



**Public Services Committee Meeting  
Monday, April 4, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers**

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**Attendance**

Members: Councillor C. Downer  
Mayor C. Guthrie  
Councillor C. Billings

Councillor J. Gordon  
Councillor A. Van Hellemond

Councillors: Councillor Piper  
Councillor Bell

Councillor Hofland

Staff: Mr. D. Thomson, Deputy CAO, Public Services  
Ms. C. Clack, General Manager, Culture, Tourism & Community Investment  
Mr. P. Meagher, General Manager, Guelph Transit  
Ms. E. Pauls, Manager, Cultural Affairs and Tourism  
Ms. G. van den Burg, Council Committee Coordinator

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**Call to Order (5:10 p.m.)**

Chair Downer called the meeting to order.

**Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**

There were no disclosures.

**Confirmation of Minutes**

1. Moved by Councillor Van Hellemond  
Seconded by Mayor Guthrie

That the open meeting minutes of the Public Services Committee held on March 3, 2016 be confirmed as recorded.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Mayor Guthrie, Councillors Billings, Downer, Gordon and Van Hellemond  
(5)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

CARRIED

**Presentations**

- a) Adrienne Crowder, Manager of Wellington Guelph Drug Strategy, highlighted various projects being undertaken by the organization and presented a number of recommendations to improve services for youth.

2. Moved by Mayor Guthrie  
Seconded by Councillor Van Hellemond

That staff be directed to dialogue with Wellington Guelph Drug Strategy on further scoping of recommendations #11 and #12 on pages 4 and 5 from the "We can do it Better" booklet and to report back to the Public Services Committee on those recommendations by the end of the third quarter 2016.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Mayor Guthrie, Councillors Billings, Downer, Gordon and Van Hellemond  
(5)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

CARRIED

- b) Randalin Ellery, Coordinator of Guelph Wellington Task Force on Poverty Elimination, presented on the four priority areas: affordable housing & homelessness, income inequality, food insecurity and health inequities.

### **Consent Agenda**

The following items were extracted:

**PS-2016.4 Summer Games 2021 Update and Regional Bid Investigation**  
**PS-2016.5 Harvard Road Transit Service**

### **Extracted Items**

**PS-2016.4 Summer Games 2021 Update and Regional Bid Investigation**

Ella Pauls, Manager of Cultural Affairs and Tourism provided an introduction to the staff report and an update on the 2021 Canada Summer Games bid process.

Sherry Doiron, Manager of Sport Tourism for the Regional Sport Tourism Office provided a high level overview of the Canada Summer Games.

3. Moved by Councillor Mayor Guthrie  
Seconded by Councillor Van Hellemond

1. That Public Services Report PS-16-07 "Canada Summer Games 2021 Update and Regional Bid Investigation" dated April 4, 2016, be received; and
2. That Council endorses the Regional Sport Tourism Office's ongoing investigation of a regional bid for the 2021 Canada Summer Games and submission of a Letter of Intent to bid.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Mayor Guthrie, Councillors Billings, Downer, Gordon and Van Hellemond  
(5)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

CARRIED

4. Moved by Mayor Guthrie  
Seconded by Councillor Billings

That staff report back to the Public Services Committee with potential historical costs for bidding on the Canada Summer Games as soon as possible.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Mayor Guthrie, Councillors Billings, Downer, Gordon and Van Hellemond  
(5)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

CARRIED

**PS-2016.5 Harvard Road Transit Service**

Mr. Tony Roth, Harvard Road resident, spoke to this item.

5. Moved by Councillor Gordon  
Seconded by Councillor Billings

1. That Public Services Report PS-16-08 "Harvard Road Transit Service" dated April 4, 2016, be received.
2. That Option 1: Reroute Route 57 to use Stone Road westbound instead of Harvard Road be chosen for a trial period of three semesters and further public consultation to occur.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Mayor Guthrie, Councillors Billings, Downer, Gordon and Van Hellemond  
(5)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

CARRIED

**Staff Updates and Announcements**

Mr. D. Thomson, Deputy CAO, thanked Phil Meagher, General Manager of Guelph Transit, staff and stakeholders for coordinating the transit referendum at the University of Guelph.

He thanked Heather Flaherty, Acting General Manager of Parks and Recreation, and staff for their efforts in emptying the Victoria Road Recreation Centre and obtaining a permit and site plan approval.

Mr. Thomson noted that the City is hosting a Clean and Green Event on Saturday, April 23. Details are available on the website.

As part of the negotiation team, Mr. Thomson recognized Colleen Clack, General Manager of Culture, Tourism & Community Investment, and Rod Keller, General Manager of Operations, for aiding in the potential tentative agreement with CUPE workforce.

**Adjournment** (6:51 p.m.)

6. Moved by Councillor Gordon  
Seconded by Councillor Billings

That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

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Gina van den Burg  
Council Committee Coordinator