

The Corporation of the Town of Georgina Public Meeting and Public Open Houses

You are invited to attend a Public Meeting on:

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2025 at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held in a hybrid format (digitally and in-person)
In-person attendance: Council Chambers at 26557 Civic Centre Road, Keswick
Digital viewing: Georgina.ca/CouncilAgenda
In-person, digital or phone participation: Contact Clerks@georgina.ca

Note: this application, along with other matters, will be dealt with in the order that they appear on the agenda or as Council may determine.

The Town of Georgina is proposing amendments to the Town of Georgina Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw 500 pursuant to the Planning Act.

Description of lands: Town-Wide

File number: CI 2025-0001

The Town of Georgina is developing a new Community Improvement Plan for Housing and Economic Development. As part of the Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF) funding, the Town is proposing a program to provide grants and financial incentives for Additional Residential Units (ARUs). This initiative is intended to support the creation of a broader mix of housing types, including affordable, by offering financial and procedural incentives that help reduce the cost and complexity of delivering new homes. A second component of the Community Improvement Plan relates to enabling economic development and establishing the ability for the Town to provide economic incentives Town-wide.

The proposed program to provide grants and financial incentives for ARUs will apply across the entire Town and is being designed to help remove barriers to housing development, especially in areas with existing or planned servicing infrastructure. The goal is to create a structured yet flexible program that attracts meaningful housing investment while responding to local needs and development conditions. A second set of goals is to promote economic development and broadening the Town's policies. No new incentive programs for economic development are proposed at this time.

No location map is provided as the proposed Community Improvement Plan applies town-wide.

Town File: CI 2025-0001. Direct inquiries to Alan Drozd, Manager of Planning Policy at ext. 2221 or adrozd@georgina.ca. Reference the file number in all communications.



Public Open Houses

In advance of the public meeting, Staff and the project consultants will be hosting two Public Houses as follows:

Public Open House- In person

Date: October 9, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: The Link 20849 Dalton Rd.,

Georgina, ON L0E 1R0

Public Open House-Virtual

Date: October 15, 2025

Time: 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Location: Virtual – Pre-registration required

Contact:planning@georgina.ca

Additional information:

Information and material related to the application(s) is available upon request. The proposed Community Improvement Plan including supporting background information related to the Housing Accelerator Program is available at georgina.ca/HousingActionPlan. For more information about this matter, including information appeal rights, contact the above-noted planner.

The staff report to be considered by Council will be available on October 15, 2025 upon request from the above-noted planner or online within the full Council Agenda at:

<u>Georgina.ca/CouncilAgenda</u>

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Georgina on the proposed applications, you must submit a Request to Notified form to the above-noted planner.

The Council meeting will be held in a hybrid format (digitally and in-person). Attendance is possible digitally, via phone or in-person.

If you want to provide comment in-person, by phone or digitally, submit a Request to Speak form to the Town Clerk (<u>clerks@georgina.ca</u>) via email, mail or in-person no later than noon on the last business day before the meeting to pre-register. Participation instructions will be provided. Provide speaker notes and/or written questions for Council with the form.

Both the Request to be Notified and Request to Speak forms are available at: Georgina.ca/participate



Providing comment:

Any person may make written or verbal comment on the application(s). Send written comments to the above-noted planner. Include your name, phone number, and address for contact purposes.

- i) Any person may attend the meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the applications. Written comments should be emailed/mailed to the Planner noted above. Please ensure you include your name and address so that you may be contacted if necessary and include your acknowledgement regarding the collection of personal information as noted below.
- ii) If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Town of Georgina to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Georgina before the proposed Community Improvement Plan is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.
- iii) If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Georgina before the proposed Community Improvement Plan is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Notice of collection of personal information:

Personal information collected in response to this planning notice or in relation to this application will be used to assist Town Staff and Council to process the applications and make a decision on this matter. Such personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Planning Act, and all other relevant legislation, and will become part of the public record, may be viewed by the general public, and may be published in a Planning Report and Council Agenda. Questions about this collection may be directed to the Town Clerk, Rachel Dillabough, at 905-476-4305, ext. 2223, or by email to rdillabough@georgina.ca.

Dated at the Town of Georgina this 26 day of September, 2025

Town of Georgina address: 26557 Civic Centre Road, Keswick, ON, L4P 3G1