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Virtual Council Meetings

Council Meeting

When: Wednesday, April 6 9 a.m.

Council Meeting for Public Planning

When: Wednesday, April 13 7 p.m.

Council meetings will be broadcast as usual through the Town's live streaming tool. Public participation by phone is available.

A pre-registration form is required to be submitted to the Clerks Division by noon the day before the meeting. The form can be found at georgina.ca/CouncilMeetings.

Committee and board recruitment

The Town of Georgina is inviting you to volunteer in the community as a member of the following board.

Keswick Cemetery Board

To provide information, advice and assistance to Council and staff of the Town of Georgina on the Keswick Cemetery Board. The Keswick Cemetery Board governs the operation of the Keswick Cemetery, located at 565 Varney Rd., in accordance with the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002.

Terms of Reference for committees and boards, along with application forms, can be found at georgina.ca/CommitteesandBoards, from the Clerks Division at clerks@georgina.ca or by calling 905-476-4301. Application forms must be submitted via regular mail to: 26557 Civic Centre Rd., Keswick, ON L4P 3G1, or email to clerks@georgina.ca on or before 4:30 p.m. March 25, 2022.

The Town of Georgina is committed to inclusive, barrier-free selection processes and environments. We will accommodate the needs of applicants under the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) throughout all stages of the selection process. Please advise the Human Resources Department to ensure your accessibility needs are accommodated throughout this process.



Erin Ambrose meet and greet

Georgina is ready to celebrate! Wear your Team Canada or hockey jersey and join us at the Ice Palace on Sunday, March 27 at 2 p.m., for a special meet and greet with our very own Olympian, Erin Ambrose. The Keswick native will be here for a special event celebrating her gold medal win with Team Canada at the Beijing Olympics. There will be a free public skate and an opportunity to meet Erin. To register for skating, visit georgina.ca/FreeSkate.



Family Scavenger Hunt

Complete challenges, earn points and compete with the local community. The more points you get, the more chances to win family prize packs. Download the Goosechase app and join using the game code: 3MRV3W. The scavenger hunt runs March 12 to March 31. Learn more at georgina.ca/events.



Shows at the Stephen Leacock Theatre

Looking for a fun local night out while enjoying some great entertainment? Check out some great upcoming shows at the Stephen Leacock Theatre. From standup comedy to fabulous tribute artists there's something for everyone. Visit the concert listing at stephenleacocktheatre.ca to see who is coming and to purchase tickets.

Puddle Jump at the ROC

Join us on Saturday, March 26 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for a fun-filled day of spills and thrills on the ROC ski hill. Participants will ride a snow tube, ski or snowboard across the puddle, attempting to clear it without falling in. Participation is free but you will need to reserve an all access ticket or be a season pass holder. Reserve your all access ticket at georginaroc.ca. Please note this event is weather dependent.

Load restrictions on Town roads

March 1 to May 15

Every spring, between March 1 and May 15, there is a load restriction to five tons per axle on Town roads. The reason for the load restriction is that with the warmer weather, the roads become soft, and vehicles travelling with loads larger than the limit could potentially cause damage. For more information, call 905-476-4301 or visit georgina.ca/roads.

Parking restriction reminders

Spring is almost here and hopefully that means no more snow. A reminder to residents that winter parking restrictions remain in effect until April 15, meaning no parking on most streets between the hours of 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. For more information, visit georgina.ca/parking.

Fire and Rescue Services

Fires involving smoking and smokers materials are the number one cause of fatal fires in Ontario. Alcohol, medication that makes you drowsy, and tiredness all reduce our ability to react quickly in an emergency. If you smoke, be alert. Smokers are encouraged to always smoke outside. This includes outside the garage. For more, visit georgina.ca/fire.



Waste and recycling

Don't let your collection schedule confuse you. Get instant notifications of your schedule changes with the free Recycle Coach App. It gives you access to your waste schedule, weekly reminders and the "What Goes Where" search tool. Download the Recycle Coach app by visiting georgina.ca/WasteandRecycling.



Parking passes

The Town of Georgina has introduced a new online process for resident parking passes. Residents and property owners can now apply online and get a parking pass immediately. The process is easy. Visit the Town's online permitting and parking pass portal, and sign up for an account. Once in the portal, residents can complete the form and a permit will be emailed immediately once approved. Step-by-step instructions are available on the Town website. Residents can obtain up to a maximum of four parking passes per household. A parking pass must be displayed on your dashboard while parked in areas where required by signage. To learn more and get your parking pass, visit georgina.ca/ParkingPass.

Emerald Ash Borer tree removal program

The Town of Georgina has been infested with the Emerald Ash Borer for a number of years and virtually all mature Ash trees have been affected. The Town has taken many preventative steps including creating an inventory of Ash trees, conducting regular health assessments, and performing thousands of removals of dead or dying trees. This tree removal program is now being expanded to accelerate the removals as a large portion of the inventory is becoming of higher risk. The new program will remove all affected trees on municipal property within the Town over a three-year period, 2022 to 2024.

Ash trees on private property are the responsibility of the property owner. All costs associated with assessment, removal and replacement on private property are the responsibility of the property owner. To learn more, visit georgina.ca/EAB.

Sod damage

Sidewalk plowing presented challenges throughout the winter as it is difficult to tell where the edge of the sidewalk is. When the ground is not frozen some sod damage may occur. Damage to Town sod, pavement and Town-owned trees will be repaired in the spring. The cost of both the sod and repairs is built into the Town's contract. To report sidewalk or boulevard plow damage, visit georgina.ca/snow or contact Service Georgina at 905-476-4301 for assistance.

Zoning By-law Update – Phase I Draft Zoning By-law

You are invited to attend a Special Meeting of Council on Wednesday, March 30, 2021 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in an electronic format through the Town website and can be viewed at georgina.ca/CouncilMeetings.

The Town is undertaking the mandatory exercise of updating Zoning By-law No. 500 to bring it into conformity with the policies, permitted uses and land use designations of the Town's Official Plan. The special meeting will consider a staff report presenting a Draft Zoning By-law for the rural countryside area of the Town, for public release and comment.

Study area: The Phase I study area includes all lands within the rural countryside area of the Town. Lands within Secondary Plans, Hamlets and the Lakeshore Residential Areas are not

included in the Phase I study area.

Additional information: Additional information related to this project including updates, staff reports, the work plan and answers to FAQs can be found at the dedicated webpage, georgina.ca/ZoningBylawUpdate.

The staff reports to be considered by Council will be available on Thursday, March 24, 2021 online within the full Council agenda at georgina.ca/CouncilMeetings.

To be put on an email list to receive project updates and notifications, or to share your thoughts and comments with the project team, email ZoningBylawUpdate@georgina.ca. To speak with someone at the Town regarding this project, contact Tolek Makarewicz, Senior Policy Planner at 905-476-4301, ext. 2297.

Notice of collection: Information collected in response to this notice will be used to assist Town staff and Council to undertake the review 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 at rdillabough@georgina.ca.

Providing comment: 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 clerks@georgina.ca no later than noon on the last business day prior to a scheduled meeting to pre-register. Request to Speak Forms can be found at georgina.ca/CouncilMeetings. When you are confirmed as a registered speaker, you will be provided with codes and instructions to participate in the electronic Council meeting.

Career opportunities

Take a look at what Georgina has to offer and join our talented team. We are currently recruiting for:

- Senior Development Planner

Visit georgina.ca/careers for more information.

