

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

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

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. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEMS

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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- (1) Minutes of the meeting held on February 11, 2020.

7. DELEGATIONS/SPEAKERS

- (1) Sargeant Maik Ahrens #937
York Regional Police
Information sharing, including the Rail Trail use.

8. PRESENTATIONS

- (1) Mr. Soren Klemmensen, the President of the Ontario Federation of All Terrain Vehicle Clubs

9. REPORTS

10. COMMUNICATIONS

11. OTHER BUSINESS

- (1) Zephyr Trail (update, if available)
- 12. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED
- 13. MOTION TO ADJOURN
- 14. Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 2020

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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

Leanna Karremans

Janet Hall

Michael Vos

The following Committee members were absent with regrets:

Tyler McNaughton

The following staff members were in attendance:

Mike Hutchinson, Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement

Ken McAlpine, Manager of Parks Development & Operations

Stephanie Fraser, Landscape Architect

Sarah Brislin, Committee Services Coordinator

4. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

The Committee Services Coordinator opened the floor for nominations for the election of Chair for the 2019-2022 Georgina Trails and Active Transportation Advisory Committee.

The following Committee member was nominated for position of Chair:

Councillor Mike Waddington

There were no additional nominations

Councillor Mike Waddington was pronounced Chair through acclamation.

Councillor Mike Waddington assumed the role of Chair and opened the floor for nominations for the election of Vice-Chair for the 2019-2022 Georgina Trails and Active Transportation Advisory Committee.

The following Committee member was nominated for position of Vice Chair:
Charlene Biggerstaff

There were no additional nominations

Charlene Biggerstaff was pronounced Vice-Chair through acclamation

5. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEMS - *None*

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Charlene Biggerstaff, Seconded by Leanna Karremans

RESOLUTION NO. GTATC-2020-0001

That the Georgina Trails and Active Transportation Advisory Committee agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

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

8. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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

Moved by Janet Hall, Seconded by Leanna Karremans

RESOLUTION NO. GTATC-2020-0002

That the Georgina Trails and Active Transportation Advisory Committee adopt the minutes of November 5, 2019.

Carried.

9. DELEGATIONS/SPEAKERS - *None*

10. PRESENTATIONS - *None*

11. REPORTS - *None*

12. COMMUNICATIONS

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

Mike Hutchinson, Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement reviewed current Town policies and what the changes to legislation mean for Off-Road Vehicles. Following Mr. Hutchinson's update the Committee was invited to ask questions and provide feedback.

Moved by Councillor Frank Sebo, Seconded by Leanna Karremens

RESOLUTION NO. GTATC-2020-0003

That the Georgina Trails and Active Transportation Advisory Committee receive the *Municipal Law Enforcement, Off-Road Vehicles*, Communications item. And have staff to reach out to the Ontario Federation of ATV Clubs and any local business that sell ATVs to solicit input on the legislation and ATV use within Georgina.

Carried.

13. OTHER BUSINESS

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

The Committee advised this item could be removed from the agenda.

- (2) Zephyr Trail (update, if available)

The Town has declared an interest in the trail. The Town will meet with East Gwillimbury and York Region to discuss a partnership on acquiring and maintaining the trail.

- (3) Lighting Pricing

Lighting approved for trails (capital budget)

Ken McAlpine discussed differences between solar and wired lighting options. He advised the Committee he planned to have someone from York Region Police attend to provide a crime-prevention perspective.

(4) Signage for Hodgson Trail

Ken McAlpine and Stephanie Fraser presented a signage package – that includes a map, places of interest, and trail etiquette and described the trails. The pair also presented a Wetlands signage package designed for Hodgson Trail with additional information on the different types of wetland, native plants, species at risk.

Ken McAlpine advised of upcoming trail projects including the Treasure Hill Trail and the a new (east – west trail) to be added to the ROC Campus. The new trail at the ROC will increase accessibility from the parking lots (accessible spots) to the soccer pitches and Baseball Diamonds.

(5) Future Site inspection.

The Committee discussed conducting site inspections of the Hodgson Trail and the Zephyr Trail, which would have to be broken up into sections. The Committee advised they would firm up sites and dates at the next GTATC meeting.

14. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED

15. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Moved by Charlene Biggerstaff, Seconded by Janet Hall

RESOLUTION NO. GTATC-2020-0004

That the Georgina Trails and Active Transportation Advisory Committee
September 10, 2019, meeting adjourn at 6:50 PM.

Carried.

Councillor Mike Waddington, Chair

Sarah Elliott,
Committee Services Coordinator