

Dear City Council,

I am writing in support of Michelle Bowman's application to fill the current council vacancy.

Michelle and I have had several thoughtful conversations. I often leave these conversations with new perspectives and it is abundantly clear how deeply she cares about our community. As someone who is involved with a local non-profit, I can attest to the amount of effort Michelle has made to support and organize local events in Guelph. When there isn't an event in the works, Michelle relentlessly advocates for, informs and engages Guelphites.

As a scientist myself, I believe Michelle brings a valuable skill set and perspective to council. She has the capacity to understand and interpret complex data, and has demonstrated time and time again, the ability to communicate that information clearly and meaningfully to others.

For these reasons and many more, I believe Michelle would bring a collaborative, passionate and informed voice to City Council, and I fully support her appointment to this role.

Sincerely,

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