

Council Chambers
October 6, 2008 5:30 p.m.

A meeting of Guelph City Council.

Present: Mayor Farbridge, Councillors Beard, Bell, Billings, Burcher, Farrelly, Findlay, Hofland, Kovach, Laidlaw, Piper, Salisbury and Wettstein

Staff Present: Mr. H. Loewig, Chief Administrative Officer; Mr. J. Riddell, Director of Community Design & Development Services; Ms. M. Plaunt, Manager of Policy Planning and Urban Design; Mr. S. Hannah, Manager of Development and Parks Planning; Ms. T. Sinclair, Manager of Legal Services; Mr. P. Kraehling, Senior Policy Planner; Mr. I. Panabaker, heritage/Urban Design Planner; Mr. P. Cartwright, General Manager of Economic Development Services; and Ms. T. Agnello, Deputy City Clerk

PRESENTATION

Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe

Ms. Hannah Evans, Director for partnerships and consultations, Ontario Growth Secretariat, Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure provided an introduction to implementing the growth plan. She outlined the area represented, the need for growth management as well as the benefits. She also explained the effects the Places to Grow Act, 2005 has on the Growth Plan. She outlined the policy directions, the structure, growth forecasts and intensification strategies. She also discussed the infrastructure needed to support growth and the key elements of municipal conformity. Ms. Evans then provided information regarding the province's commitment and support for the Growth Plan.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.