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Council Highlights

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Research and considerations to inform Council on Health Georgina's request for funding re: physician recruitment and a future Urgent Care Centre

Council received the report regarding the research to inform Council's decision on Health Georgina's request for funding related to physician recruitment and a future Urgent Care Centre. Staff were directed to prepare a business case for the 2024 budget deliberation process taking place on Dec. 5 and 6. Although the Province is responsible for providing funding and leadership in the delivery of health care, there are areas of local challenge that go beyond the Province's capacity that may benefit from the assistance of the municipality, with respect to enhancing coordination between health care providers and supporting the development of a coordinated local strategy.

Lake Drive Functional Assessment Study update

Council received the report and study regarding the [Lake Drive Functional Assessment Study](#) update. Council directed staff to prepare a business case for modified phase 1 – which includes Lake Drive North from Metro Road at North Gwillimbury Park to Woodbine Avenue, and Lake Drive East from Woodbine Avenue to Dalton Road, of the Lake Drive Functional Assessment for the 2024 budget deliberations. The function of Lake Drive is a key factor in the development of the full potential of the waterfront. By re-imagining the use of this roadway, the Town can better serve its residents and tourists by providing a safe mixed-use corridor that promotes active transportation, while not compromising on access or traffic operations.

Off-road vehicles public consultation update

Council received the report regarding an update on off-road vehicles. Council directed staff to return with an off-road vehicle by-law for a pilot project in the [waterfront park buffer zone](#) for the winter ice fishing season that will include types of vehicles permitted, age and licence requirements, use of helmets, specific times of day and year for riding, and to prepare a communication plan. Council approved a recommendation to expand the pilot project to include an area within Ward 5 bounded by Old Homestead Road, Hwy 48, Park Road, Weirs Sideroad, Ravenshoe Road and Lakeridge Road.

Lake Drive Shoreline Action Plan – surveyor services

Council received the report regarding the Lake Drive Shoreline Action Plan – surveyor services and approved the recommendation to approve the budget for Category 2, survey costs of the Lake Drive Shoreline Action Plan, and awarded the contract to IBW Surveyors. Council also approved setting the survey costs per lakeside lot for eligible property owners at \$2,433.00 based on an estimated 350 lots with 100 per cent participation. The funding for additional survey works, works to define Lake Drive road allowance outside the Action Plan area, as outlined in

the survey contract, will come from the Tax Rate Stabilization Reserve. Staff were directed to report back to Council on providing eligible property owners the option of a payment plan, with a comprehensive outline of the payment plan option, including interest rates, overall structure, duration of payments, and seek authorization for the associated by-law.

ROC cafeteria pilot program

Council received the report on the ROC cafeteria pilot program and approved the recommendation for the selection of Dina's Cuzina to operate the cafeteria for the 2023-2024 winter season. Staff will evaluate the partnership at the end of the winter season and will return to Council to provide a summary and recommendation for the following season.

Motion from Councillor Lee Dale on Remembrance commemorative initiatives

Whereas the Town of Georgina and the Country of Canada made a significant contribution to protect the rights and freedoms of our people and our allies while many Canadians made the ultimate sacrifice;

And whereas we gather on Nov. 11 each year, Lest we forget;

And whereas the Legion of Canada has the poppy to symbolize those who served and those who gave their lives for each generation that followed selflessly so that we may express ourselves in a free nation;

And whereas the reminder of these great and harrowing sacrifices remind us not only of what is in our and indeed the worlds history but, what we must guard and understand going forward as a community and a country;

And whereas one day to honour and pay tribute is given, we must keep the memory and the gratitude year-round, Lest we forget;

And whereas the poppy symbol must be respected and never walked on, worn and displayed to keep the sacred acknowledgment above all else;

Now therefore be it resolved that Town of Georgina staff be directed to work with the appropriate stakeholders to establish commemorative remembrance initiatives that serve as a daily reminder honouring all those who serve and the many who paid the ultimate sacrifice. These initiatives are to be presented by staff to Council for approval by end of Q2 of 2024.

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.