



Minutes of Guelph City Council

May 17, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers

Guelph City Hall, 1 Carden Street

Council:

Mayor C. Guthrie
Councillor P. Allt
Councillor C. Billings
Councillor L. Busuttil
Councillor L. Caron
Councillor E. Caton
Councillor C. Downer
Councillor R. Goller
Councillor C. Klassen
Councillor D. O'Rourke
Councillor M. Richardson

Absent:

Councillor K. Chew
Councillor D. Gibson

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
D. Evans, General Manager, Culture, Tourism and Community Investment
L. Duarte, General Manager, Strategic Communications and Community Engagement
L. Mousseau, Manager, Strategic Communication
G. Lombard, Manager, Community Engagement
A. Goss, Manager, Community Investment
S. O'Brien, General Manager, City Clerk's Office/City Clerk

E. Barber, Board and Committee Coordinator
C. Murray-Sprague, Council and Committee Coordinator
A. Sandor, Council and Committee Assistant

1. Call to Order

Chair Downer called the meeting to order. (6:01 p.m.)

Chair Downer recognized International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia and spoke to the City of Guelph's commitment to standing against homophobia, transphobia and biphobia.

1.1 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures.

2. Communications and Community Engagement Orientation

Lisa Duarte, General Manager, Strategic Communications and Community Engagement, introduced the members of the team and the evenings topic. Laura Mousseau, Manager, Strategic Communications, spoke to the factors that influence the work of the communication and community engagement team.

Glen Lombard, Manager, Community Engagement, spoke to the framework for community engagement then facilitated discussion with Council about their likes and dislikes relating to previous community engagement reports.

3. Community Investment in Focus

Danna Evans, General Manager, Culture and Recreation introduced the City's community investment work.

Alex Goss, Manager, Community Investment, spoke about the investments and community grants that are offered by the City.

4. Adjournment

Moved By Councillor Richardson

Seconded By Councillor Klassen

That the meeting be adjourned. (8:14 p.m.)

Voting in Favour: (11): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Allt, Councillor Billings, Councillor Busuttil, Councillor Caron, Councillor Caton, Councillor Downer, Councillor Goller, Councillor Klassen, Councillor O'Rourke, and Councillor Richardson

Carried (11 to 0)

Chair Downer

Stephen O'Brien - City Clerk