

Committee Room C
Tuesday July 19, 2011 6 p.m.

An information meeting of Guelph City Council with respect to the Guelph Innovation District.

Present: Mayor Farbridge, Councillors Bell, Burcher, Dennis, Findlay, Furfaro, Guthrie, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Van Hellemond and Wettstein

Staff Present: Dr. J. Laird, Executive Director of Planning, Engineering & Environmental Services; Mr. J. Riddell, Manager of Planning & Building Services; Mr. T. Salter, Manager Policy Planning & Urban Design; Ms. J. Jylanne, Senior Policy Planner; and Ms. J. Sweeney, Acting Clerk

DECLARATIONS UNDER MUNICIPAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT

There was no declaration of pecuniary interest.

Ms. Jylanne advised that this was an information session for Council on the Guelph Innovation District. She introduced Jay Petrunia of Planning Alliance and Bob Lehman of Lehman & Associates.

Mr. Jay Petrunia of Planning Alliance provided a brief history of the Guelph Innovation District and provided information on the integration of various local initiatives and highlighted principles used in developing the district. He also briefly reviewed the two preliminary alternative design options.

Mr. Bob Lehman of Lehman & Associates outlined the development approval approaches and the differences between the traditional planning approach vs. the development permit system. He highlighted the advantages and disadvantages of a development permit system.

Ms. Jylanne outlined the next steps in the process with respect to various public meetings and the preparation of documents.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Minutes read and confirmed July 25, 2011.

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Mayor

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Acting Clerk