



## **Minutes of Guelph City Council**

**July 16, 2025, 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 C. Downer  
Councillor D. Gibson  
Councillor R. Goller  
Councillor C. Klassen  
Councillor M. Richardson

**Absent:** Councillor K. Chew

**Staff:** T. Baker, Chief Administrative Officer  
C. Clack-Bush, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Public Services  
J. Holmes, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Infrastructure, Development and Environment  
G. Matthews, Acting Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Corporate Services  
E. Britnell, Manager, Corporate Performance and Strategy  
E. Campbell, Advisor, Strategy and Corporate Performance Reporting  
S. O'Brien, General Manager, City Clerk's Office/City Clerk  
G. Brennan, Council and Committee Coordinator  
J. T. McDonald, Council and Committee Assistant  
S. Osborn, Administrative Coordinator

Also Present: Dan Atkins, Chief Executive Officer, Guelph Public Library  
Melanie Clark, Detective Staff Sergeant, Guelph Police Services  
Gord Cobey, Chief of Police, Guelph Police Services  
Andrew Goody, Inspector, Guelph Police Services  
Michelle Karker, Chief Executive Officer, The Elliott Community  
Samantha Lawson, Chief Administrative Officer, Grand River Conservation Authority  
Martin Ruaux, Chief of Resident Care Services and Administrator  
Matthew Tenenbaum, Associate Medical Officer of Health, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health

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## **2. Call to Order**

Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order (2:02 p.m.).

### **2.4 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**

There were no disclosures.

## **3. Presentations**

### **3.1 Service Profile: Strategic Initiatives and Intergovernmental Services**

Jodie Sales, General Manager, Strategic Initiatives and Intergovernmental Services presented on the Service Profile: Strategic Initiatives and Intergovernmental Services

## **4. Future Guelph Progress Report, 2025-252**

The following delegates spoke:

Susan Watson  
Hugh Whitely  
Mike Marcolongo  
Martin Collier

Councillor Klassen called a Point of Privilege, regarding comments made by the delegate, and noted that a newsletter had been circulated by Ward 2 Councillors with construction updates. Mayor Guthrie acknowledged Councillor Klassen's commentary.

The following delegates spoke:  
Evan Ferrari and Anshul Shah

Council recessed (2:58 p.m.). Council reconvened (3:06 p.m.).

#### **4.1 Downtown Guelph Business Association**

The following did not present:  
Chuck Nash, Chair, Downtown Guelph Business

#### **4.2 The Elliott Community**

The following presented on this item:  
Michelle Karker, Chief Executive Officer, The Elliott Community  
Martin Ruaux, Chief of Resident Care Services & Administrator, The Elliott Community

#### **4.3 Grand River Conservation Authority**

The following presented on this item:  
Samantha Lawson, Chief Administrative Officer, Grand River Conservation Authority

#### **4.4 Guelph Public Library**

The following presented on this item:  
Dan Atkins, Chief Executive Officer, Guelph Public Library

#### **4.5 Guelph Police Services**

The following presented on this item:  
Gord Cobey, Chief of Police, Guelph Police Services  
Melanie Clark, Detective Staff Sergeant, Guelph Police Services  
Andrew Goody, Inspector, Guelph Police Services

#### **4.6 Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health**

The following presented on this item:  
Matthew Tenenbaum, Associate Medical Officer of Health, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health

Moved By Councillor Caton  
Seconded By Councillor Busuttill

1. That the report titled 'Future Guelph Progress Report, 2025-252' dated July 16, 2025, be received.

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

Carried (11 to 0)

## **5. By-laws**

Moved By Councillor Billings  
Seconded By Councillor Gibson

1. That by-law (2025) - 21122 be approved subject to Section 284.11 (4) of the Municipal Act.

Voting in Favour: (10): Mayor Guthrie, Councillor Allt, Councillor Billings, Councillor Busuttil, Councillor Caron, Councillor Caton, Councillor Downer, Councillor Gibson, Councillor Goller, and Councillor Richardson

Carried (10 to 0)

### **5.1 By-law Number (2025) - 21122**

## **6. Adjournment**

Moved By Councillor Busuttil  
Seconded By Councillor Caton

1. That the meeting be adjourned (5:42 p.m.).

Carried

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Mayor Guthrie

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Stephen O'Brien - City Clerk