

GWCA MISSION STATEMENT:
*To maintain the hamlet character of Glen Williams by
engaging and communicating with its residents and other stakeholders.*

GWCA 2024 ANNUAL PLAN

TRAFFIC & SAFETY – 2024 Resident Survey indicated this was the #1 priority for residents.

Objectives

- Work with residents and Town of Halton Hills staff to continue to address on-going traffic issues and their repercussions for residents from a holistic perspective, incorporating all areas of the Glen each with unique issues

2024 TRAFFIC & SAFETY INITIATIVES

- Meet with Town of Halton Hills staff to review recommendations from GWCA shared evidence-based report of Glen residents traffic concerns, map to Town’s approved 2024 Traffic Plan and identify gaps that require resolution
- Create plans with Town of Halton Hills staff to identify satisfactory resolutions to gaps between GWCA Traffic Report recommendations and Town’s 2024 Traffic Plan
- Follow with the Town of Halton Hills staff, ensuring that all Glen designated projects in the Town’s approved 2024 Traffic Plan are implemented as planned
- Continue to actively engage with Town of Halton Hill’s on the following proposed projects in the Glen, advocating for local resident needs: Prince St. reconstruction, Main St. Bridge 1 and 2 reconstruction
- Continue to meet with Town of Halton Hills staff and other groups as appropriate, to advocate for ongoing traffic concerns

PARKS & TRAILS - 2024 Resident Survey indicated this was the #2 priority for residents, tied with Development.

Objectives

- Work with Town of Halton Hills staff to ensure park areas and trails are maintained and are a recognized and important part of any developments in Glen Williams
- Partner with Town of Halton Hills Parks and Recreation Department to determine vision of parks and trails in Glen Williams to meet resident’s current and future needs
- Consult with Credit Valley Conversation and other groups about trail initiatives and Credit River stewardship opportunities for the Glen
- Educate members about park, trail and river issues and promote activities through the newsletter and other formats

2024 PARKS & TRAILS INITIATIVES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adopt, Improve and Naturalize Shelagh Law Parkette <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Town of Halton Hills Community Grant Program – interpretive signage for back side of Kiosk – Jan • Replant for any winter loss – May • Continue to maintain gardens in Parkette - ongoing • Coordinate with Town for spring installation of new park bench - May • Apply for Town of Halton Hills Climate Sustainability Grant – for native plants to naturalize along river’s edge - May • Build/Install new Kiosk with Glen map and historical plaque – May - September • Host new Kiosk community celebration event - September
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Partner with Birds for Halton to host World Migratory Bird Day event at Shelagh Law Parkette – May 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Partner with Credit Valley Conservation for a large-scale planting of native shrubs and trees in the Glen Park, along river’s edge - May 25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Continue to advocate for preservation of existing informal trails connecting Bishop Court and The Field to the core hamlet and development of more connected trail systems in the Glen, specifically the proposed Town of Halton Hills trail system behind 102 Confederation St. development, Bishop Court
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Continue to engage with Credit Valley Trails to ensure integration of the Glen in the Credit Valley Trails Walk project

DEVELOPMENT - 2024 Resident Survey indicated this was the #2 priority for residents, tied with Parks & Trails.

Objectives

- Act as stewards of the Glen Williams Secondary Plan (GWSP)
- Help residents understand all components of GWSP
- Liaise with residents about proposed or on-going development projects and communicate potential impacts to residents and landscape and character of the Glen
- Engage with the Town of Halton Hills staff and Developers in all aspects of the planning and development process for designated developments, ensuring the GWSP is adhered to

