



GEORGINA

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF GEORGINA
Georgina Accessibility Advisory Committee Agenda**

Monday, November 2, 2020

9:00 AM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

“We would like to begin today’s meeting by acknowledging that the Town of Georgina is located over lands originally used and occupied by the First Peoples of the Williams Treaties First Nations and other Indigenous Peoples and thank them for sharing this land. We would also like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our close neighbour and friend, one with which we strive to build a cooperative and respectful relationship.”

2. ROLL CALL

3. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEM(S)

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

That the November 2, 2020 agenda be adopted as presented

5. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

That the following minutes be adopted as presented:

1. Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on October 5, 2020.

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7. SPEAKERS

8. DELEGATIONS/ PETITIONS

9. PRESENTATIONS

10. REPORTS

11. GENERAL INFORMATION ITEMS

12. MOTIONS/ NOTICES OF MOTION

13. OTHER BUSINESS

1. GAAC 2019 Accomplishments Review by Communications 9
2. Budget Update
Tim McClatchie, verbal update
3. Upgrade Watson Park
Ken McAlpine, verbal update
4. GAAC 2021 Proposed Schedule 10

14. CLOSED SESSION

15. MOTION TO ADJOURN

That the meeting adjourn at



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Georgina Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes

Date: Monday, October 5, 2020
Time: 9:00 AM

Members of
Committee Present:

Councillor Dave Harding
Regional Councillor Robert Grossi
Cindy Clarke
Annette Piggott
Michelle Marriott

Members of
Committee Absent:

Robert McGill
Laurie Pangman

Staff Present:

Racheal Rossetti, Committee Services Coordinator

Others Present:

Ken McAlpine, Manager of Parks Development and Operations
Patti White, Manager of Recreation Services
Tim McClatchie, Manager of Facilities

Cindy Clarke, Vice Chair assumed the roll of Acting Chair.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. GAAC-2020-0015

Moved By Robert Grossi
Seconded By Annette Piggott

That the October 5, 2020, Committee agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

RESOLUTION NO. GAAC-2020-0016

Moved By Annette Piggott
Seconded By Michelle Marriott

That the following minutes be adopted as amended from Ken McAlpine's correction:

1. Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on March 2, 2020.

Carried

13. OTHER BUSINESS

Summary of ongoing capital projects:

- Most of the capital projects came to a stand still because of COVID. Most of the assets went to assisting with closing down the Parks in particular the waterfront parks.
- The Streets Scape Design Standard: looking at the BIA's and the design of the street particularly the pedestrian aspect.
- This project looks at the urban areas, the BIA's, and the commercial districts where we can create more pedestrian zones that address accessibility, pedestrian comfort, traffic safety, as well as a number of other aspects.
- The ROC Trails expansion: creating a connecting path from the parking lot to the soccer fields. This project was awarded but needed modification.
- The Julia Munro Community Park that is being built off of Baseline at John Lake: this went back to Council on September 23 to award the project. A permanent washroom facility has put the washroom over budget, therefore Council recommended to staff they go back out to the public and get feedback on whether they would like a permanent washroom.
- The Keswick BIA: The senitap was relocated to Stephen Leacock Theatre and as a result the parkette needs a face lift. This project will likely take place Spring 2021.
- Dalton Road Multi-use path: the asphalt requires replacement; this will be completed in various sections. This work is underway; the intent is to apply for York Region's Streetscape program for 2021 which means it would be constructed in 2022 with 33% being funded by York Region.
- The Waterfront Park Master Plan: This is an analysis, study, on consultation with the public to assess what is there now. The project is in 3 stages; the project is in stage 1 which has a large public consultation component. October 14 and 15 we will be having a series of public zoom meetings to get the feedback from the public. Phases 2 & 3 are in subsequent years.

- Playground Replacement Program: awards for 4 different playgrounds will happen on October 28 - Young's Harbour Park, Glenwoods Park, The ROC, and Sutton Multi-Use.
- Keswick Cemetery Master Plan update: the master plan was developed in 2001. It reviewed how the cemetery could be developed and be expanded. The update will include hiring a consultation group to assist the cemetery board with the update.

Dave Harding joined the meeting at 9:15 am.

RESOLUTION NO. GAAC-2020-0017

Moved By Michelle Marriott

Seconded By Annette Piggott

That the Georgina Accessibility Advisory Committee recommends to Council that the Town of Georgina builds a fully Accessible washroom at Julia Munro Park.

Carried

8. DELEGATIONS/ PETITIONS

1. Watson Park Playground

Laura McLennan, would like an "All Abilities" Swing for Watson Park Playground

- Laura McLennan is making a request for an "All Abilities" swing for the Watson Park Playground.
- Watson Park is very busy on a daily basis home daycares and community classrooms in the school across the road attend the park.
- Ken McAlpine will look at the school playground as there might be accessible aspects. There is potential for expansion of the Watson Park playground itself, another structure could be added, there is enough space. Or look at a retrofit. Make a request for a capital budget request for this project
- Receive deputation for cost for Watson park and potential upgrades for accessible aspects.
- The wheelchair swing at the ROC received funding and a money for the swing from a non-profit in the town.

RESOLUTION NO. GAAC-2020-0018

Moved By Robert Grossi

Seconded By Michelle Marriott

That the Committee receive the deputation and refer to staff to bring back a report for the cost of upgrading Watson Park and potential upgrades for

accessible aspects in other parks within the community for all abilities swings.

