

Attar Metals makes first hires (in Fort Erie)

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One of the Fort Erie's newest employers has made its first hires.

"I am pleased to say we have already hired a start-up team and four Fort Erie residents have already been hired," Andy Attar, a co-owner of Attar Metals Inc. of Mississauga told town politicians Tuesday.

Speaking as a delegation before councillors at the regular meeting of council, Attar said the property for the metals recycling facility at 177 Dunlop Street has been purchased. Attar came to Town Hall to thank councillors personally for helping to expedite the process.

Council approved rezoning early last month and to help speed up the site planning process, work was begun on a staff level.

Attar said the company plans to invest \$8 million in the plant to make it suitable for the metal recycling business and it is expected the facility bring 60 new jobs to town.

Ward 1 Coun. Sandy Annunziata, in whose ward the business will be located, said staff's behind-the-scenes work to help smooth the way for a new business in town was commendable and that Attar coming to town represented "tremendous, tremendous opportunity for celebration."

Attar Metals has operated a metal recycling facility in Mississauga since 2001.