# COVID-19 Updates For all the latest information, follow us on social media and visit georgina.ca/COVID-19

#### **Virtual Council Meetings**

**Council Meeting** 

When: Wed. Feb. 3 9 a.m.

**Council Meeting for Public Planning Only** 

When: Wed. Feb. 10 7 p.m.

**Council Meeting** 

When: Wed. Feb. 24 9 a.m.

Council meetings will be broadcast as usual through the Town's live streaming tool. Public participation by phone is available. A preregistration form is required to be submitted to the Clerks Division by noon the day before the meeting. The form can be found at <a href="mailto:georgina.ca/">georgina.ca/</a>
<a href="mailto:councilMeetings">CouncilMeetings</a>.



#### **Bag tag exemption**

With more people at home due to the provincial stay-at-home order, the Town has waived the requirement for bag tags. The bag limit of five bags/items remains in place. GFL will pick up bulky items such as a mattress. Questions? Contact customer service at 905-476-4301 or GFL at 1-866-421-5625. Visit georgina.ca/ WasteandRecycling for more.



# **Stormwater Pond Safety**

Stormwater management ponds are NOT to be used for skating. They are not intended or designed for recreational use as water levels can change rapidly and create unsafe conditions. This is extremely dangerous and poses many safety risks for residents. For more, visit georgina.ca/StormwaterPond.

# Town's response to latest COVID-19 measures by province

The Town of Georgina has closed the natural outdoor skating rink and the municipally maintained toboggan hill at the ROC. The closure is in response to the latest COVID-19 measures from the Province of Ontario for a minimum of 28 days. Georgina parks, trails, and playgrounds remain open for permitted activities such as tobogganing, cross country skiing, snow shoeing and walking. Residents must follow all health and safety measures as outlined by the province. Outdoor organized public gatherings and social gatherings will now be restricted to a limit of five people with limited exceptions. The Town has closed all temporary neighbourhood rinks based on the stay-at-home provincial order. The Town recognizes the commitment and efforts of volunteers who work on these, with the hope they will be able to reopen in the future after the 28-day shutdown. To learn more, visit georgina.ca/COVID-19.



# **Recreation**Pefferlaw Ice Pad

The Pefferlaw Ice Pad (PIP) remains open. It is an artificial outdoor ice surface and controlled environment with strict capacity limits. All participants are required to complete a health screening and pre-book skating sessions in advance. Public skating is the only permitted activity at the PIP, with hockey and shinny games not allowed (no sticks and no pucks). Physical distancing of two metres must be maintained and masks/face coverings are required to be worn at all times. The Town will continue to evaluate the PIP and make changes as required. Visit georgina.ca/skating to register and learn more.

## Virtual Recreation Programs

We cannot wait to see you – virtually! Registration is open for a new lineup of online virtual recreation programming from cake decorating to photography classes and everything in between for kids to adults. Visit georgina.ca/recreation to register.



#### **Recreation at Home**

Did you know Recreation and Culture has lots of fun activities, crafts, recipes, workouts and more just for you? Check out the Recreation at Home to find something fun for you and your family. The team will continue to add new content all the time. Learn more at <a href="mailto:georgina.ca/RecreationAtHome">georgina.ca/RecreationAtHome</a>.



# **Taste of Georgina**

Georgina is heating things up with an exciting take-out event to support and promote Georgina's diverse dining establishments. Residents are invited to experience the Taste of Georgina, a prix fixed food series, between Feb. 6 and Feb. 19. Bring some excitement to your table and feel good about supporting local. Learn more at georgina.ca/tasteofgeorgina.



#### **Notice of Public Meeting**

Date: Feb.10, 2021 at 7 p.m., via Zoom Video

Conferencing

Address: 26124 Warden Ave.

Legal description: Con 4, Part Lot 22 (NG);

RP 65R16993 Part 2

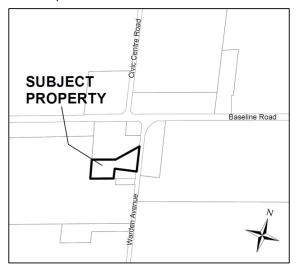
Ward (Councillor): Ward 3 (Councillor Dave

Neeson)

Town file #: 03.1153

#### Proposal:

A Zoning By-law amendment application has been submitted to rezone the subject property from 'Rural (RU)' to site-specific 'Rural (RU)' zones and 'Open Space (OS)' zone. The purpose and effect of the application is to facilitate a consent application for a boundary adjustment and lot addition, and to permit a single-family dwelling on the consolidated lot, prohibit residential uses on the retained lot, and to protect environmental features. The proposed boundary adjustment and lot addition will be created by a future consent application. A key map showing the location of the described lands is provided below.



#### Additional information:

Due to COVID-19, the Town is currently holding virtual Council meetings on the ZOOM platform. For those who wish to make verbal representation at the virtual Council meeting, a Request to Speak Form must be completed and submitted to the Office of the Town Clerk at <a href="mailto:clerks@georgina.ca">clerks@georgina.ca</a> no later than noon on the last business day prior to a scheduled meeting to pre-register. The forms can be found at <a href="mailto:georgina.ca">georgina.ca</a>/CouncilMeetings. When you are confirmed as a registered speaker, you

will be provided with codes and instructions to participate in the electronic Council meeting.

Any person may attend the meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the application. Written comments should be mailed/emailed to the planner: Ingrid Fung, Planner II, at 905-476-4301, ext. 2244 or <a href="mailto:ifung@georgina.ca">ifung@georgina.ca</a>. Reference the file number in all communications. Ensure you include your name and address so that you may be contacted if necessary.

For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, visit the Town's Planning Public Notices page on the Town's website at <a href="mailto:georgina.ca/">georgina.ca/</a>
<a href="PlanningNotices">PlanningNotices</a> or contact the planner as noted above. The staff report to be considered by Council will be available online within the full Council agenda at</a>

georgina.ca/CouncilMeetings.

#### Notice of collection:

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 application, 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 905-476-4301, ext. 2223, or by email to rdillabough@georgina.ca.

#### **Winter Operations**

The Town is committed to providing a consistent level of snow removal service throughout the winter season. During a significant winter storm, the Town may declare a Winter Maintenance Event and a Significant Weather Event that requires all parked vehicles be removed from Town roads until the storm event ends, the Town has completed snow removal, sanding and salting operations, and the declaration is lifted. It also provides for safer road access for emergency vehicles.

To stay up to date, follow us on social media and visit georgina.ca/snow.



## Get involved Waterfront Parks Master Plan

The Town of Georgina is preparing a Waterfront Parks Master Plan and we need your input. Take some time to complete an online survey and tell us what you think about the concepts, and what you think should be included or changed in our waterfront parks. To learn more and take the survey, visit

georgina.ca/WaterfrontParksPlan.

# Fire and Emergency Services Plan Your Escape

If a fire occurred in your home tonight, would your family get out safely? Create and practise a home fire escape plan with everyone in your home using the following tips.

- Discuss with everyone in your home how each person will get out in a fire
- Know two ways out of each room, if possible
- Determine who's going to help young children, older adults, people with disabilities or anyone else who needs help escaping
- Choose a meeting place outside your home
- · Practise your plan
- In the event of a real fire call 9-1-1 from outside the home
- Get out, Stay out. Never re-enter a burning building
- Test your smoke alarms every month

Visit georgina.ca/fire for more.

### **Career Opportunities**

Georgina is a progressive, growing and vibrant municipality. Take a look at what Georgina has to offer. We are currently recruiting for:

Asset Management Specialist

Visit <u>georgina.ca/careers</u> for more information about career opportunities.