

INFORMATION ITEMS

Week Ending March 28, 2014

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1. Hanlon Creek Business Park – Real Estate Transactions
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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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1. Municipal Information Form – Application for Liquor Licence – Mojitos,
728 York Road

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TO City Council

SERVICE AREA Finance & Enterprise Services – Economic Development

DATE March 24, 2014

SUBJECT Hanlon Creek Business Park – Real Estate Transactions

REPORT NUMBER FIN-ED-14-03

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to advise Guelph City Council and the City’s Executive Team of the status of recent real estate transactions within the Hanlon Creek Business Park.

KEY FINDINGS

As per the authority that Council has delegated to staff to execute *Offers to Purchase and Agreements of Purchase and Sale* for City owned land in the Hanlon Creek Business Park the following agreements have been **executed**:

Property #1

Legal Description: Part Block 8, Plan 61M-169
Area Purchased: 1.111 acres

Property #2

Legal Description: Part Block 36, Plan 61M-169
Area Purchased: 1.017 acres

As per the direction provided by Council to staff in Report FIN-ED-13-06 the following real estate transaction has **closed**.

Property #3

Legal Description: Block 1, Plan 61M-169 (as shown on Attachment # 1)
Area Purchased: 1.4 acres

Attachment # 1 illustrates the location of each property in the Hanlon Creek Business Park

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The financial implications for each transaction are summarized in the Report section.

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BACKGROUND

As per the Council approved land sale approval process which delegates authority to staff to negotiate and execute agreement's of purchase and sale for City owned property located in the Hanlon Creek Business Park (HCBP), the City has **negotiated** and **executed** two '**Offers to Purchase and Agreements of Purchase and Sale**'.

Also, as per the Council direction resulting from report **FIN-ED-13-06** the sale of a third property with the Hanlon Creek Business Park has **closed**.

REPORT

The following provide the details for each of the noted real estate transactions.

Property # 1 (Agreement Executed - March 18, 2014)

- **Purchaser:** Finterra Realty Inc.
- **Legal Description:** Part Block 8, Plan 61M-169
- **Area Purchased:** 1.111 acres
- **Deposit Received:** \$16,665.00
- **Purchase Price:** \$295,526.00 (\$266,000 per acre)
- **Closing Date:** April 28, 2014
- **Proposed Use:** New office building for MF Property Management, a certified property management firm serving Guelph and area

Property # 2 (Agreement Executed - March 18, 2014)

- **Purchaser:** 785412 Ontario Limited
- **Legal Description:** Part Block 36, Plan 61M-169
- **Area Purchased:** 1.017 acres
- **Deposit Received:** \$25,000.00
- **Purchase Price:** \$270,522.00 (\$266,000 per acre)
- **Closing Date:** 60 business days following completion of the rough grade filling and compaction of the lands - filling and compaction of the lands to be completed on or before August 31, 2014
- **Proposed Use:** New industrial mall building for Everest Homes and other potential tenants.

Property #3 (Agreement Executed - February 4, 2014)

- **Purchaser:** Edgeview Developments Inc.
- **Legal Description:** Block 1, Plan 61M-169 (as shown on Attachment # 1)
- **Area Purchased:** 1.4 acres
- **Deposit Received:** \$15,000.00
- **Purchase Price:** \$300,000 (\$214,000 per acre)

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- **Closing Date:** The transaction **closed** on February 27, 2014.
- **Proposed Use:** 1.4 acre cluster townhouse residential block.

CORPORATE STRATEGIC PLAN

1.0 Organizational Excellence

- 1.2 Develop collaborative work team and apply whole systems thinking to deliver creative solutions

2.0 Innovation in Local Government

- 2.2 Deliver Public Service Better

3.0 City Building

- 3.2 Be economically viable, resilient, diverse and attractive for business

DEPARTMENTAL CONSULTATION

- Legal Services
- Finance

COMMUNICATIONS

The noted transactions (when closed) will be communicated through press release and on Economic Development's web site.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Location of Subject Properties

