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Virtual Council Meetings

Council Meeting

When: Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 9 a.m.
Replacement Civic Centre report

Council Meeting

When: Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 7 p.m.

Council meetings will be broadcast through the Town's live streaming tool. Public participation by phone is available. A pre-registration form is required to be submitted to the Clerks Division by noon the day before the meeting. The form can be found at georgina.ca/CouncilMeetings.



Taste of Georgina is back! Monday, Feb. 20 to Sunday, March 5

You're invited to experience the Town's prix fixe food event that will awaken your taste buds and allow you to explore a variety of local cuisines. Enjoy three-course menus at set price points from participating restaurants throughout Georgina. Learn more at georgina.ca/TasteofGeorgina.

Fire and Emergency Services

Lakes and rivers may appear frozen but remember no ice is safe ice. Many factors affect ice thickness including type of water, location, the time of year and other environmental factors. Always check ice reports before heading out and never go onto the ice alone. Have a plan and carry safety equipment when going ice fishing. For more fire safety information, visit georgina.ca/fire.

Cardboard toboggan races

**Saturday, March 4, Check in at noon
Races start at 1 p.m., The ROC**

Use your imagination and build a toboggan out of cardboard, then register and race it. Award categories include fastest, farthest travelled, most creative, largest and "ROC" bottom. Full list of rules, regulations and the registration form at georgina.ca/events.

Stephen Leacock Theatre of Performing Arts

Are you looking for a great night out in Georgina? We have some fantastic shows happening this season.

April 14, Sean McCann: Celebrate the 30th anniversary of one of Canada's favourite bands, Great Big Sea, through storytelling and foot-stomping traditional favourites. To learn more and purchase tickets, visit stephenleacocktheatre.ca.

Recruitment for 2022-2026 committees and boards

Council is inviting residents to volunteer in the community as a member on one of the following boards or committees. All appointments are for the 2022-2026 Term of Council. Current Town board and committee members are encouraged to apply.

Fence Viewers

Fence Viewers govern the arbitration process in accordance with the provisions of the Line Fences Act when neighbours cannot agree on the construction, reconstruction or maintenance of a Line Fence.

Livestock Valuers

The Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program provides compensation to eligible applicants whose livestock and/or poultry have been injured or killed as a result of wildlife. Livestock Valuers/Investigators are responsible for investigating incidents of livestock and/or poultry damage within three business days of the municipality being notified.

Economic Development Committee (GEDC)

This committee evaluates grant applications received from community groups, and providing recommendations to Council on the disbursement of funds from the economic initiatives and community betterment fund.

Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee (GAAC)

This committee provides information, advice and assistance to Council and Town staff on farming and agricultural issues impacting the municipality.

Georgina Environmental Advisory Committee (GEAC)

This committee provides information, advice and assistance to Council and staff on environmental issues and acts as an advisory body that will promote the stewardship, preservation, conservation, protection and enhancement of the natural environment including the shoreline and water systems.

Georgina Safe and Active Transportation Advisory Committee (GSATAC)

This committee provides information, advice and assistance to Council and staff on active transportation issues impacting the Town. It acts as an advisory body that provides advice to Town Council in its commitment for safe, well-planned and engineered streets as well as the implementation of the Town's Traffic Calming Policy.

Georgina Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee (GEDAC)

This committee provides information, advice and assistance to Town Council, Community and staff relating to the enhancement of Community relations through the promotion of equity, diversity, and inclusivity.

Terms of Reference for each of the Committees and Boards, along with application forms, can be found at georgina.ca/CommitteesandBoards, or from the Clerks Division by contacting Hillary Thompson at hthompson@georgina.ca or by phone at 905-476-4301, ext. 2377.

Application forms and supporting documentation must be submitted by mail, email or in person on or before 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2, 2023 to hthompson@georgina.ca.

The Town of Georgina is committed to an inclusive, barrier-free selection processes and environments. We will accommodate the needs of applicants under the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) throughout all stages of the selection process. Advise the Human Resources Department to ensure your accessibility needs are accommodated throughout this process.

Notice of Second Public Meeting Respecting a proposed Keswick Secondary plan (February 2023)

You are invited to attend a public meeting on: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7 p.m.

The public meeting will be held in an electronic format through the Town website and can viewed at georgina.ca/CouncilMeetings. Note that this proposal, along with other matters, will be dealt with in the order that they appear on the agenda or as Council may determine.

Subject: Proposed Keswick Secondary Plan (February 2023)

Location: The Community of Keswick – see key map below

Ward Councillors: Ward 1, Charlene Biggerstaff, Ward 2, Dan Fellini, Ward 3, Dave Neeson

The Town of Georgina is in the process of reviewing and updating the Keswick Secondary Plan. It is a long-range planning policy document that manages land use, growth, development and environmental protection within the community of Keswick, shown on the key map below. The review process has resulted in the creation of the proposed Keswick Secondary Plan (February 2023) which introduces updated policies and mapping required to conform to provincial and regional long-range planning documents.

The purpose of the public meeting is to present the proposed Keswick Secondary Plan (February 2023) to Council and the public, respond to questions and recommend adoption of the plan. A copy of the proposed Keswick Secondary Plan (February 2023) and supporting Official Plan Amendment document are posted online for viewing at georgina.ca/KSPR. Town File: 02.195; Direct inquiries and comments to Tolek A. Makarewicz, Senior Policy Planner, at 905-476-4301 ext. 2297 or tmakarewicz@georgina.ca. Reference the above file number in all communications.

Key map



Additional information:

For more information about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact the above-noted planner. If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council on the proposed official plan amendment, you must make a written request to the above-noted planner. Additional material relating to the proposed official plan amendment is available for viewing online at georgina.ca/KSPR. The staff report to be considered by Council will be available online as of Tuesday, March 21, 2023, through the Council agenda posted at georgina.ca/CouncilMeetings.

Providing comment:

The Town is currently holding virtual Council meetings. The session starts at 7 p.m. The Town is using the ZOOM platform for the meetings, in addition to the usual broadcast through the Town's live Internet streaming tool. Residents can participate by providing email comments to the Office of the Town Clerk at clerks@georgina.ca no later than noon the day before a scheduled meeting. Public comments regarding an item on the agenda will be addressed during the meeting and the email received will be entered into the public record of the meeting. For those who wish to make verbal representation at the virtual Council meeting, a Request to Speak Form must be completed and submitted to the Office of the Town Clerk at clerks@georgina.ca no later by noon on the last business day prior to a scheduled meeting to pre-register. Request to Speak forms can be found at georgina.ca/CouncilMeetings. When you are confirmed as a registered speaker, you will be provided with codes and instructions to participate in the virtual Council meeting.

Notice of collection:

Personal information collected in response to this planning notice or in relation to this application will be used to assist Town staff and Council to process the application and make a decision on this matter. Such personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Planning Act, and all other relevant legislation, and will become part of the public record, may be viewed by the general public, and may be published in a planning report and Council agenda. Questions about this collection may be directed to the Town Clerk, Rachel Dillabough, at 905-476-4301, ext. 2223, or by email to rdillabough@georgina.ca.

Career opportunities

Take a look at what Georgina has to offer and join our talented team. We are currently recruiting for:

- Seasonal JP Harbor/ROC Attendant
- Seasonal Horticulture Lead Hand

Visit georgina.ca/careers for more.