



Minutes of Guelph City Council

**September 21, 2020, 6:00 p.m.
Remote meeting live streamed
on guelph.ca/live**

Council:

Mayor C. Guthrie
Councillor P. Alit
Councillor B. Bell
Councillor C. Billings
Councillor L. Caron
Councillor C. Downer
Councillor D. Gibson
Councillor R. Goller
Councillor J. Gordon
Councillor J. Hofland
Councillor M. MacKinnon
Councillor D. O'Rourke
Councillor M. Salisbury

Staff:

S. Stewart, Chief Administrative Officer
C. Clack-Bush, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Public Services
K. Dedman, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Infrastructure, Development and Enterprise Services
T. Lee, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Corporate Services
J. Regan, General Manager, Business Development and Enterprise
A. Thornton, Associate Solicitor
D. McMahon, Manager, Legislative Services / Deputy City Clerk
L. Cline, Council and Committee Coordinator
J. da Silva, Council and Committee Assistant

1. Call to Order

Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order (6:00 p.m.).

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures.

3. Items for Discussion

3.1 Proposed Motion Regarding the Extension of Dining Districts

The following delegates spoke via telephone regarding this item:

Anurag Sood

Colton Proveau, Brothers Brewing Company

Shakiba Sayani, Guelph Chamber of Commerce

Charles Nash

Mike Darmon

Pina Marfisi

Arcy Canumay

Alex Chapman, Our Energy Guelph

Derrick Rutherford

Josh Orita

Abhi Kantamneni

Marty Williams, Downtown Guelph Business Association

Moved By Councillor Downer

Seconded By Councillor Hofland

1. That in an effort to keep people employed, to encourage physical distancing in-line with Public Health guidelines to fight COVID-19 and to provide additional supports for local restaurants and shops within the City of Guelph, Council directs staff to extend any and all applicable zoning or bylaws that allow sidewalk or on street patios and applicable dining districts within the city's right-of-way spaces until January 1st, 2021.
2. That \$2,500 from The Office of The Mayor budget be allocated to staff within Guelph Tourism to work collaboratively with the Downtown Guelph Business Association for the creation and programming of a pedestrian only "Christmas Market" at an agreed upon date(s) within the upcoming holiday season to encourage local retail spending and hospitality support. And that staff look to

leverage this opportunity by seeking private sector sponsorship for further programming or to offset additional costs.

Amendment:

Moved By Councillor Downer

Seconded By Councillor Hofland

1. That in an effort to keep people employed, to encourage physical distancing in-line with Public Health guidelines to fight COVID-19 and to provide additional supports for local restaurants and shops within the City of Guelph, Council directs staff to extend any and all applicable zoning or bylaws that allow sidewalk or on street patios and applicable dining districts within the city's right-of-way spaces until **November 2, 2020 and that the Mayor create a committee of stakeholders to develop a longer term plan.**

First Amendment to the Amendment

Moved By Councillor Gibson

Seconded By Councillor Goller

1. That in an effort to keep people employed, to encourage physical distancing in-line with Public Health guidelines to fight COVID-19 and to provide additional supports for local restaurants and shops within the City of Guelph, Council directs staff to extend any and all applicable zoning or bylaws that allow sidewalk or on street patios and applicable dining districts within the city's right-of-way spaces until November **30**, 2020 and that the Mayor create a committee of stakeholders to develop a longer term plan.

Voting in Favour: (7): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Bell, Councillor Billings, Councillor Gibson, Councillor Goller, Councillor O'Rourke, and Councillor Salisbury

Voting Against: (6): Councillor Allt, Councillor Caron, Councillor Downer, Councillor Gordon, Councillor Hofland, and Councillor MacKinnon

Carried (7 to 6)

Second Amendment to the Amendment

Moved By Councillor Downer

Seconded By Councillor Caron

1. That in an effort to keep people employed, to encourage physical distancing in-line with Public Health guidelines to fight COVID-19 and to provide additional supports for local restaurants and shops within the City of Guelph, Council directs staff to extend any and all applicable zoning or bylaws that allow sidewalk or on street patios and applicable dining districts within the city's right-of-way spaces until November 30, 2020 and that **staff** create a committee of stakeholders to develop a longer term plan.

