Who We Are
Heritage
Heritage Landmarks
Hespeler Library
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RAPID GROWTH
Economy

- Unemployment - 4.8%
- Upswing in Industrial Land Sales and Core Development
- Cambridge, 6th most business friendly city to invest in – fDi Magazine’s American Cities of the Future surveyed out of 421 cities.
HIP Development

- $50M redevelopment started in March 2016.
- 300 new residents to move into the Hespeler core area starting late this year.
- Occupancy late this year.
- Over 700 registrants for The Standard – Sales Centre, model suites to be open by August.
Hespeler Road Development

- 60,000 square foot plaza on Hespeler Road
- Coming in 2018 – 2 story structure which will include main level high end retail, second level professional office/medical office space.
Gaslight District – the creation of a great place!

Will bring people from well beyond Waterloo Region to come and be engaged, be inspired or just to sit at one of the Square’s many patios.
Creative Intersections (Gaslight District)

• The first “Creative Intersection” in Waterloo Region will be at The Gaslight District in Downtown Cambridge.

• Design Competition to be released in the summer of 2017 at an estimated value of $2 million.
Ascent Data Centre

- 66 Acres in High Tech Corridor
- 267,000 SF Single Story Data Centre
- Build to Suit Camp
The new Hospital wing is nearing completion, expected opening this Fall.

The Foundation is ramping up for the final stretch of the campaign, to raise the $10M in new equipment that is required to outfit this new space.

2 years of renovations will follow, to transform all existing patient rooms.
Planning the Future
Bloor Viaduct — connecting the Don Valley

- Built between 1914 and 1918
- 4 Public Referendums
- Public approval in 1913
Pedestrian Bridge
Old Post Office — a marriage of the 19th and 21st Century

- Masonry restoration on the west and north sides is ongoing (80% done).
- Wood windows are in shop for restoration, will be finished in May 2017.
- Bell and clock restoration will be completed in May 2017.
- 90% of slate roof is done.
- Addition under construction.
- Glass installation will start at the end of June 2017.
- ‘On time’ and ‘On budget’.
- 50% of total project is done.
2nd Place in the Summer Reading Library Awards
Road Construction
Digital Lighting
Lighting of the Bridges
Challenges
Two Options
Living paycheck to paycheck?
Tall Buildings

ABLE TO LEAP TALL BUILDINGS IN A SINGLE BOUND
Controversial Buildings...
Sydney Opera House, Sagrada Familia, Eiffel Tower and London Bridge
Strain on Local Services
Out with the Puppets...
Drain the Swamp
Power of Young People
16 and 17 Year Olds – Right to Vote?

Countries where the voting age is 16:

- Argentina
- Austria
- Brazil
- Cuba
- Ecuador
- Nicaragua
- Scotland
Ida Harkness - Rotary Scholarship Award Winner

- Honour Roll Student at Southwood S.S.
- Leader for Social Justice Club.
- Leader for the Inside Ride.
- Involved in Best Buddies Program for children with special needs.
- Member of Girls Varsity B-Ball Team, Swim Team, Cross Country Team and County Triathlon.
Yahya & Lubana Shrem
25,000 Helping Hands Fundraiser
Kayla Baker — RunaLung Creator

- The 15-year-old St. Benedict student had been at SickKids Hospital in Toronto since last March, when she was admitted for a transplant following a two-year wait.

- Over those nine months, her story – and her limitless advocacy for organ donor registration – captivated people in Cambridge and beyond.

- A ‘Run-a-Lung’ fundraiser was held to raise money for the SickKids rehab Centre, with Kayla rolling through the hospital’s halls as hundreds walked and ran in Cambridge.

- Kayla’s other mark, along with raising the $10,000.00 for the SickKids Foundations, was being the recipient of the gift of life.
Kayla’s Wish