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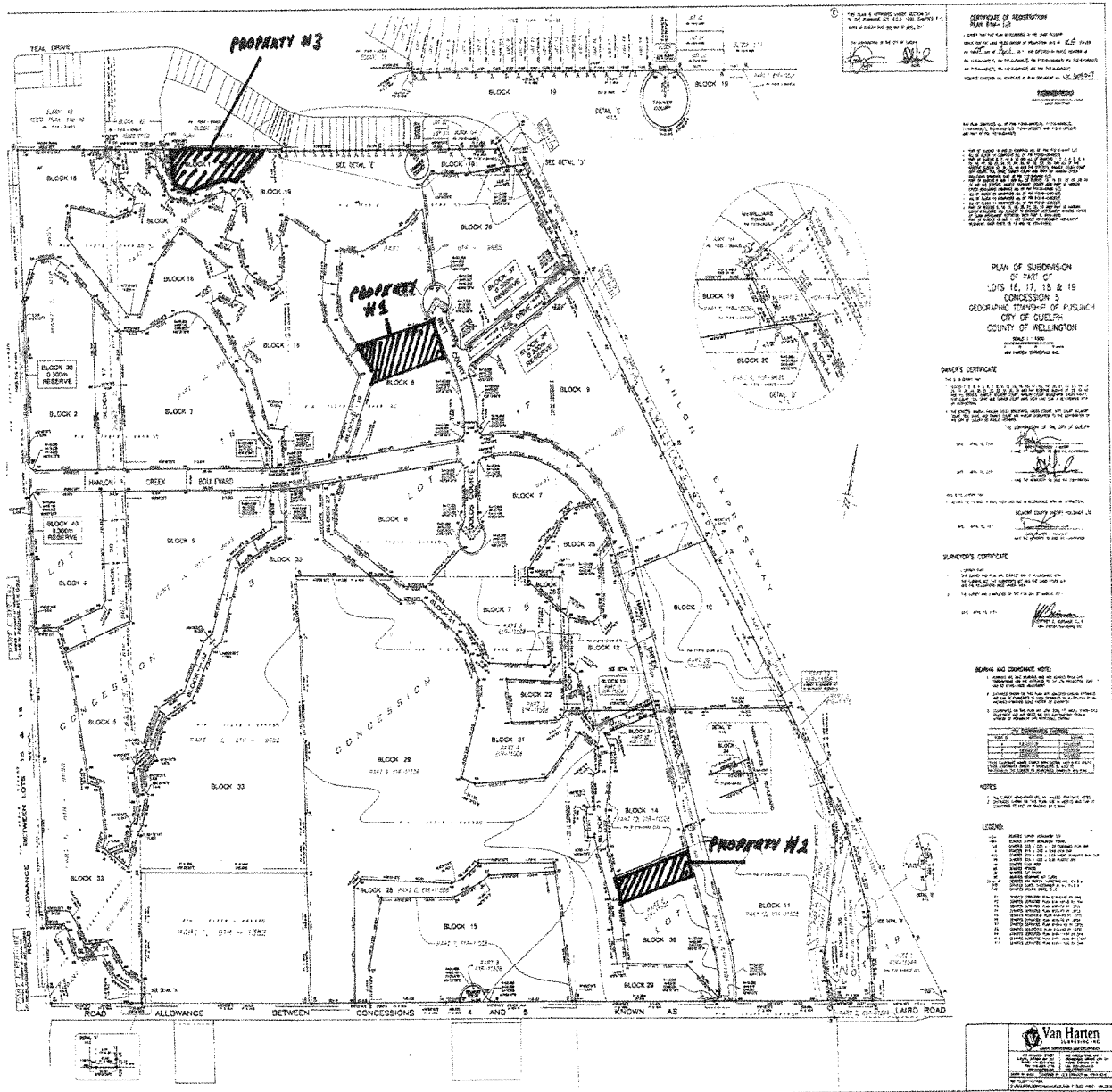
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ATTACHMENT 1 LOCATION OF SUBJECT PROPERTIES



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TO City Council

SERVICE AREA Finance & Enterprise Services

DATE March 28, 2014

SUBJECT 2013 Council Remuneration Report

REPORT NUMBER FIN- 14-21

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide Council, as per section 284 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, with information on the remuneration and expenses paid in 2013, to members of Council and members of the public serving on local boards.

KEY FINDINGS

This report is in compliance with section 284 of the Municipal Act and outlines each Council member's remuneration and amount of related expense reimbursement for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013. It further provides a summary of honorarium and mileage expenses provided to Councillors and members of the public appointed to local boards.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications resulting from this report.

ACTION REQUIRED

That Council receive the report for information.

BACKGROUND

The *Municipal Act, 2001*, Sec. 284 requires the City of Guelph Treasurer to file with Council by the 31st of March each year, a statement of total remuneration and expenses paid in the previous year to each member of Council in respect of his or her services as a member of Council or any other body. The Act also requires the City Treasurer to report on payments to members of the public appointed by the municipality to serve on local boards.

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AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS

Sec. 284 (2), of the Municipal Act states that municipalities shall identify the by-law under which the remuneration or expenses were authorized to be paid. The 2013 salaries, expenses and benefits for Mayor and Council were authorized by Council resolutions dated July 17, 2006 and September 18, 2006 - confirmed through By-laws (2006)-18097 and (2006)-18143 respectively.

