

Meeting Agenda



City of Guelph

Downtown Advisory Committee (DAC)

January 16, 2020

City Hall, Meeting Room B

From 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Chair:

Alastair McCluskey, David Newcombe, Dorothe Fair, Jane W, David Durbin, Marty Williams

Regrets: Doug Minett, Garrett Duval

Agenda Items

Item 1 – New Chair to be voted in

- David Durbin recommends pushing Chair conversation until next month
 - ✓ All in favor

Item 2 – Electric bikes and scooters in the downtown

- Functionally doesn't make sense in Guelph; no money to be made
- Point to point areas (University to downtown) would work, but downtown Guelph isn't that big
- Not conducive to sensible behaviors
- Impactful to the flow of traffic
- Management and enforcement would be a challenge
- Guelph is the wrong audience
- Potentially a good project for the University
- Members indicated that they are the wrong demographic for using this

*Conversation will continue in future DAC meetings

Item 3 – Update on Solid Waste Management Master Plan

- Rino, Dorothe and David N on the stakeholder group
- Future meeting times will potentially change to accommodate more participation from business owners
- More information to come as meetings occur

Item 4 - Downtown Churches in crisis

- Trinity Foundation formed to financially help churches and avoid selling to developers; purpose to keep it as a Church
- More information to come as information develops
- Asking DAC to bring forth ideas; music venues, lecture halls etc. look into what other communities are doing
- Question was asked; what if we do nothing? What is the result of the building?

Action Items

- Next meeting; highlights of secondary plan w/ planner – if planning dept/planner are able to attend the meeting.
- Rino to reach out to Graham to give presentation

Next Meeting:

February 20th, 2020