Voting in Favour: (12): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Allt, Councillor Billings, Councillor Caron, Councillor Downer, Councillor Gibson, Councillor Goller, Councillor Gordon, Councillor Hofland, Councillor MacKinnon, Councillor O'Rourke, and Councillor Salisbury

Voting Against: (1): Councillor Bell

Carried (12 to 1)

Third Amendment to the Amendment

Moved By Councillor Bell

Seconded By Councillor Gordon

1. That in an effort to keep people employed, to encourage physical distancing in-line with Public Health guidelines to fight COVID-19 and to provide additional supports for local restaurants and shops within the City of Guelph, Council directs staff to extend any and all applicable zoning or bylaws that allow sidewalk or on street patios and applicable dining districts within the city's right-of-way spaces until November 30, 2020 and that staff create a committee of stakeholders to develop a longer term plan **and that the barriers in the dining district be moved back 3.5 ft and that Wyndham/Macdonell be re-opened and the speed be reduced to 20 kph.**

Point of Order

Councillor Downer raised a point of order suggesting that the third amendment to the amendment is out of order as it is contrary to the main motion.

Mayor Guthrie ruled that the third amendment to the amendment is out of order.

Councillor MacKinnon requested that a vote be called on the Chair's ruling that the third amendment to the amendment is out of order.

Vote on Chair's Ruling

Moved By Councillor MacKinnon

Seconded By Mayor Guthrie

That the third amendment to the amendment is in order.

Voting in Favour: (5): Councillor Bell, Councillor Caron, Councillor Goller, Councillor Hofland, and Councillor MacKinnon

Voting Against: (8): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Allt, Councillor Billings, Councillor Downer, Councillor Gibson, Councillor Gordon, Councillor O'Rourke, and Councillor Salisbury

Defeated (5 to 8)

The Mayor's ruling was upheld and the third amendment to the amendment was removed from the floor.

Amendment as Amended

Moved By Councillor Downer

Seconded By Councillor Hofland

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Voting in Favour: (11): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Billings, Councillor Caron, Councillor Downer, Councillor Gibson, Councillor Goller, Councillor Gordon, Councillor Hofland, Councillor MacKinnon, Councillor O'Rourke, and Councillor Salisbury

Voting Against: (2): Councillor Allt, and Councillor Bell

Carried (11 to 2)

Main Motion as Amended

It was requested that the clauses be voted on separately.

Moved By Councillor Downer

Seconded By Councillor Hofland

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Voting in Favour: (11): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Billings, Councillor Caron, Councillor Downer, Councillor Gibson, Councillor Goller, Councillor Gordon, Councillor Hofland, Councillor MacKinnon, Councillor O'Rourke, and Councillor Salisbury

Voting Against: (2): Councillor Allt, and Councillor Bell

Carried (11 to 2)

Moved By Councillor Downer

Seconded By Councillor Hofland

2. That \$2,500 from The Office of The Mayor budget be allocated to staff within Guelph Tourism to work collaboratively with the Downtown Guelph Business Association for the creation and programming of a pedestrian only "Christmas Market" at an agreed upon date(s) within the upcoming holiday season to encourage local retail spending and hospitality support. And that staff look to leverage this opportunity by seeking private sector sponsorship for further programming or to offset additional costs.

Voting in Favour: (3): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Gibson, and Councillor Goller

Voting Against: (10): Councillor Allt, Councillor Bell, Councillor Billings, Councillor Caron, Councillor Downer, Councillor Gordon, Councillor Hofland, Councillor MacKinnon, Councillor O'Rourke, and Councillor Salisbury

Defeated (3 to 10)

4. By-laws

Moved By Councillor O'Rourke

Seconded By Councillor Goller

That By-law Numbered (2020)-20527 is hereby passed.

Voting in Favour: (13): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Allt, Councillor Bell, Councillor Billings, Councillor Caron, Councillor Downer, Councillor Gibson, Councillor Goller, Councillor Gordon, Councillor Hofland, Councillor MacKinnon, Councillor O'Rourke, and Councillor Salisbury

Carried (13 to 0)

5. Adjournment

Moved By Councillor Billings

Seconded By Councillor Goller

That the meeting be adjourned (10:28 p.m.).

Carried

Mayor Guthrie

Dylan McMahon - Deputy City Clerk