



**GEORGINA**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWN OF GEORGINA**

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

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

5:30 PM

**Pages**

**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**

**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 September 8, 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. Proposed 2021 schedule 7
2. Dedicated Trails through the Town Parks  
Ken McApline, verbal update
  - Dedicated Trails through the Town Parks with Lake access to try to keep snowmobiles and ATVs on the trail
3. Update on West Park  
Ken McAlpine, verbal update
  - Future plans for West Park
4. Georgina Trail Riders Snowmobile Club upcoming season challenges  
Tyler McNaughton, verbal update
5. Georgina Trail Riders Snowmobile Club Trail work 8
6. Proposed focus for the Committee 11  
Charlene Biggerstaff, verbal update
14. **CLOSED SESSION**
15. **MOTION TO ADJOURN**  
That the meeting adjourn at



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**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

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	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
January	12 <sup>th</sup>
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March	9 <sup>th</sup>
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August	10 <sup>th</sup>
September	14 <sup>th</sup>
October	12 <sup>th</sup>
November	9 <sup>th</sup>
December	14 <sup>th</sup>
MAX Meetings	8
Eliminate	4
	Suggested dates to be removed









## Proposed focus for the Committee

I think a bit of baseline work maybe good idea to get the committee seeing the whole picture again. I would suggest this yearly even. Meaning an overview of the master plan.

As we have been doing, going over valuable information:

- To dig deeper into and more often refer to the master trails report
- go over the identified trail and path areas, and better understand the areas
- to see more often see mapping that shows the gaps and identities who (Town or developers) would be building the trail
- to help staff have more pictures of current trails and paths and active transportation areas - maybe committee members could Help do this?
- to Help staff highlight areas where there are small upgrades that would complete trails or paths (this could help us to highlight Council)
- to Aid staff in going over developer plans to help identify missing links-to help bring forth to Council (Simcoe Landing has had a few missing links that have had to be fixed afterward- this maybe more about I think the term is ground proofing
- to go over the current trail and active transportation standards, maybe help create a rating system to help identify and understand gaps

To continue to deepen context:

- look at other municipalities- what have they done in the past?
- Help identify education opportunities - would LSRCA aid in this?
- what programs are successful? Adopt a trail?

to have a presentation by the YRP on SEPID

- to go over different user groups needs, such as cyclists, walkers, mobile riders- understanding these groups and their associations needs can help with bigger picture
- what is happening with the lakeshore planning? This will have an effect on active transportation
- What reports are coming from YR, ON- these priorities will effect Councils decision.

And to Continue to have reports or, map and a verbal report on upgrades or new Trail/paths instilments that are underway or now delayed under the 2020 work plans for both developers and Town projects.