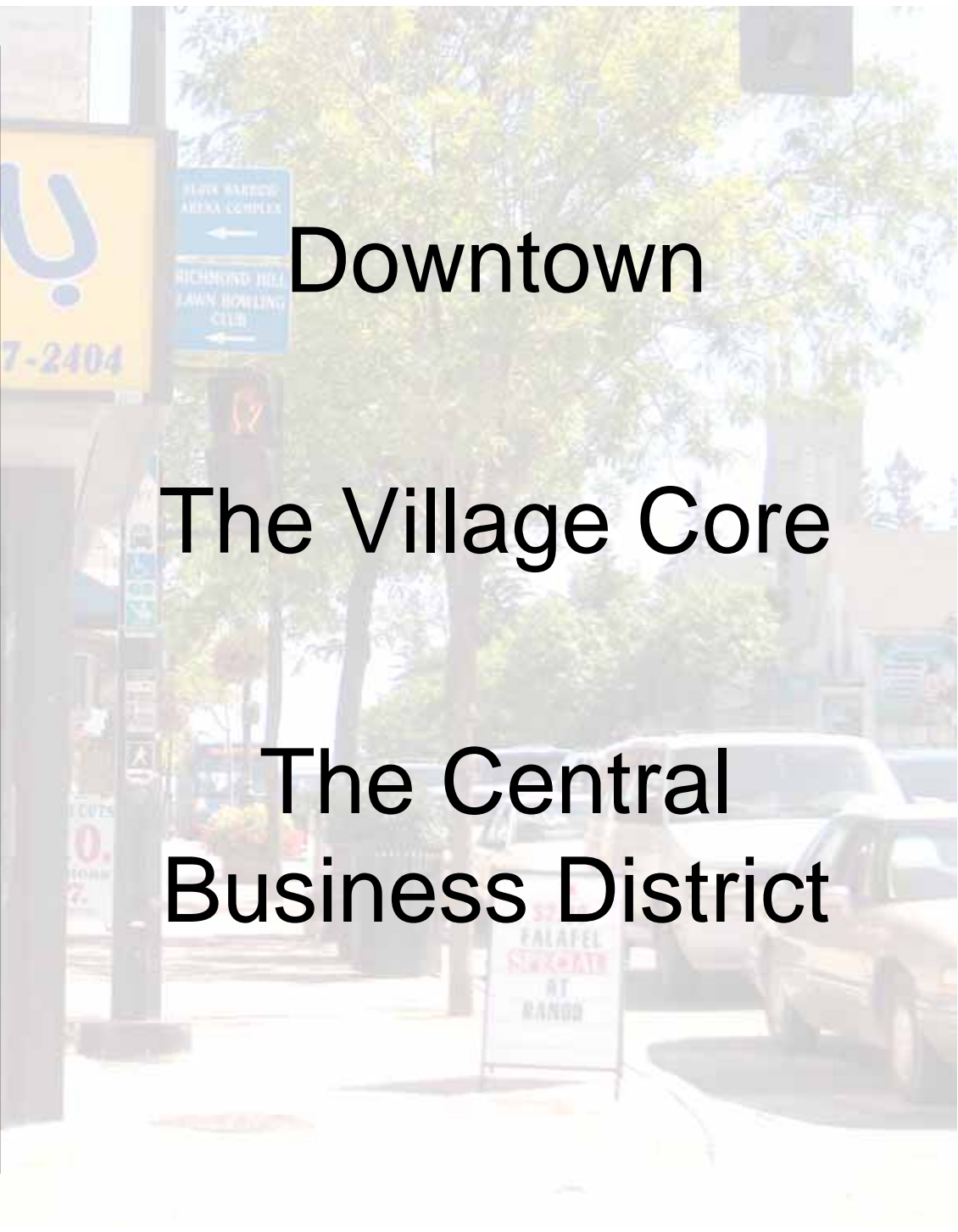




Downtown

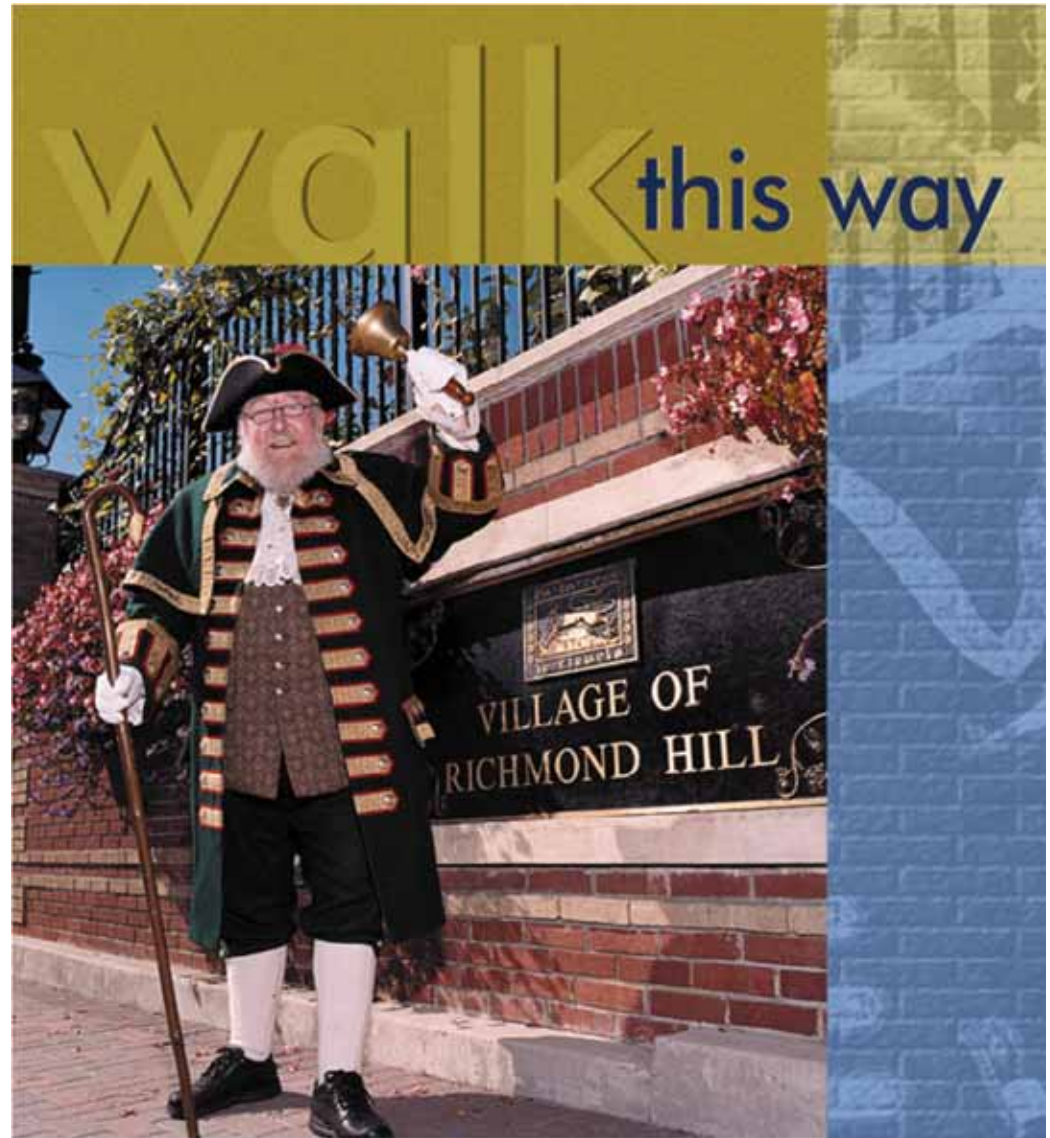
The Village Core

The Central Business District



Looking to the Future, Reflecting the Past

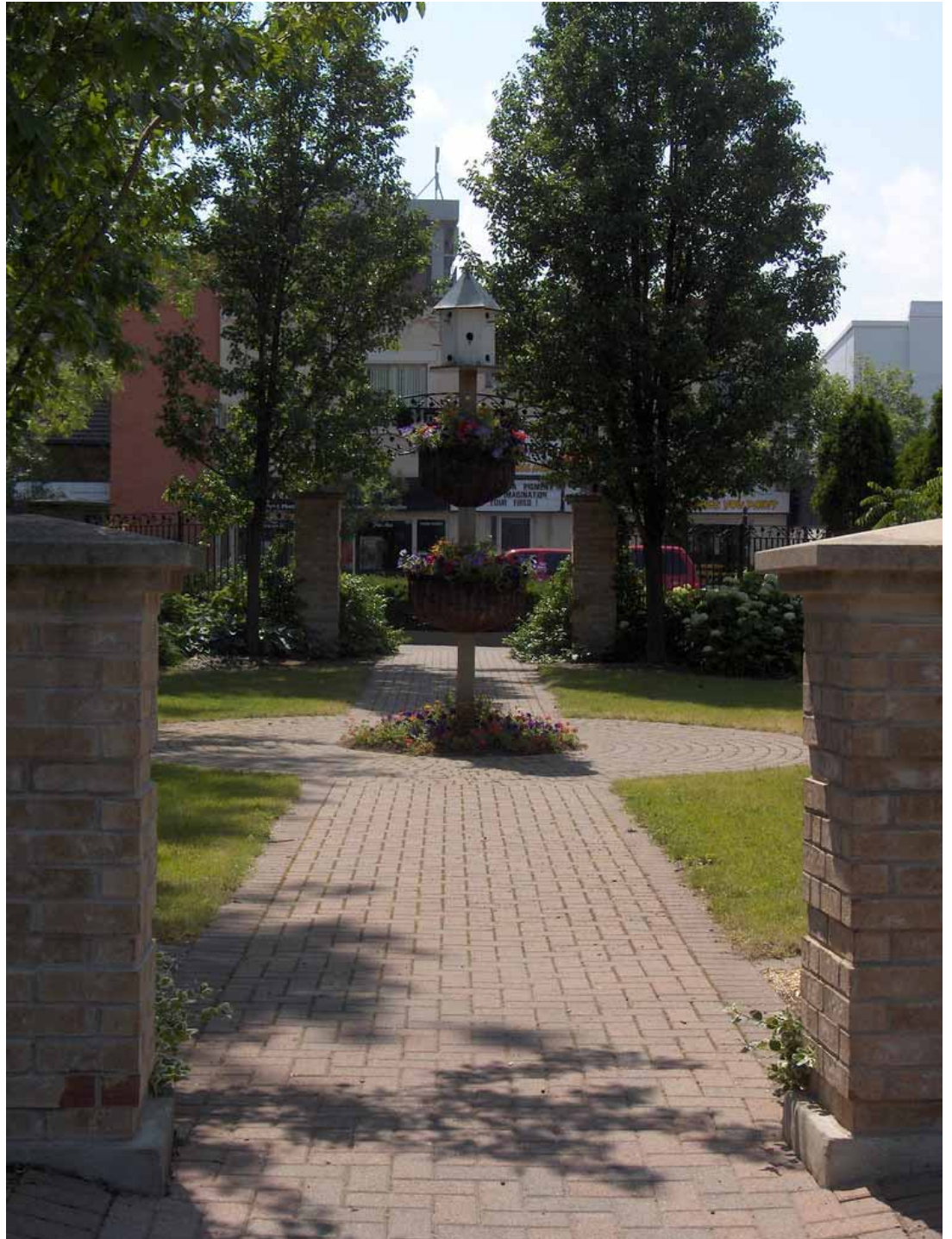
- C.A.U.S.E.
- Walk this Way
- Village Core Façade Assistance Program



A guide to building
and facade restoration
for the Town of Richmond Hill



Parks maintenance and seasonal plantings



A construction worker wearing a white hard hat and a light blue button-down shirt is pointing towards a building under construction. The background shows a construction site with wooden scaffolding and rebar. The image is semi-transparent, serving as a background for the text.

New Initiatives

- Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts
- Renaissance of Richmond Hill (Tridel)
- Façade Improvement Projects
- Sidewalk Improvements
- Street Furniture
- Parking
- Business Attraction and Retention
- Town Hall Relocation Business Case
- Strategic Plan/Official Plan

The image features a dark red, textured curtain background that is parted in the center to reveal a solid black area. The text "Coming soon..." is centered in the black area in a white, sans-serif font.

Coming soon...

