



**Minutes of Guelph City Council
Held in Meeting Room C, Guelph City Hall on
Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.**

Attendance

Council: Mayor Guthrie (*left at 8:05 pm*) Councillor Hofland
Councillor P. Alt Councillor M. MacKinnon
Councillor B. Bell Councillor L. Piper
Councillor C. Billings Councillor M. Salisbury (*left at 7:30pm*)
Councillor C. Downer Councillor K. Wettstein
Councillor J. Gordon Councillor A. Van Hellemond (*left at 7:30pm*)

Absent: Councillor D. Gibson

Staff: Mr. M. Amorosi, Deputy CAO, Corporate Services
Mr. T. Salter, General Manager, Planning, Urban Design and Building Services
Ms. B. Powell, Manager, Community Investment and Social Services
Ms. K. Kawakami, Social Services Policy and Program Liaison
Ms. J. Jylanne, Senior Policy Planner
Ms. B. Swartzentruber, Senior Advisor Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs
Ms. M. Aldulante, Manager, Policy Planning & Urban Design
Ms. T. Agnello, Deputy City Clerk

Also

Present: Mr. E. Alton, Social Services Administrator, County of Wellington

Call to Order (6:00 p.m.)

Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order.

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures.

Affordable Housing Workshop

Mr. Todd Salter welcomed everyone and provided introductions and a brief overview of the purpose of the workshop. He advised that the City has approved a project charter for an affordable housing strategy.

Ms. Powell led the members of council through an exercise to read views form various housing stakeholders.

Ms. Swartzentruber provided an overview of housing roles and responsibilities.

Ms. Kawakami reviewed the Housing continuum and what is considered affordable housing. She also explained the breakdown of government contributions to housing.

Ms. Jylanne defined private market rental, home ownership and provided information with respect to City's vacancy rates and affordable housing reserve.

Ms. Powell facilitated an affordable housing perspectives exercise.

Councillors Salisbury and Van Hellemond left the meeting at 7:30pm.

Mr. Alton provided a review of key affordable housing issues facing the City.

Ms. Swartzentruber provided a summary and next steps.

1. Moved by Councillor Hofland
Seconded by Councillor Downer
 1. That the presentation Affordable Housing, be received.
 2. That the City's submission to the Provincial Consultation on the Long Term Affordable Housing Strategy Update, include the input received at City Council's June 17, 2015 Affordable housing workshop.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Mayor Guthrie, Councillors Allt, Bell, Billings, Downer, Gibson, Hofland, MacKinnon, Piper and Wettstein (10)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

CARRIED

Adjournment (8:37 p.m.)

2. Moved by Councillor Gordon
Seconded by Councillor Allt

That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

Minutes to be confirmed on July 20, 2015.

Mayor Guthrie

Tina Agnello, Deputy Clerk