



Georgina Town Council April 24

Stormwater Rate Study

Council received the report regarding the [Stormwater Rate Study](#). After considering the recommendations as well as public input, Council consented to transition and increase the funding of stormwater management from the tax levy to a dedicated fee structure. Council approved the recommendation for the general revenue approach as the preferred approach to fund the stormwater management program. Council also approved exempting all properties from the stormwater fee structure that are currently exempt from taxation, and approved exempting farms and managed forest portions of properties from the fee structure. Staff were directed to implement a stormwater rate in the 2024 final tax billing.

2025 Town of Georgina budget process

Pursuant to the new powers extended to the Mayor of Georgina, Margaret Quirk directed the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/Treasurer to prepare a proposed 2025 Mayoral Budget. It is to be prepared in accordance with the 2023-2027 Corporate Strategic Plan, asset management plans, and with consultation with the public and Members of Council. The proposed 2025 Town budget will be released to the public, Council and the Clerk on Nov. 5, 2024. Council will have 30 days to pass any resolutions to amend the proposed budget. If no amendments are presented, the Mayor's proposed budget will be deemed adopted. The budget deliberations by Council are scheduled on Dec. 3 and 4, 2024 (within 30 days).

Closed session

In regard to Closed Session Item 17.1.a under Sections 239(2) (b) of the Municipal Act being personal matters about an identifiable individual including municipal or local board members, regarding Volunteer Award of Merit nominees,
That staff be directed to proceed accordingly.

In regard to Closed Session Item 17.1.b under Sections 239(2) (b) of the Municipal Act being a personal matters about an identifiable individual including municipal or local board members, regarding confidential attachment to report No. LS-2024-0011, Georgina Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee appointments to fill vacancies for the 2022-2026 Term of Office,

- That staff be directed to proceed accordingly.
- That Report No. LS-2024-0011 prepared by the Clerk's Division, Legislative Services, dated April 24, 2024, respecting appointments to the Georgina Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee, be received.
- That Council direct the Clerk's Division to prepare the necessary bylaw to give effect to the appointments.

- That the appointment of the selected applicants by Council come into effect upon the passing of the appointment bylaw and acceptance of the appointment by the committee designates.

In regard to Closed Session Item 17.1.c under Sections 239(2) (f) of the Municipal Act being advice that is subject to client-solicitor privilege, including communications for that purpose, regarding possible revisions to the Site Alteration Bylaw,
That Council received the solicitor's update and staff be directed to proceed accordingly.

In regard to Closed Session Item 17.1.d under Sections 239(2) (b) of the Municipal Act being a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board, regarding disposition of land at the south side of Bouchier Street,
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.