



**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF GEORGINA**

**Georgina Trails and Active Transportation Advisory
Committee Minutes**

Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2020
Time: 5:30 PM

Members of
Committee Present:

Councillor Mike Waddington

Councillor Frank Sebo
Tyler McNaughton
Leanna Karremans
Charlene Biggerstaff
Janet Hall

Staff Present:

Sandra Dipietrantonio, Records Coordinator
Racheal Rossetti, Committee Services Coordinator

Others Present:

Stephanie Fraser, Landscape Architectural Planner
Ken McAlpine, Manager of Parks Development and Operations

2. ROLL CALL

As noted above

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

That the following minutes be adopted as presented:

1. Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on March 10, 2020

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. GTATC-2020-0008

Moved By Leanna Karremans

Seconded By Charlene Biggerstaff

That the September 8, 2020 agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried

10. REPORTS

1. Ken McAlpine, Manager of Parks Development and Operations

Verbal Update

Ken McAlpine provided a verbal update on the following items:

Sutton-Zephyr Rail Trail Update

- This trail is currently owned by the province and they are in the disposal process.
- Ken McAlpine will let the committee know when he receives an update about a new meeting date with York Region and East Gwillimbury to discuss acquiring the trail.
- Ken McAlpine to provide update on how the construction from the Ainslie Hill development on Catering Road will impact usability of this space. This is set to take place in fall 2020 and in 2021.
- York Region's structural engineers have started assembling an asset list which include two bridges, condition of the trail and ground so they can build an inventory of what is in Georgina.
- The value of the land will be determined by the assets identified and potentially set the price to purchase the land. We have experts that include a lawyer, realtor from the region, asset managers and engineers within all three municipalities that will assist with this project.
- The committee discussed creating an inventory of the current trails and assess what type of work needs to be completed and creating a priority of work list.
- The committee suggested getting pictures of all the work being completed by the Georgina Trail Riders and Snowmobile Club on the trails and then the committee can send these pictures to our Communications department for posting.

Capital Projects Update:

- The Town is behind in our Capital Projects because of COVID-19
- The ROC trail project, the lighting project, and the Julia Munro park project were delayed but will be starting possibly in 2020.
- The East West Connection at the ROC trail starting in October 2020.
- The multi-use trail on Dalton Road is being designed which should be completed by the end of the year.
- 2021 The Town will apply for York Region Pedestrian Trail Partnership Program.

- Playground improvements for AODA access which is Youngs Harbour, Glenwoods Beach, Sutton Multi-Use, and a wheelchair swing and a ramp at the ROC by the end of 2020.

Danny Wheeler Memorial Trail Update:

- The committee discussed taking a pre-existing trail around the new York Region Police Marine Headquarters such as the path from the Jackson's Point Harbor to Bonnie Park on Lake Drive and submit an application to re-name this trail. This path would be assessed for deficiencies and accessibility.

Dalton Road Multi-Use Path:

- The York Region partnership program deadlines are June 1, 2021 and September 1, 2021 for the short list. The construction would start in 2022. The funding from this program would cover 30% of the project for design and construction. This funding could also provide furnishings and trees. The funding will be released December 2021 and the construction would begin in 2022.

The Link Master Plan:

- The Master Plan should cover repairs for the path off of High Street behind the art gallery.
- The plan will include pedestrian routing and trails.

Hedge Road Landing Subdivision:

- The developer is going to build a connecting path that would link the subdivision to the sidewalk that exists just west of Scotia Road. This will most likely be part of phase 2 of the development in 2022.

Park Initiatives:

- Potential to establish an Adopt a Trail program in Georgina.
- The garbage produced in the summer season was less in 2020 because COVID-19 pushed the re-opening of the parks.
- Potential to establish a litter strategy.
- Ken McAlpine shared The Walking Audit Presentation.

15. MOTION TO ADJOURN


RESOLUTION NO. GTATC-2020-0009

Moved By Janet Hall

Seconded By Tyler McNaughton

That the meeting adjourn at 6:26pm.

Carried

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Councillor Mike Waddington, Chair

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Racheal Rossetti,
Committee Service Coordinator