

August 2024



As a valued member of our business community, your continued investment and involvement are integral to the vibrancy and success of our downtown area. I'm writing to you today to seek your support for a proposed Public Space By-law – 2024-359 that will be brought before City Council, which directly impacts our shared interest in maintaining a safe, welcoming, and prosperous downtown environment.

In recent years, our downtown area has experienced a growing number of encampments. While we recognize the complex social and economic factors that contribute to this issue, the presence of these encampments has raised significant concerns among business owners, residents, and visitors alike. These concerns include public safety, hygiene, and the overall image of our city's core, which are vital to the success of our local businesses and the well-being of our community.

Public Space By-law – 2024-359 seeks to authorize the safe and humane removal of encampments from the downtown area. Our goal is not to ignore the needs of those experiencing homelessness, but rather to address this issue in a way that is both compassionate and conducive to the health and prosperity of our entire community. This by-law will be accompanied by efforts to increase support services for those displaced, including access to shelters, mental health resources, and other critical services.

We believe that by creating a more orderly and safe downtown environment, we can attract more visitors, increase foot traffic to local businesses, and foster a more positive perception of our city. However, we cannot achieve this without the support of the business community. We kindly request your endorsement of this by-law and invite you to express your support to the members of City Council. Your voice as a business leader is crucial in ensuring that this measure is passed, and that we can collectively work towards a downtown area that benefits all members of our community.

We are asking for signatures in support of Public Space By-law 2024-359 to share with council the solidarity of business owners, pursuing the betterment of our downtown. Additionally, we are encouraging our business community to delegate at the **council meeting on Wednesday August 28th @ 4pm**. For those interested in signing up to delegate, you can do so online at [www.guelph.ca/delegate](http://www.guelph.ca/delegate). The deadline to sign up is Friday August 23rd @ 10am.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Together, we can make our downtown a safer, cleaner, and more inviting place for everyone.

Warmly,

The Downtown Guelph Business Association

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1	Morgan Boothby
2	Joy Shuster
3	claire Zuccato
4	ZAM HEXAMER
5	Gail Foerster
6	Lindsey Oman
7	Emma Duell
8	Yence Marsu
9	JACK MOORE
10	Paul Kulprathack
11	Ghad Perritt
12	Sharon Smith
13	Fiona Hutchison
14	Reina Todd
15	Cathy Forbes
16	Kristy Ouellette
17	Alessandra Titone
18	Jaime Kusser
19	Maddison Menary
20	Cathy Francechini
21	PAUL FRANCECHINI
22	Riley Menary
23	ANNE CARTER
24	Mitchell Myers

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1	Kiana Florchover
2	Lorna Anderson
3	Steven Delaroshul
4	Madison Correia
5	David van der
6	Teff Wilson
7	LISA CAETERZ
8	Brendan Powell
9	Nicole Burr
10	Lena Nguyen
11	Dean Vri
12	Kristin Kenny
13	Evelyn Morton
14	Darbylan McGracken
15	Brianna Cook
16	Kevin Earle
17	Corson Marit
18	Claire Mas
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20	Nellie Correia
21	Tyler Correia
22	Kyle Ames
23	Louis Polack
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1	Tabmina Hashi
2	KIRAN RAMOLA
3	Stephanie Coates
4	Greg Buzbuzian
5	Yvo Suenent
6	Marc Koenig
7	Michal Christie
8	Asa Proven
9	Cidalia Melo
10	Steve Davery
11	Jordan Foster
12	Judge Olyasi
13	Anthony Veder
14	Kim Wheeler
15	Andrew Wheeler
16	Sab Tardif
17	Isido Chellan
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22	SPK
23	Jessica Simmons
24	Heather White

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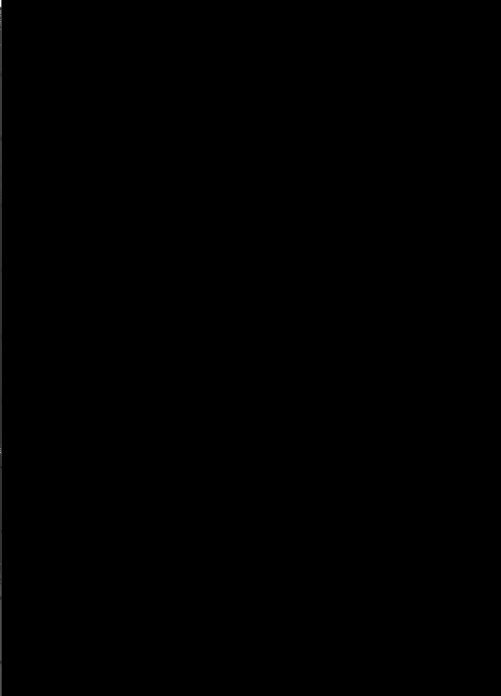
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3	Scott Ashman
4	Kim Christopher
5	Heleen Anlees
6	Megan Friedman
7	Thelma J. Murray
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9	Carlene McLeish
10	Angon HILES
11	Kim Moulton
12	Gary Regts
13	Michelle Regts
14	Joel Regts
15	Riley Lalach
16	Victoria Jampen
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18	Delaney Coates
19	DHRUV BHATIA
20	Brimmy
21	Vanessa DeLuca
22	Taylor Petty
23	Neenu Kolhari
24	Donia Fagan

# Public Space Usage By-law

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- 1 Frank & Steins
- 2 The Bookshelf
- 3 Martisi Acqua
- 4 H. Minetti
- 5 BKIAU arrov
- 6 Bozena Pasink
- 7 Olya Smyk
- 8 Meghan Knox
- 9 Jackie Rawson Jackie Rawson
- 10 Hannah Beaumont
- 11 Fiona Kennedy
- 12 ERIC HAUGEN
- 13 Min Kim
- 14 Heather Elliott
- 15 Liz All
- 16 ~~David Hume~~
- 17 M. G. M.
- 18 Karen Ferraro
- 19 Linda Nanna
- 20 Pina Nidello
- 21 Anne Forstall
- 22 JANE JAKUB
- 23 Raulah - Drak - ALSEbai
- 24 I. Gray.
- 25 Mario Gonsalves
- 26 Melissa MacEachern
- 27 Kiara Horchover

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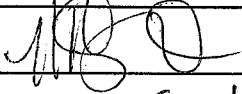
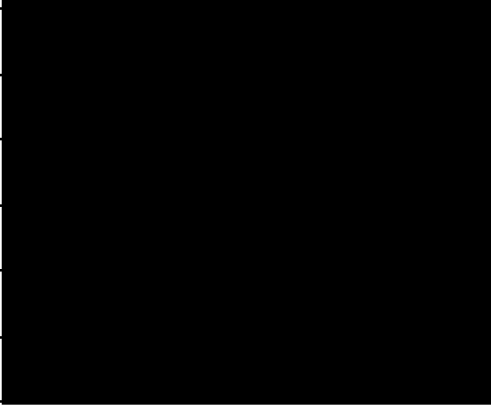
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26	Marc Kooning	
27	MIKE SCHAFER	
28	Kyle Aram	
29	Lexus Hudson	
30	Anhar David	
31	Rain Zhang	
32	Maria Reed	
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3		Sarina Garcia
4		Mursal Noori
5		Susan Barber
6		Julia Rodriguez
7		Mandi Ann Gostovic
8		Vivien Paragji
9		Sabrina Palermo
10		Ricci Overland
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4	Mary Goodkin	
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