



GEORGINA

# Council Highlights

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### Textile Diversion Program update

Council approved the recommendation to execute an agreement to participate in Diabetes Canada and York University's National Textile Diversion and Research Program. The program aims to collect and recycle a large percentage of the estimated 500 to 600 kilograms of used textiles generated every year by Town of Georgina residents, which otherwise would be sent to landfills or energy-from-waste facilities.

### Award of contract – winter road maintenance services

Council approved the recommendation to award the winter road maintenance services contract to A+G The Road Cleaners Ltd. for \$2.9 million for an initial seven-year contract with the option for extensions based on good performance. This contract will complement Town resources in maintaining the large, diverse network of roads requiring winter maintenance.

### Waterfront Parks Master Plan, Part 1

Council received the report and [presentation](#) on the Waterfront Parks Master Plan, Part 1. The presentation reviewed the concepts and public participation to date. A total of six online public workshops have been held and an online survey received 1,555 responses. Next steps include refining the concepts based on input, developing order of magnitude of costs for the revised designs, holding a third round of virtual public meetings later this spring to present the revised concept plans, finalizing report and bringing it back to Council by mid-summer.

### Town solicitor's legal considerations – Pefferlaw Dam

Council received the [briefing note](#) including the Town solicitor's summary of legal considerations associated with a potential transfer of ownership of the dam. Council provided direction to the Chief Administrative Officer to reach out to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to discuss the solicitor's report, potential lease of the river bed the dam is located on and request any available funding for repairs required. In addition, direction was also given to continue discussions with the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) regarding the transfer of ownership of the parcels of land on each side of the dam, and to prepare the estimated financial impacts associated with acquiring the Dam and operations. The placement of stop logs are going ahead this spring with Town staff working with the LSRCA.

### Additional Council Information

Comprehensive minutes of Georgina Town Council Meetings, which detail the full list of Council decisions, are available under [Agendas and Minutes](#) on the Town website once they have been ratified by Council.

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