The Province of Ontario, through the Municipal Act, delegates Guelph City Council the authority to set its remuneration. Council's practice is to delegate the task of reviewing the level of remuneration for members of Council to a Citizens Review Committee for Council Compensation. This review is done every four years (i.e. once in a Council term). The recommendations of the Citizen Review Committee are applied to the incoming term of Council (i.e. after the municipal election, not before). The last review by the Citizens Review Committee for Council Compensation was done in 2010 and the report can be found in the May 25, 2010 Council minutes.

The 2010 Citizens' Committee established the remuneration for members of Council for the term starting in 2011 as:

- Mayor \$88,984
- Councillor \$29,706

In non-election years, the remuneration for the Mayor and Members of Council is adjusted by the same percentage increase received by the City's management staff. Based on the recommendation of the 2010 Citizens Review Committee, a formal market review will be conducted for Council every four years during the last year of the Council's term of office.

Benefits provided to Council are:

- Group Life Insurance
- Dependant Life Insurance
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment
- Extended Health Benefits
- Dental Benefits
- Mileage Reimbursement
- Lodging and meals per diem (reasonable and customary and as outlined in the Policy on Councillor Attendance at Municipal Government Events)

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Expenses (e.g. mileage, lodging and meals) are only reimbursed based on actual costs with the submission of appropriate receipts.

- The maximum amounts to be reimbursed for each Councillor is \$3,250 per annum.
- The Council approved budget for the Mayor's Office related to travel, conferences, and training is \$10,950 per annum. This budget includes professional development and training expenses for employees in the Mayor's office.

Some key points regarding the information contained in Attachment 1 are:

- The training and conference budget is approved each year for members of Council to attend conferences, municipal meetings and training sessions related to their role as members of Council along with associated costs for transportation, accommodation, meals, and hospitality (limited to meals). Each member of Council is allocated an equal share of the approved budget. Receipts must be provided for reimbursement of expenses
- Councillor Guthrie's honorarium is less than that of other members of Council due to his decision to voluntarily decline the economic increase provided to members of Council
- Councillor Kovach's benefits are lower than other members of Council due to her having single coverage while all other members of Council have family coverage
- Reimbursable expenditures reported under the sundry expenses section of Attachment 1 relate to training and conferences that were attended by members of Council as part of their training and development, as well as and associated costs, such as mileage, meals and accommodation. Conferences attended in 2013 were:
 - Making Cities Liveable (attended by Councillors Hofland and Piper)
 - Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Annual General Meeting (attended by Councillors Burcher and Laidlaw)
 - Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Sustainability Conference (attended by Mayor Farbridge)
 - Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) (attended by Councillor Kovach and Mayor Farbridge)
 - Health Quality Transformation (attended by Mayor Farbridge)
 - Quality Urban Energy Systems of Tomorrow (QUEST) (attended by Mayor Farbridge)

CORPORATE STRATEGIC PLAN

The reporting of Council Remuneration is in accordance with the sec 284 of the Municipal Act and also section 2.3 of the Corporate Strategic Plan – *Ensure accountability, transparency and engagement.*

DEPARTMENTAL CONSULTATION

The following departments were consulted in the preparation of this report:

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- Clerks Department
- Mayor's Office
- Human Resources
- Local Boards

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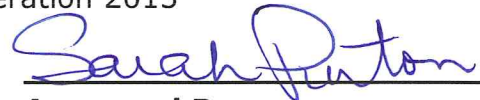
Communications Department has been made aware of the content of this report.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Council's Statement of Remuneration 2013

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ATTACHMENT 1: CITY OF GUELPH

Statement of Remuneration and Expenses Paid to Members of Council and Members of Local Boards
and Other Bodies Pursuant to Section 284 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*
Year ending December 31, 2013

Guelph City Council Member	Honorarium*	Benefits	Sundry Expenses	Total
BELL, BOB	\$ 31,067.27	\$ 5,145.55		\$ 36,212.82
BURCHER, LISE	31,067.27	5,145.55	2,725.00	38,937.82
DENNIS, TODD	31,067.27	5,145.55		36,212.82
FARBRIDGE, KAREN	93,059.98	5,407.71	7,173.32	105,641.01
FINDLAY, IAN	31,067.27	5,145.55		36,212.82
FURFARO, VINCENZO	31,067.27	5,145.55		36,212.82
GUTHRIE, CAM	28,796.82	5,133.53		33,930.35
HOFLAND, JUNE	31,067.27	5,145.55	2,470.00	38,682.82
KOVACH, GLORIA	31,067.27	2,067.95	1,916.00	35,051.22
LAIDLAW, MAGGIE	31,067.27	5,145.55	2,874.00	39,086.82
PIPER, LEANNE	31,067.27	5,145.55	2,699.00	38,911.82
VAN HELLEMOND, ANDY	31,067.27	5,145.55		36,212.82
WETTSTEIN, KARL	31,067.27	5,145.55		36,212.82