Restoration of a heritage building

631 seat auditorium



New commercial space

250+ parking spaces

A new outdoor public space



RHCPA



The Renaissance of Richmond Hill





Village Core Façade Assistance Grant Program





Mom's Love DELI BAKERY
800-737-6681

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EUROPEAN SPECIALTY FOODS

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Sidewalk Improvements



Street Furniture

Parking

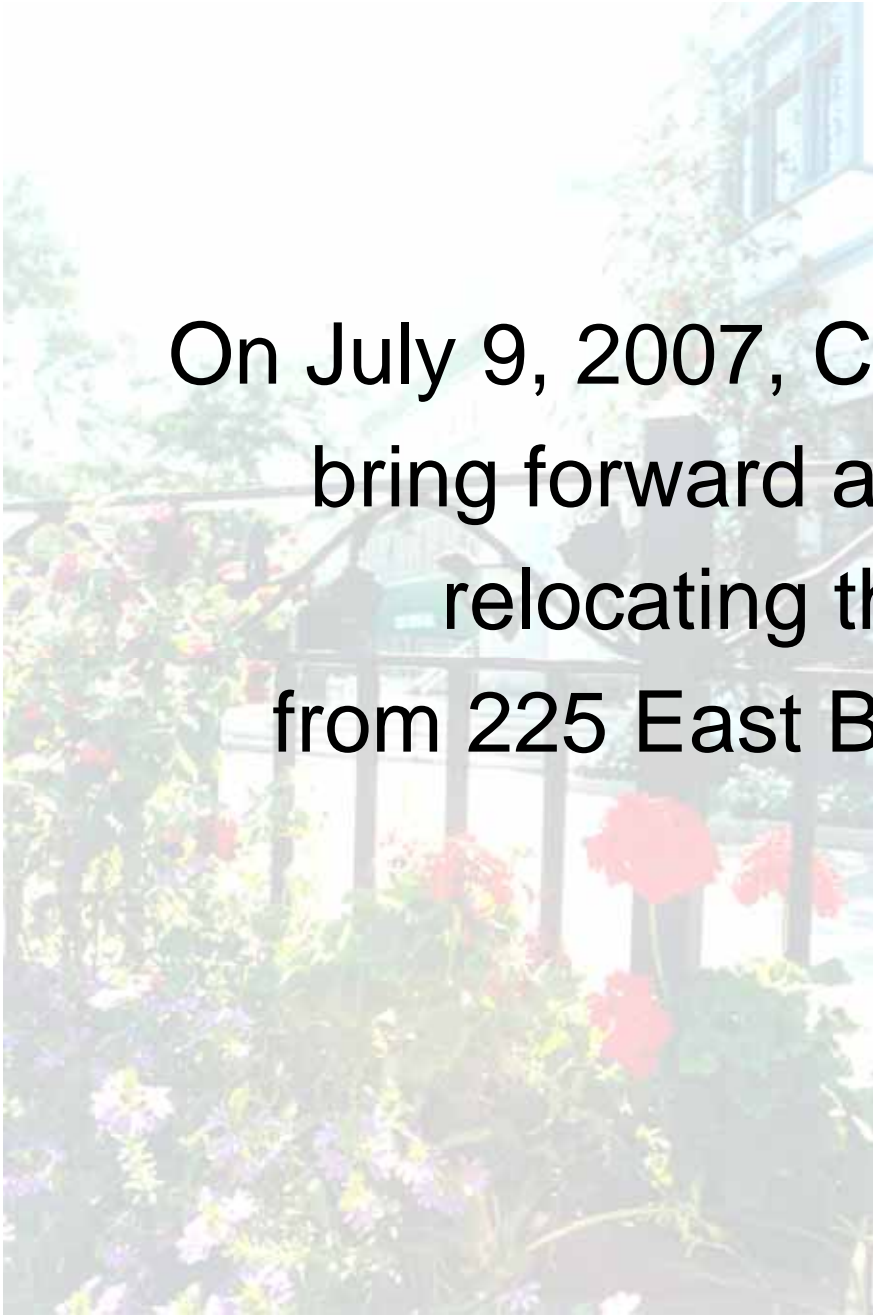


A photograph of four men in a professional setting. The man on the far right, wearing a grey patterned suit jacket and glasses, is shaking hands with the man in the center, who is wearing a white button-down shirt. The man on the far right is also holding a framed certificate. The man in the center is smiling. The man on the far left is wearing a black suit jacket over a red shirt and is also smiling. The man in the second position from the left is wearing a grey suit jacket, glasses, and a tie, and is also smiling. The background shows a modern office or meeting room with shelves, a ceiling fan, and a framed picture on the wall.

Economic Development

- Attracting new businesses
- Supporting existing businesses

On July 9, 2007, Council directed staff to bring forward a business case on relocating the Town Office from 225 East Beaver Creek Road.



