

Mayor Cam Guthrie,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for Michael Keegan for Ward 6 councillor. As a long-time (13 year) resident of Guelph, I believe that we would be very fortunate to have Michael serve our great city. I first ran into Michael when he was Chief of Staff for the Premier more than 10 years ago. We would ride the GO-Train together into Toronto at least once per week. Since then, I have known him while he started his own local business and contributed in many ways to our city.

I hope Michael becomes a counsellor here because a) he cares and b) he knows how to get things done in government. His track-record of public service is incredible. He is no-nonsense when tackling a problem. He is always practical. And always forthright. He is a passionate advocate for building things the right way and cutting through unnecessary barriers to progress. And at a time where the relationship with the province can be a challenge, having someone with Michael's experience could be invaluable. He can help make sure that the voices of the community are heard and that Guelph continues to be the best place to live in Ontario.

Thanks for considering my perspective as you make this important appointment.

Regards,

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