Council Memo



To City Council

Service Area Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

Date Monday, December 14, 2020

Subject **Proposed Amendment: 2021 Advocacy**

Priorities

At the Committee of the Whole meeting on December 7, 2020 there was a request to include language supporting the continued advocacy for the protection of Guelph's groundwater as a priority formally identified in the 2021 Advocacy Priorities.

Staff recommend that under the Strategic Plan priority of Sustaining Our Future, a third focus area be added which states, 'protect groundwater sources for Guelph's drinking water'.

Sustaining Our Future (amended):

- 1. Advancing the City's 100% renewable energy and net zero carbon community by 2050 goals;
- 2. Advocating for funding for brownfield remediation; and
- 3. Protect groundwater sources for Guelph's drinking water.

Should Council wish to facilitate this change they can modify recommendation #2 of Intergovernmental Relations Strategic Framework and 2021 Advocacy Priorities to read "That Council approve the 2021 Advocacy Priorities, as amended."

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