



**GEORGINA**

## Council Highlights

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### **Georgina Town Council Sept. 20**

#### **Verbal report – Multi-use Recreation Complex (MURC) update**

Council received the verbal report on the status of construction of the MURC. Progress continues on the electrical and mechanical. Basketball nets, scoreboards and the gym divider are now installed. The pool and gym lighting have been installed. Most outside walkways are complete north of the building and asphalt paving will begin in October. Many interior wall finishes are in progress or complete. Millwork is being installed in the Discover Branch Library. The MURC is still on target for a Q4 2023 turnover to the Town, with the public opening targeting Q1 2024.

#### **Noise by-law exemption agreement between the Town of Georgina and Inland Iron and Metals**

Council received the report regarding a noise by-law exemption request from Inland Iron and Metals to increase its hours of operation on Sundays and statutory holidays. Council approved the staff recommendations to maintain the current exemption with the exception that Inland Iron and Metals be allowed to operate on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to load up to four trailers.

#### **Community Services – fees and charges 2024-2027**

Council received the report regarding Community Services fees and charges for 2024-2027. Council approved the fees with one change to keep the youth ice rate at three per cent in 2025. Council also asked for a review of Town hall rentals in an effort to incentivize use by local groups as well as a review of parking as part of the Waterfront Parks Master Plan. A review of the fees will be brought to Council next year.

#### **Lake Drive Shoreline Jurisdiction Action Plan – beach associations**

Council received the report and approved the recommendations. Council recognized the requirement for beach associations to be registered as incorporated not-for-profit organizations, functioning as legal entities, before engaging in any potential long-term lease or sale agreements with the Town. Staff were directed to engage in a consultation process with beach associations for feedback and report back to Council in Q1 2024. Staff will report back to Council to seek direction on land management options and a cost structure breakdown for beach associations.

#### **Closed session**

In regard to Closed Session Item 17.1(a) on the agenda, being approval of closed session of Council, That the Closed Session Minutes of April 5, 2023, be adopted as presented, and That the following 2023 Closed Session minutes be adopted as presented;  
Jan. 18, Feb. 1 and 15, March 1 and 22, April 19 and 26, May 17, June 14 and 21, July 12.

In regard to Closed Session Item 17.1(b) on the agenda under Section 239 (2) (c) of the Municipal Act, being a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board,

regarding Jackson's Point;

That Council receive the staff update and staff be directed to proceed accordingly.

**Additional Council Information**

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