



Georgina Town Council Feb. 7

Presentation – Multi-use Recreation Complex (MURC) programming and memberships

Council received the presentation on the Multi-use Recreation Complex programming and memberships.

- The grand opening celebration will take place on Saturday, March 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Opening day will feature a ribbon-cutting ceremony and free family activities.
- Visit the website for exclusive opportunities to participate in the grand opening. You could be chosen to jump in the pool, hit a pickleball, shoot a basketball, create a button, decorate a tumbler or take a walk on the walking track at the grand opening.
- Swimming opportunities will be available on March 2 during the grand opening celebration, preregistration is required. To secure your spot, don't delay and register online today.
- Watch for new recreation programs and activities including 55+ basketball, indoor lacrosse, kindergym, fitness circuit opportunities and fitness equipment including bikes, a rower, Stairmaster and more.
- Coming soon! Unlimited access to indoor drop-in play with the new Rec Pass which can be purchased for yourself or a household.
- Free 'try it' activities throughout the month of March will allow the public to try their hand at a variety of things.
- The Discovery Branch Library features a reading garden, maker space, creativity lab, and music and video lab, as well as new programs including 3D printer workshops, wood engraving workshops, video and sound editing workshops, and more.
- Room rentals will be available starting in April for the MURC and the Discovery Branch Library.

Learn more at [georgina.ca/MURCopening](https://www.georgina.ca/MURCopening).

Keswick Cemetery Master Plan and Pioneer Cemeteries management plans

Council received the report regarding the capital improvements at the Town's municipally owned cemeteries. Council endorsed in principle the [Keswick Cemetery Master Plan](#) and the [Pioneer Cemeteries Management Plan](#). Staff were directed to report back with an updated user fee by-laws related to recommendations outlined in the Keswick Cemetery Master Plan and Pioneer Cemetery Management Plan. Council also directed staff to report back on Feb. 28 with recommendations on what could be done this year in terms of funding a selection of priority improvements in 2024 at the Mann and Keswick cemeteries.

Cemetery operations review

Council received the report on the cemetery operations review and approved the

recommendation to direct staff to manage Cooke's Cemetery and Keswick Cemetery, both of which are municipally owned. This will ensure the Town is protecting and retaining its own assets, while achieving complete transparency and control of public records and aligning itself with the legislated requirements of the Bereavement Authority of Ontario. Council also expressed its appreciation to the volunteers who have dedicated their time to participating as members of the Cooke's Cemetery Board and the Keswick Cemetery Board.

Closed session

In regard to Closed Session Item 17.1.a under Section 239(2)(b) of the Municipal Act being personal matters about an identifiable individual including municipal or local board employees regarding confidential attachment to report LS-2024-0005;

1. That Council receive the update and staff be directed to proceed accordingly and that the Mayor and Clerk be delegated authority to execute the necessary by-law.

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.