

General Correspondence– Cities Race to Zero

It has come to my attention that there is a notice of motion coming before Council related to the "[Race to Zero](#)" campaign. I would strongly urge Council to pass the notice of motion and any follow up motions necessary to get Guelph on track to become carbon neutral as soon as possible and then investigate methods of becoming a net-negative carbon community. It is long past due that we start behaving like we are in a climate crisis instead of just talking about it.

Thank you,
Kevin Bowman

I believe the Race to net zero 2050/ Is too late, is true. And I support what they are doing.

Jay S. Lefler
Guelphite

Hello Phil and June
I live at XX Meadowview Ave, Guelph, ON N1H
I think I am in your ward
I would like to encourage you to support the attached draft resolution regarding
The Race to Zero/2050 is too late motion
No need to reply to me unless I have the wrong councillors

Wayne Greenaway

I'm writing to you on behalf of OPIRG Guelph in strong support of The Race to Zero/2050 is too late motion. As an organization focused on social and environmental justice we are well aware of the challenges facing the global population from climate change and it is our belief that drastic action must be taken to mitigate it's effects. We agree that the council must recognize the need to reach zero emissions by 2030 and that meaningful monitoring and accountability measures are necessary.

We urge you to consider this motion carefully with both your future and the future of those who come after you in mind.

Sincerely,
Miriam Kearney, OPIRG Guelph

I encourage you to approve the Race to Zero motion, also known as 2050 is Too Late. Our city has been working toward net-zero targets and other measures to increase sustainability; however we know that the necessary transformations must happen more quickly than was thought when Guelph's targets were initially set. Council can now speed up this important work and approve creation of interim targets and reporting to keep everyone on course, including targets that fall within each council term and yearly reporting on city-wide progress. Regular consultation

with treaty partners and local Indigenous knowledge keepers will also be important to review climate initiatives and shape actions with integrity and effectiveness.

Please let all of us in Guelph know how you plan to meet the challenges of disrupted climate that are becoming more severe all the time.

Sincerely,
Sally Ludwig
