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Guelph City Council  
59 Carden Street  
Guelph ON  
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Attn: All Councilors  
Mayor C Guthrie

Re: I know:

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Dear Council Members:

I note with dismay that Mayor Guthrie is contemplating forcing victims of graffiti attacks to remove/cover the displays, or fining them.

Perhaps he might consider how perverse this attack is on people who have already been damaged. Why should those assaulted be subject to further injury from the very people who are supposed to be helping them.

If Mr Guthrie wants to see the whole town painted to his taste, let him have Council pay for the work he desires, but only if graffiti victims care to institute the change he desires.

Otherwise leave graffiti sufferers alone – let *them* decide what, if anything, they want done. And be sure they are not forced to pay for anyone else's (like, say, Mayor Guthrie's) whim and taste.

They've already got it bad enough . . .

Respectfully,

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Peter Ferguson  
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