Carried

11. GENERAL INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Vacancy for GAAC

We are in the process of posting for the vacancy.

- The committee was advised of the 2 vacancies.

13. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Georgina Public Library Pet Policy

The library was hoping to consult the committee on a couple of these aspects in relation to their Pet Policy:

1. Wording-the most accurate way to capture that registered service animals are permitted
2. Legislative requirements-ensuring we are following accessibility requirements
3. Licensing-I know that some animals are trained and licensed as service animals, and some people have animals which they treat as service animals but are not actually licensed
4. Legality of asking for proof-many people have animals with them for many reasons, but I am not entirely sure when we are allowed to ask for proof that it is indeed a service animal

The library has done some research on how other libraries handle this wording, and below is some fairly common wording:

Guide dogs or other service animals are permitted in the library. If it is not readily apparent that the animal is being used because of a person's disability, the person with a disability may be asked to show a letter from a medical professional confirming that the service animal is required for reasons relating to his or her disability. It is the responsibility of the person with the disability to ensure that the guide dog or service animal is kept in control.

The library thinks some of the language is out of date.

- The library would like assistance wording their service animal policy that addresses inclusivity and ensures the animals being brought in are service animals.
- All service animals will have papers with them, a doctor would issue this documentation.

- The AODA have a lot of information on service animals.
- Community partnerships also have extensive policies for service animals.

RESOLUTION NO. GAAC-2020-0019

Moved By Dave Harding

Seconded By Robert Grossi

That the wording is sent back to staff to do research and bring this back to the committee at a later date.

Carried

3. GAAC accomplishments 2019

- Annette shared her screen that outlined the accomplishments for 2019. Annette will send the document to share with the committee.

RESOLUTION NO. GAAC-2020-0020

Moved By Robert Grossi

Seconded By Annette Piggott

That the Committee receive the GAAC accomplishments and request staff to forward them to the Town's Communications Department.

Carried

4. Touchless taps and doors throughout the Town facilities

- Councillor Harding requests every facility receive touchless taps, automatic sanitizers, automatic toilets, and automatic doors. This is important specifically for COVID-19, accessibility, and seniors.
 - Tim McClatchie confirmed this has been put through as a Capital project for 2021.
- Tim will look at low flush toilets that are also suitable for septic systems.

RESOLUTION NO. GAAC-2020-0021

Moved By Annette Piggott

Seconded By Michelle Marriott

That the Committee recommends that staff investigate the cost of converting all washrooms throughout the Town of Georgina to touchless units such as taps, toilets, dryers, and doors.

Carried

15. MOTION TO ADJOURN

RESOLUTION NO. GAAC-2020-0022

Moved By Dave Harding

Seconded By Michelle Marriott

That the meeting adjourn at 10:38am

Carried

Cindy Clarke, Vice Chair

Racheal Rossetti,
Committee Services Coordinator

GAAC accomplishment 2019 – working document

- High contrast paint recommendation carried out at ~~F~~the Link. GAAC will continue to make recommendations with respect to contrast paint as painting is required at other Town facilities.
- Reviewed the ~~ongoing~~ issue of accessible seating at the Georgina Ice Palace. Continuing to work with staff with respect to accessible options for the 'green pad'. GAAC is recommending to the Town to budget for cameras and TVs to be installed on all ice pads for viewing in the lobby areas as other options are not viable at this time.
- Physical changes have been made to improve ease of access to the ramp at the accessible viewing area in the Sutton arena lobby. GAAC made a recommendation for signage to indicate the accessibility area and to install a ramp to be added upstairs from the upper level banquet room at the arena access door.
- At the recommendation of the GAAC, a boulder at Young's Harbour was repositioned to create an accessible entry point to the park. GAAC has further recommended staff indicate accessible access point with signage.
- GAAC funds purchased an ~~A~~accessible ~~B~~beach ~~C~~chair for use at De La Salle ~~Waterfront Beach~~ Park ~~and beach~~. The Town's ~~Recreation Services Division~~ ~~recreation department~~ will administer the use of the chair.
- Members of GAAC were interviewed on Rogers TV and attended the Georgina Farmers' Market in recognition of National AccessAbility Week to ~~disseminate~~~~provide~~ information and education in regards to accessibility, the GAAC, and accessibility initiatives in the Town of Georgina. ~~r~~
- Recommended to Council the possibility of ~~F~~the Rick Hansen Foundation ~~C~~certification training for staff.
- Approved use of GAAC funds to sponsor an Excellence in Accessibility Award through the Chamber of Commerce Business Awards. The recipient of the 2019 award was Peaceful Hearts. Honourable mentions were Connors Music and Hutchings Farms. The ~~C~~committee is considering expanding ~~on~~ the award criteria and eligibility to promote future nominations.
- The GAAC continues to work with the Sutton ~~B~~branch of ~~the~~Georgina Public ~~L~~ibrary on the design of the new circulation desk.
- GAAC funds purchased a Hoyer ~~L~~ift for the Sutton pool to assist access for both the pool and the hot tub.
- Total of ~~9~~nine regular meetings and ~~seven~~7 ~~S~~ite ~~P~~lan meetings.

	GAAC
	1 st Monday
January	Conflict
February	1 st
March	1 st
April	5 th
May	3 rd
June	7 th
July	5 th
August	Civic
September	Civic
October	4 th
November	1 st
December	6 th
MAX Meetings	12
Eliminate	