

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

GWCA 2025 ANNUAL PLAN

TRAFFIC & TRAFFIC SAFETY

Objective

- To achieve improvements related to traffic and traffic safety issues in Glen Williams by working with residents, municipal councillors and Town of Halton Hills staff

| 2025 TRAFFIC & TRAFFIC SAFETY INITIATIVES |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Update GWCA October 2023 Traffic Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Gather additional data○ Conduct a second resident survey○ Hold one open resident meeting re: preliminary findings○ Finalize the updated traffic report and begin draft of implementation plan○ Seek Town of Halton Hills staff and Council input➤ Continue on-going dialogue with the Town of Halton Hills<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Propose to the Town and Council a protocol for improved consultation in order to influence town initiatives○ Continue regular dialogue relating to parking, signage, through-traffic, Town of Halton Hills Traffic Reports from 2023 and 2024 and all other traffic matters as appropriate |

PARKS & TRAILS

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 Conservation 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

| 2025 PARKS & TRAILS INITIATIVES |
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| ➤ Glen200 Youth Bruce Trail Hike - Spring |
| ➤ Continue as Stewards of the Shelagh Law Parkette <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring clean up of gardens• Replace for any winter loss• Continue to maintain gardens in Parkette - ongoing |
| ➤ Partner with Credit Valley Conservation for an invasive species removal project at Shelagh Law Parkette – Fall |
| ➤ 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 and Bishop Court |

DEVELOPMENT

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

| 2025 DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES | |
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| ➤ 102 Confederation St. Development (Developer GWE) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Continue as a Participant, to monitor activity and 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 |
| ➤ Megan/McMaster Development (Developer Eden Oak) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Continue to monitor activity, and 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 |
| ➤ Bishop Court Phase 2 planned development activities (Developer Charleston Homes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Continue to monitor activity, engaging with Town staff and Charleston Homes as required○ Continue to monitor activity, and 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 |
| ➤ The Field Property – 159 Confederation St. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Continue to review activity related to first submission by Developer, Eden Oak. Engage with stakeholder(s) as required, opposing application as filed, advocating for alignment with Glen Williams Secondary Plan and continued well being and quality of life for current residents. File as Participant should Developer appeal to Ontario Land Tribunal. |
| ➤ The Chase Development (Developer Eden Oak) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Monitor remaining activities and respond to any issues arising from final construction phase. Pedestrian path up to rail trail still not open |
| ➤ 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

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

| 2025 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES | |
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| ➤ | Glen200 – Year long Amateur Photo Contest |
| ➤ | Glen200 - Winter in the Glen Historical Presentation & Sykes Main St. Blanket Auction - February |
| ➤ | Glen200 - Online sale of 200 native trees - February |
| ➤ | Glen200 - Bell Ringing & St. Patrick’s Day Dinner & Dance - March |
| ➤ | Glen200 - Launch The Hobby Horse “Canadian Maple” Quilt Raffle - April |
| ➤ | Glen200 - Launch Kids Glen200 Colouring Contest – May 1 |
| ➤ | Glen200 - Family Bruce Trail Hike - May 4 |
| ➤ | Support Town Hall Board with Annual Shrub Sale – May |
| ➤ | Glen200 - Bicentennial Tree Planting Event, Glen Public School – Early June |
| ➤ | Glen200 - En Plein Art Event in the Glen - June 7 |
| ➤ | Glen200 - Bell Ringing Event & Glen200 Reunion at St. Alban - June 15 |
| ➤ | Glen200 - Mississauga of the Credit First Nations Flag Raising Event, Shelagh Law Parkette - June 22 |
| ➤ | Host Canada Day Booth & Fundraiser – July1 |
| ➤ | Glen200 - Corn Roast & Dance at St. Alban - September 6 |
| ➤ | Glen200 - Bell Ringing & Historical Worship Event at St. Alban – September 14 |
| ➤ | Glen200 Day Celebration – all day event – September 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Glen Public School Reunion, Agricultural Competition, Heritage Craft Demonstrations, Kids Heritage Crafts, Historical & Military Displays, Food vendors, Picnic in the Park, Games, Live Music, And more |
| ➤ | Glen200 - Indigenous Water Ceremony Event - October 26 |
| ➤ | Host Glen Pumpkin Walk – November 1 |

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| ➤ Glen200 - Historical Walking Tour Event - November 9 |
| ➤ Glen200 Gallery Exhibit Event and Glen Art Show - November 9 |
| ➤ Host Glen Christmas Market Booth & Fundraiser – December |
| ➤ 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 |
| ➤ 2025 AGM – February 2026 |

BEAUTIFICATION

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

2025 BEAUTIFICATION INITIATIVE

- 2025 Earth Day Glen Community Clean Up Event – April

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

2025 COMMUNICATION INITIATIVES

- Continue to consistently communicate with residents through five channels to achieve communications objectives:
 - monthly newsletters
 - Facebook page
 - Instagram page
 - Emails
 - GWCA website
- Continue to maintain and update GWCA Website and for 2025 Glen200 Website as repositives 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