People Plan Richmond Hill

Revitalization

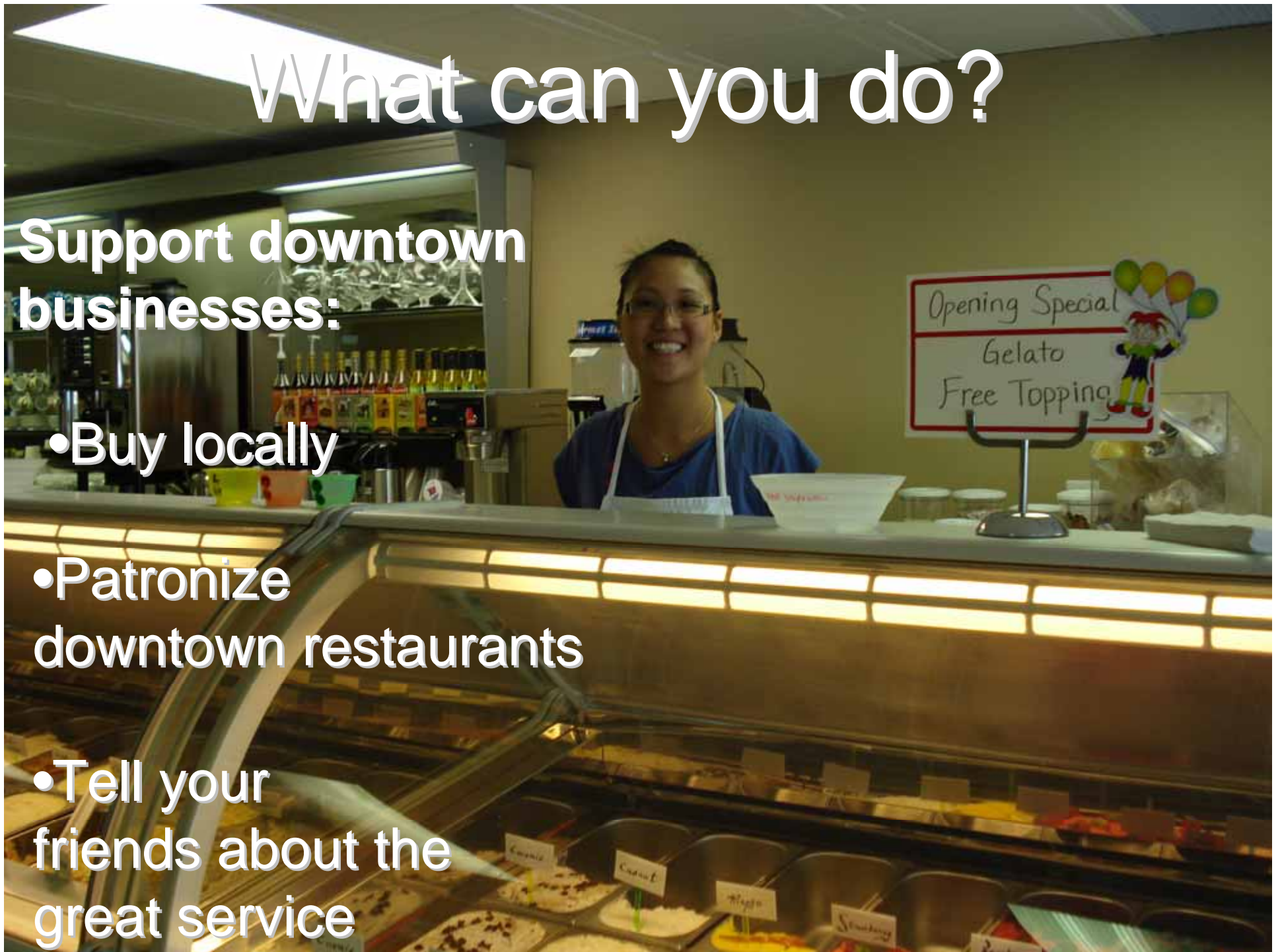
The building blocks are coming together



What can you do?

Support downtown businesses:

- Buy locally
- Patronize downtown restaurants
- Tell your friends about the great service



What can you do?



**Participate in
downtown events:**

- Heritage Village Day
- Santa Claus Parade
- Attend activities at the Theatre

What can you do?

Get involved:

- Share your ideas with us
- Volunteer



Ideas and Questions

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