

Dear Mayor Guthrie and Councillors,

As a citizen of Guelph, I am writing to express my strong support for the appointment of Michelle Bowman as City Councillor for Ward 6.

Although I am a resident of Ward 3, I believe Michelle would serve the people of Ward 6 and our entire community in a thoughtful, diligent and highly competent way. She brings a wide range of experience in the public and NGO sectors, and her passion for the environment and social issues would greatly benefit our city. I have known Michelle for about 2 years, and I am impressed by her knowledge and activism in local issues. She has been engaged in civic life for a number of years now, and I believe her talents make her well-suited for this position.

As a teacher with the Upper Grand District School Board, and a member of the Water Watchers Board of Directors, I value people who demonstrate practical skills in solving local problems that benefit people and the environment. Michelle Bowman would serve Guelph in an approachable, informed, and responsible way, and I think she would be a great asset to City Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

Rebekah Jamieson