

## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

### **TOWN OF GEORGINA – MAY 10, 2010**

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#### ► Reports

◆ Council received Report No. DAS-2010-0019 approving the purchase of replacement desktop computer equipment from MDG Computers for the amount of \$33,832.00, plus applicable taxes

◆ Council received Report No. DAS-2010-0022 approving the acquisition of Cisco Network Switching Equipment from Gen-X Solutions for the amount of \$29,862.18, including applicable taxes.

◆ Council received Report No. EPW-2010-0020 authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to execute a Subdivision Agreement, easement documents and land transfer documents made between Cherryview Estates Inc., as owner and the Corporation of the Town of Georgina respecting Draft Plan of Subdivision No. 19T-95033. Twenty-nine (29) persons equivalent (10 units at 2.9 persons per unit) of water supply and sanitary sewage treatment capacity was allocated to Draft Plan of Subdivision 19T-95033.

◆ Council received Report No. EPW-2010-0021 to establish a 40 kilometre per hour speed zone on Elizabeth Street, Douglas Street, Carolyn Street, George Road and Jaclyn Street in Jackson's Point.

◆ Council received Report No. PB-2010-0026 authorizing staff to release the Draft Sutton/Jackson's Point Secondary Plan – April, 2010, for formal public and agency review and comment. Council also endorsed the next steps for completing the preparation of a final proposed secondary plan for Council's adoption, as set out in Section 6 of the report.

◆ Council received Report No. DAS-2010-0021 adopting the corporate policy for Accounting for Tangible Capital Assets (TCA) as attached to the report.

◆ Council received Report No. EPW-2010-0022 authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to execute a Pre-Servicing Agreement between Ballymore Development (Sutton) Corp., as owner, and the Corporation of the Town of Georgina respecting the servicing of Draft Plan of Subdivision 19T-95085 (as revised), identified as Part Lot 18, Concession 9 (NG).

◆ Council received Report No. CAO-2010-0004 closing the Civic Centre office at noon on Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010, and re-opening on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

◆Council deferred Report No. EPW-2010-0023 entitled 'Tank Logos, Keswick North Water Storage Tank' for approximately two weeks pending verification as to the tank's visibility from the lake and the corresponding necessity for a flashing beacon on the tank, and a review of the process of property acquisition.

◆Council received Report No. PB-2010-0030 as information with staff to report further to Council following the receipt and assessment of public, council, internal department, and external agency comments; and the applicant undertaking to address the concerns, matters and issues identified in Report PB-2010-0030 and any additional concerns raised at the Statutory Public Meeting and through agency comments.

► **Action**

◆Council granted an exemption from Noise By-law No. 2003-0075 (PWE-1) to allow music to be played during Sutton District High School's annual 'Relay For Life' event to be held from 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> to 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> on the school grounds.

◆Council declared the week of June 6-12, 2010, as 'National Access Awareness Week' throughout the Town of Georgina.

◆Council appoint Councillor Smockum as Council liaison on the York Region Road Watch Committee, declared the week of May 17-23 as 'Road Watch Week' throughout the Town, agreed to contribute \$500 annually to the Committee and directed that an advertisement be placed on the Town page requesting a citizen representative to sit on this Committee.

◆Council ratified the actions of staff with regard to extending loans to the Georgina Girls Hockey Association and the Georgina Skating Club in the amounts of \$98,442.90 and \$40,000.00 respectively, for the purpose of pre-paying their ice rental fees to the Corporation of the Town of Georgina before May 1, 2010, being the transition date after which Harmonized Sales Tax would apply to pre-paid services and rentals.

◆Council directed the Director of Engineering and Public Works to contact the Region of York with respect to the installation of temporary traffic control signals on The Queensway South at approximately the intersections of Hollywood Drive and Riveredge Drive or Richmond Park Drive, during the reconstruction of Woodbine Avenue.

◆Council endorsed the recommendation of the Georgina Accessibility Advisory Committee to consider a font such as 'comic sans ms' that is similar to hand-printing for all future Town of Georgina correspondence in order to facilitate the needs of individuals with disabilities and literacy issues.

◆Council endorsed the Georgina Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee's suggestion to proclaim June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, as 'Peace Tree Day' throughout the Town. Council invites community members to decorate the Peace Tree on the Civic Centre property and encourages other institutions and businesses within the community to do the same.

◆Council requested Donna Cansfield, MNR, and Julia Munro, our local MPP, to request the Province cover the total costs of the Livestock Valuator Program, including expenses, and forward this to the other York Region municipalities for information and any action they may deem appropriate.