

Dear Councillors,

I am a Guelph resident, of the last 4 years,
having chosen to become a resident of this city.

I am deeply concerned about Bill 23 in its current form, for I feel that there are many flaws. There is much opportunity for the city of Guelph to make decisions now that will have great impact on all our lives for the seeable and unseeable future.

I believe in growth and welcoming more people to join our community.

I believe that we should build our city **not** faster, but **Better**.

I also know that Guelph is unique in the province of Ontario in its water supply.

In 2007, then Guelph mayor, Karen Farbridge, successfully lead council to reject a future pipeline to Lake Erie in its long term Water Supply Master Plan.

Her comments on this action, **in 2007**, were

(the) motion makes a difference, because the province has started to say that "infrastructure constraints" can affect the population that cities will be expected to take under the Places to Grow long-term growth plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe area, which includes Guelph. Given this, Guelph needs to be clear about the limited water supply aspect of its infrastructure, Farbridge said.

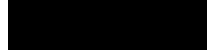
"It is very timely that we make this motion now," she said.

How correct she was.

Please continue to uphold
the best interests of Guelph's residents
Guelph's decision to live within its local water resources
at the special meeting, [Nov.22](#).

And, thank you for your successful decision to become a Guelph City Councillor.

Susan Church



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