



**Minutes of Guelph City Council
Held in City Hall Meeting Room C
Wednesday, December 3, 2014**

Attendance

Council: Mayor Guthrie
Councillor P. Allt
Councillor B. Bell
Councillor C. Billings
Councillor C. Downer
Councillor D. Gibson
Councillor M. MacKinnon
Councillor L. Piper
Councillor M. Salisbury
Councillor K. Wettstein

Absent: Councillor J. Gordon
Councillor J. Hofland
Councillor A. Van Hellemond

Staff: Mr. T. Salter, General Manager, Planning Services
Ms. S. Kirkwood, Manager of Development Planning
Ms. M. Aldunate, Manager of Policy Planning and Urban Design
Ms. K. Dedman, General Manager Engineering Services/City Engineer
Mr. D. Mast, Associate Solicitor
Ms. S. Smith, Associate Solicitor
Ms. K. Pletch, Organizational Development Specialist
Ms. B. Swartzentruber, Senior Advisor, Policy & Intergovernmental Affairs
Mr. D. McMahon, Research Assistant
Mr. S. O'Brien, City Clerk

Call to Order (6:00 p.m.)

Mayor Guthrie called the meeting to order.

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures.

Presentations

Introduction to Planning

Staff provided an introduction to planning which included an explanation of land use planning in Ontario and the role of City Council in these processes. Staff also reviewed the role of provincial legislation and policies along with the role of the Ontario Municipal Board. Other topics discussed were Guelph's city building vision and types of planning decisions.

Council recessed at 7:25 p.m. and reconvened at 7:35 p.m.

Staff provided mock planning scenarios and led discussion regarding the processes that would be involved in these types of scenarios.

Adjournment (8:45 p.m.)

3. Moved by Councillor Piper
Seconded by Councillor Wettstein

That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

Minutes to be confirmed on December 15, 2014.

Mayor Guthrie

City Clerk