



Minutes of Guelph City Council

**November 26, 2024, 2:00 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 K. Chew
Councillor C. Downer
Councillor D. Gibson
Councillor R. Goller
Councillor C. Klassen
Councillor D. O'Rourke
Councillor M. Richardson

Staff:

T. Baker, Chief Administrative Officer
J. Holmes, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer,
Infrastructure, Development and Environment
C. Clack-Bush, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Public
Services
T. Lee, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Corporate
Services
K. Walkey, General Manager, Planning and Building Services
S. Robinson, Senior Heritage Planner
D. McMahon, Acting General Manager, City Clerk's Office/City
Clerk
C. Murray-Sprague, Council and Committee Coordinator
A. Sandor, Council and Committee Coordinator
S. Osborn, Administrative Coordinator, City Clerk's Office

3. Call to Order

Mayor Guthrie called the meeting back to order (2:07 p.m.).

3.1 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures.

4. Public Meeting to Hear Applications Under Sections 17, 34 and 51 of The Planning Act

4.1 Ontario Reformatory Heritage Conservation District - Draft Plan and Guidelines, 2024-487

Moved By Councillor Goller

Seconded By Councillor Gibson

1. That Report 2024-487 from Planning Building Engineering and Environment, dated November 13, 2024, regarding the draft Ontario Reformatory Heritage Conservation District Plan and Guidelines be received.

Motion was withdrawn by the mover and seconder.

Additional Motion

Moved By Councillor Caton

Seconded By Councillor Goller

1. City Council recognizes the requests of The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation to the City of Guelph and the support of the Six Nations of the Grand River, as well as the ecological, social, reconciliation and economic benefits of a national urban park in Guelph and move to support Urban Park Guelph and the premise of House of Commons petition E-4593, notwithstanding other public uses or current staff direction.

Councillor Allt raised a point of order, suggesting that the discussion was out of order because it was unrelated to the motion on the floor. Mayor Guthrie ruled in favour of the point of order and asked City Council to focus the discussion on the motion on the floor.

Amendment

Moved By Councillor Gibson

Seconded By Councillor O'Rourke

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

Carried (12 to 0)

Motion as Amended

Moved By Councillor Caton

Seconded By Councillor Goller

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

Voting Against: (1): Mayor Guthrie

Carried (11 to 1)

Council recessed 3:11 p.m.

Council reconvened 4:00 p.m.

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Seconded By Councillor Gibson

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Voting in Favour: (13): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Allt, 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 (13 to 0)

6. Adjournment

Moved By Councillor Klassen
Seconded By Councillor Busuttil

1. That the meeting be adjourned (4:09 p.m.).

Voting in Favour: (13): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Allt, 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 (13 to 0)

Mayor Guthrie

Dylan McMahon - Acting City Clerk