

Ontario Zoroastrian Community Foundation

INVITATION TO TOWN HALL MEETING TO DISCUSS

OZCF PLACE OF WORSHIP

You are invited to attend a Town Hall meeting to present your thoughts around the building of a consecrated Place of Worship at the OZCF property in Oakville, Ontario.

Background:

Based on growing community needs, the OZCF board of directors, in 2010, appointed a Long Term Planning Committee to investigate potential options for developing the site further. After exhaustive research including economic, planning and social factors the committee ranked the four options investigated.

The four options were:

- Expand current hall
- Build seniors home
- Build large new hall
- Build a consecrated place of worship

Development of a consecrated place of worship placed as the highest priority project. The findings were presented at the AGM in 2010.

In 2011 a Place of Worship Advisory Committee was formed to investigate the feasibility of developing a consecrated place of worship. At the 2012 AGM, the committee presented its plans to the board and the community. The committee was given the mandate to move forward with its plan to investigate the feasibility of the project and report back to the board and the community. As part of these considerations, the Place of Worship Advisory Committee feels that it is necessary to receive input from members on all aspects of the project.

AN INVITATION

You are invited to attend one Town Hall meeting, in a specific age group, on the following dates at the Zoroastrian Religious and Cultural Centre at 1187 Burnhamthorpe Rd., Oakville, Ontario. It is recommended that you attend only one of the meetings, so that everyone can be accommodated and have a chance to voice their views. The Advisory Committee will be present to answer questions.

MEETING DATES

Mobeds	Saturday, February 23rd, 10am – 12pm
Ages 18 – 34	Sunday, February 24th, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Seniors 60 +	Saturday, March 2nd, 10 am – 12 pm
Ages 35 – 60	Saturday, March 2nd, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm