

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

TOWN OF GEORGINA – AUGUST 10, 2009

► Reports

- ◆ Council approved Report No. DES-2009-0004, approving a list of potential street names submitted by the Georgina Heritage Committee and forwarded the list to the Fire Chief for the necessary steps for inclusion to the Town's Street Name Inventory List.

- ◆ Council approved Report No. LS-2009-0013 entitled concerning Recreation Infrastructure Canada (RInC), authorizing staff to advertise for a consultant(s) to undertake design, preparation of tender documents, bid review, contract administration and inspection services for the Whipper Watson and Multi-Purpose Trail Improvement Projects.

- ◆ Council approved Report No. LS-2009-0013 authorizing a by-law to execute all necessary documents relating to the conveyance of lands for the purposes of a permanent easement respecting Part 1 on Plan 65R-31452 for Enbridge Gas and Cheslock Developments (Keswick) Inc.

- ◆ Council approved Report No. EPW-2009-0029 authorizing a by-law to execute all necessary documents required for purposes of a temporary grading easement over block b on plan m-1557 for a period of no longer than one (1) year from August 31, 2009; Torke Developments Inc.

- ◆ Council received Report No. PB-2009-0057 and approved the application made by John and Garth Hope to amend Zoning By-law 500 to rezone the subject land described as Part Lot 5, Concession 4 (G), from Rural (RU) to a site-specific Rural (RU) zone to permit an accessory apartment within the single detached dwelling.

- ◆ Council approved Report No. LS-2009-0014 to contract with AECOM in an amount not to exceed \$1,243,967 inclusive of disbursements, to provide Project Management, Landscape Architectural, Architectural and Engineering Services to complete the Civic Centre Multi Season Outdoor Recreation Campus.

► Actions

◆ Council received deputations made by Greg Walsh and Peter Sibbald Brown respecting concerns with residents parking their vehicles on Hedge Road and Park Road in order to access Sibbald Point Provincial Park, be received.

→ Accordingly, Council directed staff to amend the parking by-law to restrict parking on the east side of Hedge Road from the north-east corner of Hedge Road to the intersection of Park Road, that signs be posted indicating 'No Parking' on weekends and holidays from April to October each year including a two hour limit on weekdays, that the parking restrictions on the west and south sides of Hedge Road be amended to include holidays, that a parking exemption still be provided by permit of St. George's Church and that No Parking signs be installed on both sides of Park Road.

◆ A request for installation of a stop sign on the east side of Hedge Road at the intersection of the park office driveway was referred to the Director of Engineering and Public Works for further consideration.

◆ Council received correspondence from Giovanna Catchpole requesting that Council legalize backyard hens in residential areas of Keswick and advised that the writer make an individual application through the appropriate process.

◆ Council endorsed a request made by Sonya Watson, Clerk, Township of Huron-Kinloss, to support its position to designate Giant Hogweed as a noxious weed so that immediate action can be taken to destroy it; in addition, a link to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs' Information on Giant Hogweed was to be created on the Town website for members of the public.

◆ Council requested a representative from the Ministry of the Environment to attend a Council meeting to provide information on the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan

◆ Council received correspondence from AMO requesting Council review and provide comment on the "Standards Development Committee's Initial Proposed Accessible Built Environment Standard" by October 16, 2009, and forwarded it to Harold Lenters, director of planning and building, for a report for council's consideration.

◆ Council referred a request by Laurie Allen requesting removal of road lines along Lake Drive North in Keswick from Church Street to Metro Road North for pedestrian safety, to the Lake Drive/Hedge Road Traffic Safety Committee for consideration.

- ◆Council referred correspondence from Terri D. Daniels, Site Acquisition Specialist, requesting a statement of concurrence concerning the proposed telecommunication tower to be located on Old Shiloh Road, to the Planning Department for disposition.
- ◆Council has requested Bryan W. Tuckey, Commissioner of Planning and Development Services, Region of York, to present the Draft York Region Official Plan to Town Council, to provide a brief presentation concerning the aspects of the York Region Official Plan that affect the Town of Georgina at the Committee of the Whole Meeting to be held on September 21st at 9:00 a.m.
- ◆Council endorsed the appointment of Councillor Ross Jamieson, Ward 2 Councillor, as a member of the Fire Master Plan Steering Committee, on the recommendation of Bill O'Neill, Fire Chief.
- ◆Council referred correspondence from Garth Neilson, YMCA, requesting nominations for the YMCA 2009 Peace Medal Ceremony in Keswick on November 23, 2009, to the Leisure Services Department for disposition.
- ◆Council granted an extension of Part Lot Control Exemption to Maple Lake Estates to September 26, 2011, unless otherwise extended in accordance with section 50 (7.4) of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.”
- ◆Council requested the Chief Administrative Officer to investigate the opportunities for the municipality to deal with noise complaints related to high powered un-muffled boats on Lake Simcoe.