

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA  
TRAILS AND ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA**

Tuesday, February 11, 2019

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

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. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

4. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEMS

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

6. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

7. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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(1) November 5, 2019, meeting minutes for adoption

8. DELEGATIONS/SPEAKERS

9. PRESENTATIONS

10. REPORTS

11. COMMUNICATIONS

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(1) Briefing Note; Municipal Law Enforcement, Off-Road Vehicles (Sent to Council January 22, 2020)

12. OTHER BUISNESS

(1) Connection at Bud Leggett (update, if available)

- (2) Zephyr Trail (update, if available)
  - (3) Lighting Pricing
  - (4) Signage for Hodgson Trail
  - (5) Future Site inspection.
13. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED
  14. MOTION TO ADJOURN
  15. Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

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TRAILS AND ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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5:30 PM

Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM.

2. “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.”

3. ROLL CALL

The following Committee members were in attendance:

Councillor Mike Waddington, Chair  
Charlene Biggerstaff, Vice Chair  
Councillor Frank Sebo (arrival 5:38)  
Leanna Karremans  
Janet Hall  
Tyler McNaughton

The following Committee members were absent with regrets:

Michael Vos

The following staff members were in attendance:

Ken McAlpine, Manager of Parks Development & Operations  
Stephanie Fraser, Landscape Architect  
Sarah Brislin, Committee Services Coordinator

4. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEMS

- (1) Remove Debbie Gordon from the speaker section, item 8.(1), add email from Debbie Gordon, *Maskinonge Pedestrian Bridge*, as Communications, item 10.(3).

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Leanna Karremans, Seconded by Tyler McNaughton

**RESOLUTION NO. GTATC-2019-0030**

That the Georgina Trails and Active Transportation Advisory Committee October 5, 2019, agenda be approved as amended.

**Carried.**

6. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF - *None*

7. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

(1) September 10, 2019, meeting minutes for adoption

Moved by Charlene Biggerstaff, Seconded by Tyler McNaughton

**RESOLUTION NO. GTATC-2019-0031**

That the Georgina Trails and Active Transportation Advisory Committee adopt the minutes of September 10, 2019.

**Carried.**

8. DELEGATIONS/SPEAKERS - *None*

9. PRESENTATIONS - *None*

10. REPORTS - *None*

11. COMMUNICATIONS

(1) Dogs can trigger bear attacks, warn experts after grizzle charges Bella Coola man. (<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/bear-attack-bella-coola-dog-human-grizzly-interactions-bc-wildlife-safety-1.4879813>).

(2) Town to seek funding for accessible trail along Boyne River in Alliston (<https://www.simcoe.com/news-story/9641334-town-to-seek-funding-for-accessible-trail-along-boyne-river-in-alliston/>).

(3) Debbie Gordon, Maskinonge pedestrian bridge

Moved by Charlene Biggerstaff, Seconded by Tyler McNaughton

**RESOLUTION NO. GTATC-2019-0032**

That the Georgina Trails and Active Transportation Advisory Committee receive the following Communications items:

1. Dogs can trigger bear attacks, warn experts after grizzly charges Bella Coola man. (<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/bear-attack-bella-coola-dog-human-grizzly-interactions-bc-wildlife-safety-1.4879813>).
2. Town to seek funding for accessible trail along Boyne River in Alliston (<https://www.simcoe.com/news-story/9641334-town-to-seek-funding-for-accessible-trail-along-boyne-river-in-alliston/>).
3. Debbie Gordon, Maskinonge pedestrian bridge

**Carried.**

12. OTHER BUISNESS

- (1) Connection at Bud Leggett (update, if available)
- (2) Zephyr Trail (update, if available)

The Committee was advised studies were underway, which will asses the property and determine the price the Province hopes to sell it for.

- (3) Sports Group Comments

13. Ken McAlpine, Manager of Parks Development & Operations, advised of a request for lighting at the ROC for sports groups using the campus. Ken provided information with respect to morality lighting. Ken McAlpine offered to bring lighting pricing to a future meeting as well as a York Region Police Representative to speak to lighting in the context of crime prevention.

- (1) Pedestrian Bridge for the Maskinonge River ( ongoing)

The Committee discussed the possibility of a bridge that would be of benefit to the community. The Committee was advised of the challenges with respect to the project.

- (2) Winter operations

Ken provided an overview of sidewalk and trail maintenance the operation procedures.

- (3) LSRCA – Option for Lake to Lake route.

The Committee was advised concept will consider an experiential design (most enjoyable route). Ken McAlpine advised he will continue to update the Committee.

(4) Future Site inspection.

To be decided at a future meeting

14. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED
15. MOTION TO ADJOURN
16. Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Moved by Janet, Seconded by Charlene

**RESOLUTION NO. GTATC-2019-0033**

That the Georgina Trails and Active Transportation Advisory Committee September 10, 2019, meeting adjourn at 6:39 PM.

**Carried.**

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Councillor Mike Waddington, Chair

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Sarah Elliott,  
Committee Services Coordinator



**GEORGINA**

**Subject:** Off-Road Vehicles  
**To:** Mayor and Council  
**From:** Mike Hutchinson, Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement  
**Date:** January 22, 2020

**Briefing:**

Since receiving Royal Assent by the Lieutenant Governor, the *Better for People, Smarter for Business Act* has generated a lot of interest in Georgina due to the amendments to the *Highway Traffic Act*. The legislation has been interpreted by some that off-road vehicles are immediately permitted to be operated on municipal highways, however, this is not the case.

The *Highway Traffic Act* has been amended to allow municipalities to pass by-laws to permit or prohibit specific types of off-road vehicles on their highways. Previously, municipalities only had the authority to enact by-laws to permit all off-road vehicles on their highways. Upon Proclamation of the *Act* municipalities will be permitted to enact by-laws that permit specific types of off-road vehicles, while prohibiting others. For example, Council could enact a by-law that permits ATVs to be used on municipal highways, but prohibits dirt bikes.

Currently, the Town of Georgina does not have any by-laws to permit off-road vehicles on our highways. The amending legislation is mostly beneficial to municipalities that have a network of off-road trails available for use by the public or members of trail associations.

Mike Hutchinson

Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement