

To Mayor Guthrie and Members of City Council,

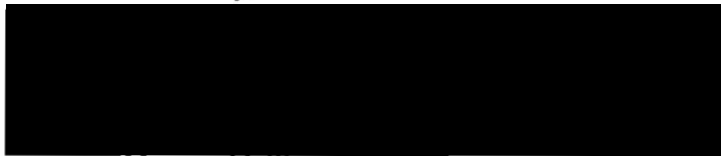
I am writing to express my support for Laura McQuillen's application for the vacant Ward 6 City Council position in Guelph. As a long-time resident of Ward 6 and a teacher at King George Public School, I believe it is important to have representatives who deeply care about our community, and Laura certainly fits that description.

We are colleagues at King George, where she is currently serving as the school librarian for a one-year term, filling in for a teacher who is away. Stepping into an established school team in a temporary role is not always easy, but Laura found her place quickly and became a valued part of our staff. She has supported my students on several occasions, assisting with printing and project needs, and is always approachable, helpful, and committed to student success.

What stands out most is Laura's strong work ethic. Even in brief interactions, it is clear she is someone who cares deeply about the people around her, especially children and families, and is willing to roll up her sleeves to get things done. I was glad to learn she is putting her name forward to serve Ward 6 in a civic capacity. Our ward needs thoughtful, community-rooted leaders like her.

I am happy to offer this letter of support and wish her the very best in this process.

Sincerely,

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