

MEETING NOTES

HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY



Date: Thursday May 22, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order by: Councillor C. Somerville

IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Lawlor, Councillors Somerville (Chair), Albano, Garneau, Inglis (1:47 p.m.), Kindbom
Staff present: C. Mills, D. Szybalski, J. Linhardt, B. Parker, T. Boutassis, M.J. Leighton, M. Covert,
S. Silver, A. Prueter, R. Cockfield, A. Fuller, R. Yogathasan, V. Petryniak

CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Somerville called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

N/A

RECEIPT OF PREVIOUS MEETING NOTES

The Committee received the meeting notes from February 27, 2025.

SCHEDULED ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Review/Questions on Status one-pagers

Mayor appreciates the one-pagers and asked if staff had any issues they wished to highlight or bring forward to committee. S. Silver explained the new format for the status report, which includes a 2026 priorities section. The new format highlights ongoing complete, and issues-related items, with a focus on staffing, funding and timing issues.

2. Senior Services Update

S. Howard, Director of Recreational Services gave presentation to the committee regarding an update on the Senior Services in Town. The term Hillsvie Active Living Senior Centres is a common operating name for both the Georgetown and Acton locations, however both organisations are their own registered charity and have their own board of directors. This year both locations are celebrating their 30th anniversary.

There are a number of volunteers at both locations which contribute to the diverse range of recreation and social programs offered at Hillsvie.

S. Howard introduced two members who shared their experience and personal journey with Hillsvie and the number of opportunities they have had since joining the group.

3. Community Volunteer Appreciation Event

Erin Burger, Recreation Supervisor – Community Development, presented to committee regarding the plan for an annual community volunteer recognition event, emphasizing the importance of recognizing volunteers and the benefits of an annual event compared to the current, 4 events per year.

4. 2026 Priorities

C. Mills discussed the 2026 priorities for the Town, highlighting the need for additional resources and staffing to advance key initiatives in natural area, heritage and community development.

Councillor Albano requested an update on the automated speed enforcement (ASE) program including statistics and insights on the program's impact and effectiveness. Staff will bring a report to Council in September to report on the first six months of the program.

5. Mayor Priority Committee Updates

Mayor Lawlor provided updates on the Guelph Street Corridor revitalization, Vision Georgetown, and the Black Creek sub-watershed study.

The Town has received 23 applications for the Guelph Street corridor revitalization committee. Applications are currently being reviewed followed by interviews for the successful candidates.

Vision Georgetown taskforce will be meeting in the following week and are excited for the progress that has been started with the developers in the area.

Black Creek sub-watershed study is underway and reiterated the announcements at the previous Council meeting which discussed the Fairy Lake initiatives which involves public engagement. The committee has met over the last couple of months.

Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for September 4, 2025.

Motion to adjourn was made at 2:43 p.m. and was passed unanimously.