



THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWN OF GEORGINA

**Georgina Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes**

Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2025  
Time: 7:00 PM

Members of  
Committee Present: Dave Neeson  
Lee Dale  
Mary-Lynn Seeley  
Mark Setter

Members of  
Committee Absent: Austin Rooney

Staff Present: Samantha Naumoski, Committee Services Coordinator  
Alan Drozd, Manager of Planning Policy

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

“The Town of Georgina recognizes and acknowledges that we are on lands originally used and occupied by the First Peoples of the Williams Treaties First Nations and other Indigenous Peoples, and on behalf of the Mayor and Council, we would like to 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.

We also recognize the unique relationship the Chippewas have with the lands and waters of this territory. They are the water protectors and environmental stewards of these lands and we join them in these responsibilities.”

Called to Order at 7:01 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

As noted above.

**3. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

**4. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEM(S)**

None.

**5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. GEAC-2025-0001**

Moved By Mary-Lynn Seeley

Seconded By Mark Setter

That the February 25, 2025 Agenda be approved as presented.

**Carried**

**6. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

None.

**7. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

1. Minutes of the meeting held on October 22, 2024

**RESOLUTION NO. GEAC-2025-0002**

Moved By Lee Dale

Seconded By Mary-Lynn Seeley

That the Minutes of the meeting held on October 22, 2024, be approved as presented.

**Carried**

**8. SPEAKERS**

None.

**9. DELEGATIONS/ PETITIONS**

None.

**10. PRESENTATIONS**

None.

**11. REPORTS**

None.

**12. GENERAL INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. Tree Planting Initiatives 2024

Committee members reviewed and discussed the PowerPoint information presented to Council on January 15, 2025, regarding the 2024 Tree Planting Initiatives.

Mark Setter: How is it determined how the 1,000 trees and shrubs get distributed?

Mark Setter: Will any of the Trees be made available to local businesses and organizations or just residents?

Alan Drozd, Manager of Planning Policy, advised the Committee that outreach will be made to the appropriate department to seek answers to the Committee's questions.

**RESOLUTION NO. GEAC-2025-0003**

Moved By Mark Setter

Seconded By Mary-Lynn Seeley

That the presentation regarding the 2024 Tree Planting Initiatives be received for information.

**Carried**

**13. MOTIONS/ NOTICES OF MOTION**

None.

**14. OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

**15. CLOSED SESSION**

None.

**16. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**RESOLUTION NO. GEAC-2025-0004**

Moved By Mark Setter

Seconded By Mary-Lynn Seeley

That the Georgina Environmental Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

**Carried**

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Councillor Dave Neeson, Chair

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Samantha Naumoski, Committee Services Coordinator