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Council Highlights

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Council committee and board review

Council received the report and [presentation](#). Council approved the concept of an Advisory Committees Handbook and directed staff to begin recruiting for members of this term's advisory committees, local boards and appointments. Council also approved combining four traditional appeal committees (i.e., Aggressive/Dangerous Dog, Licensing, Property Standards and Short-term Rental Accommodation), into one comprehensive Appeal Committee. Council also approved combining the Environmental Committee and Waterways Committee into one committee, and combining the Safe Streets and Trails and Active Transportation into one committee. Staff was also directed to engage with the cemetery boards and report back to Council with a recommended structure for cemetery administration.

Economic Development Grant/Rebate Program updates

Council received the report and approved the recommendation to make the Building Permit Application Fee Rebate Program a permanent program. Council also approved an extension of the Temporary Patio Program until Dec. 31, 2023. Staff was directed to provide a report to Council on the 2020-23 Temporary Patio Program and preliminary recommendations for consideration with respect to an amendment to Zoning By-law 500 and the implementation of site-specific zoning provisions for outdoor patios. Council also approved a revision to the Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Accessibility Grant Program to allow for an increase in the maximum grant amount from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

Additional Council Information

Comprehensive minutes of Georgina Town Council Meetings, which detail the full list of Council decisions, are available under [Agendas and Minutes](#) on the Town website once they have been ratified by Council.