

Guelph Culture: Everywhere. Everyday. Everyone.

Culture Plan 2030

Committee of the Whole Meeting

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Culture at a crossroads



"A vibrant culture is a balanced culture. Guelph's culture is generally good. The Downtown is vibrant. There's plenty of green space. And some of the events and festivals are well done. I think all the ingredients are already here. They just need to be mixed a bit more. Perhaps differently. But first, we need a recipe."

Vision



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Mission



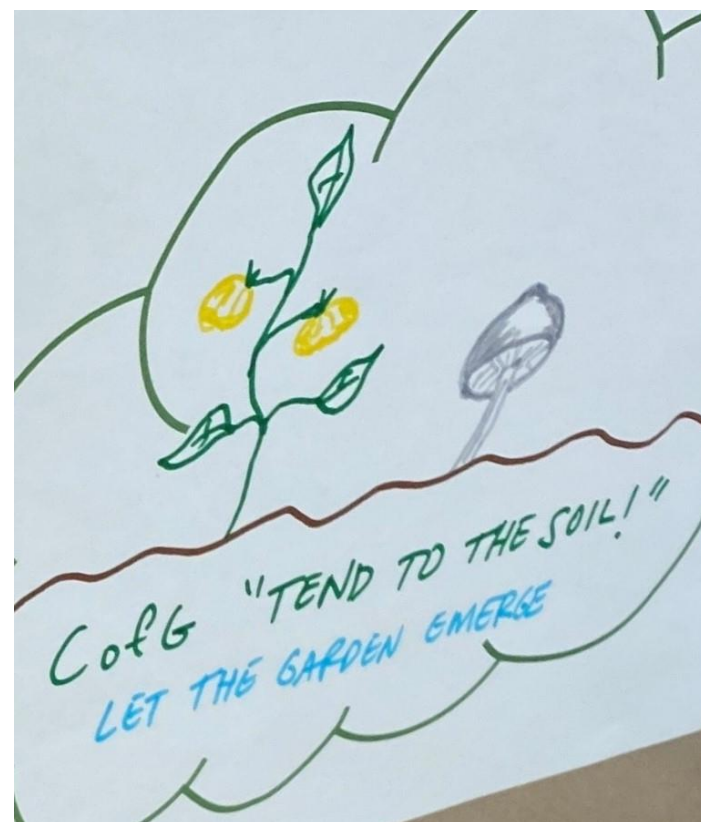
Working together – with a collective vision and collaborative effort – to support community vitality, equity and inclusion, environmental responsibility, and economic prosperity in and through culture.

Cultivate

"Be the central hub of investment, attraction, and promotion."

"Get out of the way, eliminate red tape and costs."

"The City's main role should be ensuring a safe, welcoming, and affordable home for anyone who may want to make art/culture."



Connect

"I believe that Arts and Culture are about community and conversation first and foremost – bringing all kinds of people together for small explosions of comradery without borders. The activities that occur are simply the catalyst to make this happen. Guelph needs to concentrate on this in its future plans."



Champion

“Guelph has a decent music and movie culture. Festivals and events really add to the city and murals and art around town are important.”

“Guelph is seen as an arts hub but the city doesn’t support their artists to sustainably continue their work. I would like to see this change.”

“The City should promote and protect culture as it does public water – as a human right and need that we must have in order to live every day.”



Towards 2030...



“The current culture scene across Guelph is energized and ready to perform the functions of Culture for our Community, Nation, and International Communities.”