

## Notices

### Holiday hours

December 26 and 27, 2022 and January 2, 2023

**City facilities will close December 26, 27 and January 2 for statutory holidays.**

City Hall will be open December 28, 29 and 30 to serve you in person, by email and by phone. Other City facilities, services and programs will operate on reduced holiday hours. Details available at [guelph.ca/holidayhours](https://www.guelph.ca/holidayhours)

## Have your say [haveyoursay.guelph.ca](https://haveyoursay.guelph.ca)

### We want to hear from you

Help us make Guelph the most engaged community in Canada.

We're looking for diverse voices to help shape the next generation of our Community Engagement Policy and Framework. You can help make our process better in two steps.

**Step 1**, choose any time from the list below:

- Tuesday, December 6, 7-9 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 7, 9-11 a.m.

**Step 2**, call us at 519-822-1260 extension 3979, TTY at 519-826-9771 or text 226-821-2132 to speak with a member of our Community Engagement team.

Alternatively, you can leave us your ideas using any of the following features on [haveyoursay.guelph.ca](https://haveyoursay.guelph.ca)

- Share thoughts and ideas in the forum
- Ask a question
- Or take our quick poll

There will be additional virtual and in-person engagement opportunities for this project coming soon.

#### For more information

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City of Guelph  
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[glen.lombard@guelph.ca](mailto:glen.lombard@guelph.ca)

Staff will bring recommended licence fees to Council for approval.

You can participate by filling out a survey at [haveyoursay.guelph.ca](https://haveyoursay.guelph.ca), attending an open house or calling us during open office hours to ask question or get more information.

#### For more information

Scott Green, Manager, Corporate and Community Safety  
City of Guelph  
519-822-1260 extension 3475  
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### New playgrounds coming to a park near you

**Visit [haveyoursay.guelph.ca](https://haveyoursay.guelph.ca) before December 15**

We're replacing three playgrounds in 2023:

- Dovercliffe Park, 38 Dovercliffe Road
- Howitt Park, 81 Beechwood Avenue
- University Village Park, 93 Ironwood Road

We want you to tell us:

- What kind of equipment you would like to see
- What you like about the existing playground
- If there are any specific accessibility features you would like us to include

Engagement is open from November 29 to December 15.

We will share two final designs options for each playground and invite you to vote on which one you like best.

#### For more information

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Park and Trail Development  
City of Guelph  
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## Current engagement opportunities

### Short-term rental business licencing

**Closes December 11**

We're looking for community feedback on adding regulations for short-term rentals to the existing Business Licence Bylaw.

Requiring short-term rental (rented less than 30 days) operators to acquire a licence would standardize and regulate how these rentals operate and may include required fire inspections, public health inspections and mandated insurance limits. Regulations could also help identify acceptable locations and building types for short-term rentals.

### Stormwater Management and Water and Wastewater Servicing Master Plans

**Closes December 20**

The Stormwater Management Master Plan looks at how the City is currently managing stormwater and guides how we will continue to do so over the next 25 years. It has studied subwatershed health, erosion sites, the minor and major conveyance network, existing and new end-of-pipe treatment facilities and provided criteria and policy direction based on new Provincial legislation – all to support the City's growth to 2051.

The Water and Wastewater Servicing Master Plan began in January 2020 and has studied alternative solutions for the City's existing water and wastewater distribution and collection system capacity constraints as well as required updates to infrastructure to support growth to 2051 as per the City's Shaping Guelph project.

Visit [haveyoursay.guelph.ca/storm-water-master-plan-update](https://haveyoursay.guelph.ca/storm-water-master-plan-update) and [haveyoursay.guelph.ca/water-and-waste-water-master-plan-update](https://haveyoursay.guelph.ca/water-and-waste-water-master-plan-update) to scroll through the display boards, ask questions, and leave comments on the virtual platform.

### Fees for single-use beverage cups and reusable bags

**Closes January 3**

One of the recommendations of the Solid Waste Management Master Plan is to develop a strategy to reduce single-use item waste.

We're proposing fees for single-use disposable cups and reusable bags, to help minimize the number of cups and bags that end up in the landfill and to ensure that reusable bags are reused as intended. Specifically:

- a fee of at least \$1 for reusable bags in 2024 (the first year) with a fee increase each year after; and
- a fee of at least \$0.25 for disposable cups which will be shown on menus and receipts.

Visit [haveyoursay.guelph.ca/waste-reduction-strategies](https://haveyoursay.guelph.ca/waste-reduction-strategies) to learn more and tell us what you think about these proposed fees for single-use beverage cups and reusable bags.