



Georgina Town Council March 25, 2026

Inaugural meeting in Council chambers at Replacement Civic Centre

The first Council meeting in the new Council chambers in the Replacement Civic Centre was held on March 25, 2026. The opening ceremony included the colour party from the Sutton Legion. Council also welcomed Kelsey Trivett from the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation who performed a smudging ceremony. Chief Donna Big Canoe presented Council with the Georgina Island First Nation flag which will be displayed in the Council chambers. The new Council chambers are designed to support connection, collaboration and community.

2025 Annual Drinking Water Summary Report

Council received the 2025 annual Drinking Water Summary Report, along with the Annual Water Quality Summary Report for the Keswick-Sutton Water Distribution System, the annual Summary Report for municipal officials and the Quality Management System Management Review Report. The Town received a perfect 100 per cent inspection score from the Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks with no deficiencies or recommendations, and the DWQMS compliance audit identified no non-conformances or opportunities for improvement, confirming full compliance.

Town-initiated Official Plan Amendment, OPA 153 – delegate authority for minor zoning bylaw amendments and alternate public notice measures, File No. OPA-2025-0005

Council approved the report regarding the Town-initiated Official Plan Amendment 153 to delegate decision-making authority to the Director of Development Services for certain minor zoning bylaw amendments and establish alternate measures for informing and obtaining the views of the public related to certain minor zoning bylaw amendments. Delegating decision-making authority will speed up timelines, improve customer service, increase efficiency and reduce the number of applications that are heard by Council. Council also directed staff to issue partial application fee refunds, if applicable, for any minor zoning bylaw amendment applications subject to delegated authority and submitted between the date that OPA 153 comes into effect and the Town's passing of an updated fee bylaw, in the event a new fee bylaw has a lesser application fee.

2026 Beachfront Vendor Program – additional location

Council received the briefing note regarding the 2026 Beachfront Vendor Program and

an additional location at Holmes Point Park. Council approved expanding the program to include Holmes Point Park. Staff will amend the [Request for Expression of Interest](#) (REOI) to allow for one to two vendor spots at Holmes Point. The deadline for the REOI will be extended to April 17, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. to allow for additional consideration by potential food vendors.

Closed session

In regard to closed session Item 17.1.a, under Section 239 (2) (b) of the Municipal Act being a personal matter about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees, regarding confidential attachment to Report No. CS-2026-0008, Item No. 11.1.d, Appointment to the Georgina Heritage Advisory Committee for the remainder of the 2022-2026 Term of Office,
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.