



## **Minutes of Guelph City Council**

**January 24, 2023, 6:00 p.m.  
Council Chambers  
Guelph City Hall, 1 Carden Street**

**Council:** Mayor C. Guthrie  
Councillor C. Billings  
Councillor L. Busuttil  
Councillor L. Caron  
Councillor E. Caton  
Councillor K. Chew  
Councillor C. Downer  
Councillor D. Gibson  
Councillor R. Goller  
Councillor C. Klassen  
Councillor D. O'Rourke  
Councillor M. Richardson

**Absent:** Councillor P. Allt

**Staff:** S. Stewart, Chief Administrative Officer  
C. Clack-Bush, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Public Services  
J. Holmes, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Infrastructure, Development and Enterprise Services  
T. Lee, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Corporate Services  
S. O'Dwyer, General Manager, Finance/City Treasurer  
D. Beemsigne, Acting General Manager, Strategy, Innovation and Intergovernmental Services  
D. McMahon, Manager, Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk  
J. da Silva, Council and Committee Coordinator  
T. Di Lullo, Council and Committee Coordinator  
C. Murray-Sprague, Council and Committee Coordinator

Also Present: Sabine Matheson, Principal, StrategyCorp Inc., Sabine Matheson, Principal, StrategyCorp Inc.

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**1. Open Meeting – 6:00 p.m.**

Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order 6:03 p.m.

**1.1 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**

There were no disclosures.

**2. Mayor’s Announcements**

Mayor Guthrie spoke to former Councillor Bob Bell's recent passing and offered condolences to his family.

**3. Strategic Plan Refresh: Workshop with City Council #1 - 2023-04**

Scott Stewart, Chief Administrative Officer, introduced the presentation topic and workshop objectives.

Daniel Beemsigne, Acting General Manager, Strategy, Innovation and Intergovernmental Services, talked about why strategic planning is important and what City Council's role is in regard to the strategic plan.

Shanna O'Dwyer, Acting General Manager, Finance/City Treasurer, spoke to how the strategic plan guides the budget.

Sabine Matheson, Principal, Strategy Corp Inc., guided City Council through a strength, weaknesses, opportunities and threats exercise and strategic objective setting.

**4. Adjournment**

Moved By Councillor Chew

Seconded By Councillor Busuttil

That the meeting be adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Voting in Favour: (12): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Billings, Councillor Busuttil, Councillor Caron, Councillor Caton, Councillor Chew, Councillor Downer, Councillor Gibson, Councillor Goller, Councillor Klassen, Councillor O'Rourke, and Councillor Richardson

Carried (12 to 0)

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Mayor Guthrie

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Dylan McMahon - Deputy City Clerk