

# Attachment-3 Downtown Guelph Business Association Motions related to St. George's Square

At their meeting on **September 24, 2025**, the Downtown Guelph Business Association Board passed the following motions:

1. That the Downtown Guelph Business Association respectfully requests that the City of Guelph consider and integrate the proposed Downtown Heritage Conservation District guidelines in the planning and design of St. George's Square. Aligning the design with these guidelines will ensure that the design reflects and enhances Guelph's unique heritage character while supporting a vibrant downtown public space.
2. That the Downtown Guelph Business Association supports the placemaking initiative proposed by Barb Minett, which envisions an interactive structure featuring *The Paperbag Princess*. We believe this initiative celebrates and honours the legacy of author Robert Munsch while enhancing the vibrancy and engagement of our downtown public spaces.
3. That the Downtown Guelph Business Association requests that the City of Guelph consider a more discreet location or storefront for the proposed public washroom. We believe this approach maintains accessibility for downtown visitors while preserving the character and functionality of the square.

At their meeting on **November 26, 2025**, the Downtown Guelph Business Association Board passed the following motions:

1. That the Downtown Guelph Business Association recognizes that the Final Plan proposed for St. George's Square addresses the Board's previous motions and concerns.
2. That the Downtown Guelph Business Association supports the Final Plan proposed for St. George's Square.