

**The Corporation of the City of Guelph  
Operations, Transit & Emergency Services Committee  
Monday, September 17, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.**

A meeting of the Operations, Transit & Emergency Services Committee was held on Monday, September 17, 2012 in Council Chambers at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Councillors, Findlay, Bell, Furfaro, Van Hellemond and Mayor Farbridge

Also Present: Councillor Dennis, Guthrie, Hofland and Piper

Staff in Attendance: Mr. D. McCaughan, Executive Director of Operations, Transit & Emergency Services; Mr. S. Armstrong, General Manager of Emergency Services/Fire Chief; Mr. M. Anders, General Manager, Community Connectivity & Transit; Mr. D. Godfrey, Manager, By-law Compliance and Security; Mr. A. Horsman, Executive Director, Finance & Enterprise; Ms. T. Agnello, Deputy City Clerk; and Ms. D. Black, Council Committee Coordinator.

There was no declaration of pecuniary interest.

1. Moved by Councillor Van Hellemond  
Seconded by Councillor Furfaro

THAT the minutes of the Operations, Transit & Emergency Services Committee meeting held on July 16, 2012 be confirmed as recorded and without being read.

Carried

**Consent Agenda**

The following items were extracted from the Consent Agenda to be voted on separately:

- OTES 2012-A.22 Guelph Transit 2011 Annual Report
- OTES 2012-A.23 Emergency Services 2011 Annual Report
- OTES 2012-A.24 Business Licensing – Downtown Late Night Bars
- OTES 2012-A.25 Public Nuisance By-law

**Guelph Transit 2011 Annual Report**

Mr. Michael Anders, General Manager, Community Connectivity & Transit, provided highlights from 2011 contained within the Guelph Transit 2011 Annual Report. He also advised of changes that will occur in 2012.

Committee members requested more information regarding capital expenditures, operating revenue, University subsidies, and trending of items such as the customer base vs. calls coming in; RC ratio and municipal cost per capita, cost per bus mile versus revenue per bus mile.

Mr. D. McCaughan

2. Moved by Councillor Bell  
Seconded by Councillor Furfaro

THAT the Guelph Transit 2011 Annual Report be referred back to staff to include historical data to show context and trends of important indicators.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Bell, Findlay, Furfaro, Van Hellemond and Mayor Farbridge (5)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

**Business Licensing – Downtown Late Night Bars**

Mr. Marty Williams, Executive Director, Downtown Guelph Business Association (DGBA), asked the City to work with the DGBA, the police, the downtown businesses and other stakeholders in a cooperative way rather than implementing more regulations and licensing categories. He stated the DGBA would be opposed to any unilateral proposals.

Mr. D. McCaughan

3. Moved by Mayor Farbridge  
Seconded by Councillor Furfaro

THAT the Operations, Transit & Emergency Services Committee Report # OT091236 regarding the Business Licensing of Downtown late night bars dated September 17, 2012 be received.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Bell, Findlay, Furfaro, and Mayor Farbridge (4)

VOTING AGAINST: Councillor Van Hellemond (1)

Carried

**Emergency Services 2011 Annual Report**

Mr. Shawn Armstrong, General Manager of Emergency Services provided highlights from the Emergency Services 2011 Annual Report.

Committee members stated they would like to see more financial details in the next report. They would also like further information regarding response times within the City and within the County over the past few years.

Mr. D. McCaughan

4. Moved by Councillor Bell  
Seconded by Mayor Farbridge  
THAT the Operations, Transit & Emergency Services Committee Report # OT091233 Emergency Services 2011 Annual Report be received.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Bell, Findlay, Furfaro, Van Hellemond and Mayor Farbridge (5)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

**Public Nuisance By-law**

Staff advised that public engagement will be solicited through the media, the City's website, neighbourhood groups, and stakeholder meetings.

REPORT

5. Moved by Councillor Furfaro  
Seconded by Councillor Bell  
THAT the Operations, Transit & Emergency Services Committee Report # OT091235 regarding the establishing of a Public Nuisance Bylaw dated September 17, 2012 be received;

AND THAT Council approve the need for a Public Nuisance Bylaw in principle and direct staff to conduct public consultation on the draft Public Nuisance Bylaw.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Bell, Findlay, Furfaro, Van Hellemond and Mayor Farbridge (5)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

**Adjournment**

6. Moved by Councillor Furfaro  
Seconded by Mayor Farbridge  
THAT the September 17, 2012 Operations, Transit & Emergency Services Committee be adjourned.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

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Chairperson