2024 DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 102 Confederation St. Development (Developer GWE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue as a Participant, to actively work with Town and Developer following progress on conditions of approval and following on identified GWCA issues lists ensuring alignment with GWSP and continued well being and quality of life for current residents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Megan/McMaster Development (Developer Eden Oak) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue as a Party, to actively participate in OLT settlement agreement process and oversee to ensure conditions of approval are followed through in alignment with the Glen Williams Secondary Plan and continued well being and quality of life for current residents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Glen Williams Secondary Plan OLT Appeal as filed by 3 developers in the Glen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue as a Party, to actively participate in ongoing OLT appeal hearing, advocating for alignment with Glen Williams Secondary plan and continued well being and quality of life for current residents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bishop Court Phase 2 planned development activities (Developer Charleston Homes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Begin to review newest submission of materials from Charleston Homes and continue to actively monitor activity on this file. Engage with stakeholder(s) as required, advocating for alignment with Glen Williams Secondary Plan and continued well being and quality of life for current residents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Field Property – 159 Confederation St. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monitor any activity on the property. Review any documents made available. Engage with stakeholder(s) as required, advocating for alignment with Glen Williams Secondary Plan and continued well being and quality of life for current residents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Chase Development (Developer Eden Oak) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monitor activities and respond to any issues arising from construction phase
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Committee of Adjustment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monitor monthly agendas and respond as required when variance requests filed by developers for Glen developments do not appear to be in alignment with approved plans or GWSP

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - 2024 Resident Survey indicated this was the #4 priority for residents, however not far behind Parks & Trails & Development.

Objectives

- Help keep the ‘hamlet’ character by creating opportunities for residents to get to know their neighbours and create a shared sense of community
- Focus on initiatives that are important to the Glen and will engage residents and other community partners
- Encourage membership in the GWCA; create opportunities for new membership
- Raise funds so the GWCA can meet its goals and legal requirements and fund planned initiatives
- Collaborate with other Glen community groups, Town staff and elected officials

2024 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES
➤ Host Spring Social Meeting & Silent Auction Fundraiser – April 21
➤ Support Town Hall Board with Annual Shrub Sale – May 18
➤ Host - Understanding the Glen Williams Secondary Plan – zoom information session - June
➤ Host Canada Day Booth & Fundraiser – July 1
➤ Host Bingo Lunch /Fundraiser – Sept
➤ Host Fall Community Information Open House – Oct
➤ Host Glen Pumpkin Walk – Nov 1
➤ Host Glen Christmas Market Booth & Fundraiser – Dec
➤ Plan/Organize Glen 200 th Anniversary events/legacy project for 2025 in partnership with Town Hall Board and Glen residents Working Group
➤ Conduct door to door new GWCA member outreach campaign – ongoing
➤ Continue to engage with Town staff and elected officials, strengthening relationships, creating awareness of priorities of residents and creating a greater community presence for the GWCA
➤ See Parks & Trails for other community engagement related events
➤ 2024 AGM – February 2025

BEAUTIFICATION - 2024 Resident Survey indicated this was the #5 priority residents.

Objectives

- Enhance and showcase the unique hamlet qualities, historic elements and great natural beauty of Glen Williams
- Reach out to other partners and community members to determine how best to showcase the Glen
- Work collaboratively with community groups, residents, the Town of Halton Hills staff and business owners on how best to implement relevant and affordable projects

2024 BEAUTIFICATION INITIATIVES
➤ 2024 Earth Day Glen Community Clean Up Event – April 27
➤ Work with Town Works Dept to ensure any newly identified Park improvements are completed
➤ See Parks & Trails projects that directly support showcasing our unique hamlet qualities, historic elements and enhance natural beauty of the hamlet

COMMUNICATIONS

Objectives

- Engage and inform the community on GWCA initiatives
- Educate and inform members on relevant issues, events and resources
- Maintain an active GWCA website:
- Publish GWCA Newsletter with regular monthly cadence: promote GWCA initiatives, share hamlet news, stories and events and engage community
- Consistently use social media platforms to reach a broader audience: promote GWCA initiatives, share hamlet news and events and engage community

2024 COMMUNICATION INITIATIVES
➤ Continue to consistently communicate with residents through five channels to achieve communications objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ monthly newsletters○ Facebook page○ Instagram page○ Emails○ GWCA website
➤ Continue to maintain and update GWCA Website as a repository for all important news for residents; GWCA key documents and initiatives; a directory of local businesses and resources, a hub for history of the Glen; a channel for the community to contact the GWCA