

Minutes of Guelph City Council

November 1, 2022, 9:30 a.m. Remote meeting live streamed on guelph.ca/live

Council: Mayor C. Guthrie

Councillor P. Allt
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

J. Holmes, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer,

Infrastructure, Development and Enterprise Services

K. Walkey, General Manager, Planning and Building Services

S. Robinson, Senior Heritage Planner

S. O'Brien, General Manager, City Clerk's Office/City Clerk

J. da Silva, Council and Committee Coordinator G. Meades, Council and Committee Coordinator

C. Murray-Sprague, Council and Committee Coordinator

1. Call to Order

2. Open Meeting – 9:30 a.m.

Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order (9:31 a.m.).

2.4 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures.

3. Items for Discussion

3.1 50-60 Fife Road – Consideration of Objection to Notice of Intention to Designate under Section 29, Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, 2022-325

K. Walkey proposed affirmation of the decision to designate.

The following delegates spoke:

Howard Kennedy

P. Brian Skerrett

Councillor Caron raised a Point of Order. Councillor Caron requested that the staff recommendation be moved. Mayor Guthrie confirmed that the Staff recommendation was moved and seconded.

Moved By Councillor Hofland Seconded By Councillor Caron

1. That City Council affirm its decision to designate 50-60 Fife Road pursuant to Section 29, Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act.

Voting in Favour: (6): Councillor Allt, Councillor Caron, Councillor Downer, Councillor Gordon, Councillor Hofland, and Councillor Salisbury

Voting Against: (7): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Bell, Councillor Billings, Councillor Gibson, Councillor Goller, Councillor MacKinnon, and Councillor O'Rourke

Defeated (6 to 7)

Moved By Councillor Gibson Seconded By Councillor MacKinnon

That City Council withdraw the notice of intention to designate 50-60 Fife Road pursuant to Section 29, Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act and that it be removed from the register.

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

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

Carried (7 to 6)

Moved By Councillor Caron Seconded By Councillor Allt

That, Council direct staff to work with the applicant to use salvageable building materials to create a public facing commemorative structure and plaque on Fife Road to ensure the significant cultural history of this site is not lost, at the cost of the property owner, and in consultation with Heritage Guelph.

Voting in Favour: (5): Councillor Allt, Councillor Caron, Councillor Downer, Councillor Gordon, and Councillor Hofland

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

Defeated (5 to 7)

Carried (12 to 0)

5. Adjournment

Moved By Councillor Billings Seconded By Councillor Gibson

That the meeting be adjourned. (10:53 a.m.)

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

Stephen O'Brien - City Clerk