



## Georgina Town Council June 18

### **Development Charge Background Study under the Development Charges Act**

Council held a public meeting and received the presentation on the Development Charge Background Study under the Development Charges Act. The public meeting was a chance for the public to review and provide comments. The proposed passage of the Development Charges Bylaw is scheduled for the Aug. 13, 2025, Council meeting. More information is available at [georgina.ca/DevelopmentCharges](https://www.georgina.ca/DevelopmentCharges).

### **2025 Citizen Satisfaction Survey**

Council received the report regarding the 2025 Citizen Satisfaction Survey and the 2025 Citizen Satisfaction Study Report as prepared by Advanis, an independent market and social research firm. The survey results showed 76 per cent of residents are satisfied with services and service levels, which is higher than the provincial benchmark. The results of the survey, and future surveys, will shape the direction of successive corporate strategic plans, customer service strategies and individualized department/division-based planning to guide and enhance how to best serve the community.

### **2025 Off-Road Vehicle Pilot Project update**

Council received the report regarding an update on the 2025 Off-Road Vehicle Pilot Project and approved making it a permanent program from Dec. 15 each year to April 15 of the following year within the Waterfront Park Buffer Zone. Council also approved a recommendation to allow year-round use of off-road vehicles in the Ward 5 catchment area as a pilot project. Dirt bikes remain prohibited in all Town parks and on all roads. Staff will report back to Council in July with additional information.

### **Blue box transition – follow up to Resolution #4**

Council received the briefing note on the blue box transition as a follow-up to resolution #4 from the Jan. 22, 2025, Council meeting. Following a review of ineligible properties, staff determined that establishing a financial support program for these limited properties would be challenging to implement in a manner that is fair and equitable for all businesses in Georgina. Letters will be sent to all those affected by these changes. Town staff will continue to provide updates on any changes to the blue box program as they become available and will support businesses in understanding their options for blue box collection.

### **Closed session**

In regard to Closed Session Item 17.1.a under Section 239 (3.1) of the Municipal Act being education or training of Council members, regarding Asset Management Plan levels of service, That Council receive the training provided.

**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.