



**GEORGINA**

# Council Highlights

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## Georgina Town Council Jan. 24

### Non-profit Organization Grant Program – Intake 1

Council received the report regarding Non-profit Organization Grant Program – Intake 1. Council approved funding for the following non-profit organizations –

- Routes Connecting Communities – \$ 44,200
- Georgina Centre for Arts and Culture – \$110,000
- The Skilled Trades Centre (GTTI) – \$ 50,000
- Georgina Feral Cat Committee – \$ 6,000
- Georgina Military Museum – \$ 25,000
- Georgina Chamber of Commerce – \$64,000

Council directed staff to notify all grant recipients and finalize the key performance indicators, reporting requirements, and code of conduct, and require the recipients to enter into a partnership agreement with the Town prior to the disbursement of funds. Council approved a reserve of \$50,800 of the \$350,000 budget allocated to the 2024 Non-profit Organization Grant Program for Intake 2 which will be opening for applications in the coming weeks. Visit the [Non-profit Organization Grant Program](#) for more information.

### EV ChargeON Grant Program update

Council received the report and directed staff to apply to the EV ChargeON program for EV charger installations at the Replacement Civic Centre to help offset project costs by \$30,000. Council also directed staff to put forward a business case for 2025 to create an Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Plan and explore the option of combining the review with the Green Fleet Strategy. The Province's EV ChargeON program aims to increase the number of public electric vehicle (EV) charging stations throughout Ontario.

### Update on application to York Region's Pedestrian and Cycling Partnership Program

Council received the briefing note regarding the application to York Region's Pedestrian and Cycling Partnership Program. The Town was recently notified that the 2023 application to the program was successful, resulting in an approved maximum cost-share contribution received from the Region of \$323,355.45, being 33 per cent of the applications estimated costs. Staff will release a Request for Tender to obtain actual engineering design and construction costs, and return to Council for a potential request for funding in excess of the grant amount and awards of contracts, as an unbudgeted project.

**Closed session**

In regard to Closed Session Item No. 17.1.a on the agenda under Section 239(2) (d) of the Municipal Act being labour relations or employee negotiations, regarding CUPE 905.13, a verbal update,

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

**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.