

# Council Highlights

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# Georgina Town Council Aug. 14

### **Presentation by Town staff on Automated Speed Enforcement**

Council received the presentation on Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) as a follow up from a staff report this past June. Staff will return to Council on Sept. 11 with more details on the specific implementation of ASE. The cameras will be installed in community safety zones throughout the Town. There is a mandatory 90-day warning period before the cameras are put into use.

## Municipal asset naming proposal – Paul Higgins and Annabel Slaight Roches **Point Community Eco Park**

Council received the report and approved the recommendation to rename Roches Point Eco Park to Paul Higgins and Annabel Slaight Roches Point Community Eco Park.

#### Housing needs assessment

Council received the report regarding the preparation of a housing needs assessment in order to access funding through the Canada Community-Building Fund and the Housing Accelerator Fund. Council approved a budget of up to \$50,000 from the Town's Tax Rate Stabilization Reserve to retain a consultant to prepare the assessment in compliance with the requirements of the federal government, for approval by Council and submission to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario by March 31, 2025.

#### Water and Wastewater Draft Rate Study

Council received the report and presentation regarding the Water and Wastewater Draft Rate Study. Council approved the recommendation to discontinue the early payment discount in 2025 and endorse the draft rate increases presented in the report. Staff were directed to return to Council with the final rate study and financial plan in September 2024.

#### **Closed session**

In regard to Closed Session Item 17.1.a under Section 239(2) (c) of the Municipal Act being adoption of 2024 Closed Session minutes,

That Council adopt the following minutes Jan. 17, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 14, March 6, March 27, April 10, April 24 and May 29.

In regard to Closed Session Item 17.1.b under Section 239(2) (d) of the Municipal Act being labour relations or employee negotiations, regarding CUPE bargaining, That staff be directed to proceed accordingly.

In regard to Closed Session Item 17.1.c under Section 239(2) (d) of the Municipal Act being labour relations or employee negotiations, regarding GPFF bargaining, That Council receive the update provided.

#### **Additional Council information**

Comprehensive minutes of Georgina Town Council meetings, which detail the full list of Council decisions, are available under <u>Agendas and Minutes</u> on the Town website once they have been ratified by Council.