



## **NEWSFLASH – CONSTRUCTION STARTS – BUILDING PERMIT ACHIEVED**

**September 08, 2023**

On behalf of PWAC, we are extremely pleased to inform the community that on September 08, 2023, the Town of Oakville issued the building permit that enables us to start construction of our new Place of Worship. They have also issued the demolishing permit for the house, which will occur upon completion of construction of the Place of Worship. At our Extraordinary General Meeting on August 13, the membership voted unanimously to proceed with the construction, as presented.

We have hired a construction contractor after a rigorous bidding and evaluation process, and will proceed with finalizing the contract and commencing construction immediately. The duration of construction is expected to be 12-14 months.

This is the first time that the Town and Region have approved Rezoning, Site Plan Approval and Building Permit in the North Oakville East Secondary Plan without water and wastewater infrastructure. This was a result of significant negotiations and strong collaborative relationships between OZCF and the Town of Oakville, Region of Halton, and Conservation Halton.



We are now at a momentous time in our journey to build our Atashkadeh and future Atash-e-Adaran. Now more than ever, we need to raise funds to cover our funding shortfall. We encourage the community to donate as much as they can to achieve our dreams and leave a lasting legacy for future generations. We hope you will attend the special Gala on November 11, where we will celebrate this wonderful occasion. We thank the community for their ongoing support and patience throughout this process. We will keep you updated on special events such as the Jashan and Baj, consecration ceremony, and other activities.

**May Ahura Mazda always bless our Community.**

Phil Sidhwa  
Chair, PWAC

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President, OZCF

