

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF GEORGINA**

**COUNCIL AGENDA
ADDENDUM #1**

Wednesday, October 23, 2019
7:00 PM

12. REPORTS

(2) REPORTS REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION

Report from the Corporate Services Department:

(G) Release of 2020 Draft Budget and 10-Year Capital Forecast

Report No. CS-2019-0016

(Advisement: Report to be circulated under separate cover; Presentation to be provided by staff in conjunction with report)

14. MOTIONS/NOTICES OF MOTION

(1) Mossington Wharf Repairs

WHEREAS the Town of Georgina is committed to providing maintained and enhanced public access to and from Lake Simcoe;

AND WHEREAS since its construction in 1954, Mossington's Wharf, a former Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans Small Craft Harbour, has provided public access to and from Lake Simcoe and the Black River;

AND WHEREAS in 2018 the Town took over ownership and responsibility for Mossington's Wharf and received federal grant monies in the amount of \$770,000 to conduct necessary wharf repairs and dredging;

AND WHEREAS Resolution No. C-2018-0585 #2 directed staff to complete the transfer agreement with Fisheries and Oceans Canada to include wharf repairs and channel dredging dependent upon funding being provided by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Small Craft Harbours Branch, in the amount of \$770,000;

AND WHEREAS Resolution No. C-2019-0035 and Resolution No. C-2019-0467 directed staff to upgrade the current fencing system, continue on-site monitoring of the wharf, replace or reface the Fisheries and Oceans Canada signage, install appropriate safety signage and equipment and to investigate the liability and costs associated with removing the wood decking on the wharf and leaving it as a break wall, and to report back to Council prior to the Waterfront Master Plan Strategy;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that staff be directed to investigate the feasibility and cost to complete necessary repairs to the least damaged southern portion of Mossington's Wharf, utilizing what can be salvaged from the northern portion of the wharf;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff be directed to report back to Council prior to commencement of Phase One of the Waterfront Master Plan Strategy.

(2) Mossington Wharf Dredging

WHEREAS the Town of Georgina is committed to maintained and enhanced public access to and from Lake Simcoe;

AND WHEREAS the Black River, with former Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Small Craft Harbours, at both its mouth and its navigation terminus at the dam in Sutton, has traditionally provided public access to and from Lake Simcoe by motorized watercraft;

AND WHEREAS the only municipal public boat launch in the area is located on the Black River upstream from the affected area;

AND WHEREAS only a small portion of the channel at the mouth of the Black River along the northern part of Mossington's Wharf has been rendered virtually impassable to powered watercraft due to littoral drift, sand build-up and subsequent shallow water levels;

AND WHEREAS dredging this small portion of the channel to the depth of five feet is all that is required to allow access by a loaded work barge and restore safe navigation by motorized watercraft;

AND WHEREAS as per Resolution No. C-2017-0585, in 2018 the Town of Georgina took ownership and responsibility of Mossington's Wharf and associated water lots and received Federal grant monies of \$770,000 to do any necessary restorative works including dredging;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that staff be directed to investigate the feasibility of, and cost associated with, dredging to a depth of 5 feet only the

portion of the channel along the northern part of Mossington's Wharf which is most negatively impacted by the effects of littoral drift and least likely to contain high levels of contaminants;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff be directed to report back to Council prior to the commencement of Phase One of the Waterfront Strategy.