*1/3 of the Councillors Honorarium is tax exempt

Local Boards

Grand River Conservation Authority	Honorarium	Mileage	Conference Expenses	Total
BELL, BOB	\$ 1,306.00	\$ 244.80	\$ -	\$ 1,550.80
BRENNAN, JOHN	1,606.00	959.52	293.80	\$ 2,859.32
LAIDLAW, MAGGIE	1,578.00	270.72	-	\$ 1,848.72

Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health	Honorarium	Mileage	Sundry Expenses	Total
ABBINK, MARGARET	2,300.00	570.88	46.53	\$ 2,917.41
AULD, DOUG	1,510.00	639.36	-	\$ 2,149.36
BRIDGE, GEORGE	-	349.07	1,007.44	\$ 1,356.51
HILL, BILL	-	648.02	-	\$ 648.02
FARBRIDGE, KAREN	-	52.91	-	\$ 52.91
GREEN, JOHN	-	267.86	-	\$ 267.86
HOFLAND, JUNE	-	87.48	-	\$ 87.48
LINDSEY, DIANNE	1,170.00	105.30	-	\$ 1,275.30
LAIDLAW, MAGGIE	-	162.00	-	\$ 162.00
PERRON, KEITH	1,085.00	349.93	-	\$ 1,434.93
RAYBURN, AMANDA	3,215.00	1,174.56	254.21	\$ 4,643.77
SILVESTRO, ROSE	895.00	70.19	99.28	\$ 1,064.47
SULLIVAN, NANCY	1,320.00	347.77	-	\$ 1,667.77
TAYLOR, ALLEN	-	550.81	-	\$ 550.81
WETTSTEIN, KARL	-	140.42	-	\$ 140.42
WHITE, CHRIS	-	180.91	-	\$ 180.91

Guelph Police Service	Honorarium	Mileage	Total
FARBRIDGE, KAREN	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00
GIFFITHS, LEN	4,500.00	416.00	4,916.00
GILES, PAT	4,500.00	239.60	4,739.60
PIPER, LEANNE	4,500.00	-	4,500.00
SORBARA, JUDITH	5,500.00	559.56	6,059.56

Committee of Adjustment	Honorarium	Mileage	Total
BIRDSELL, BILL	\$ 780.00	\$ -	780.00
DIAMOND, ANTOIN	715.00	-	715.00
DOWNER, CATHY	975.00	-	975.00
FUNNELL, RAY	1,115.00	-	1,115.00
HILLEN, JEFF	780.00	-	780.00
KELLY, DONNA	960.00	-	960.00
MCNAIR, LYLE	1,040.00	-	1,040.00

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TO City Council

SERVICE AREA Community and Social Services

DATE March 28, 2014

SUBJECT National Volunteer Week

REPORT NUMBER CSS-CESS-1417

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF REPORT

To provide Council with an update on the 2014 volunteer recognition initiatives planned for National Volunteer Week.

KEY FINDINGS

National Volunteer Week is celebrated nationally on April 6 – 12, 2014. National Volunteer Week is a time to recognize, celebrate, and thank our volunteers who continue to make Guelph a caring community. Volunteers are an integral part of programs, services and activities offered by the City of Guelph.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of the volunteer program is included in the operational budget of each division. The financial cost to Community and Social Services to support recognition of National Volunteer Week is \$1,000.

BACKGROUND

In 2013, Community and Social Services was fortunate to have over 1,711 volunteers who donated 48, 735 hours of their time to programs and services within Community and Social Services. It is important to note that other service areas within the corporation utilize volunteers throughout the year.

The large numbers of diverse and dedicated individuals who donate their time contribute to Guelph’s reputation for being the most caring community. Volunteers represent the face of our community and their gift of time enables the City of Guelph to provide the vast array of services to our community.

REPORT

A volunteer is anyone who, without compensation or expectation of compensation beyond authorized honorarium, performs a task at the direction of and on behalf of

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the City of Guelph, Community Services Department. A volunteer must be authorized by the Community Services Department before beginning their duties.¹

The City of Guelph recognizes and encourages the participation of volunteers in helping to achieve our Mission, Values, and Vision. Volunteers play a vital role and are viewed as a priceless resource.

In 2013, 1,711 volunteers contributed 48,735 hours towards the many different programs and services within Community and Social Services. This number of hours represented as a monetary contribution calculated by multiplying the number of hours donated by volunteers calculated at minimum wage of \$10.25 represents an \$846,997 volunteer contribution. The total number of volunteers and the hours of service they contribute speak clearly to the positive impact and importance of volunteers and the success of the volunteer program.

Within Community and Social Services there are many diverse volunteer opportunities. One program in particular, the One2One program, has seen significant growth in the first quarter of 2014. Volunteers in this program play an extremely important role – they support participants with a disability so that they can participate in registered City programs. During the first three months of this year, 74 volunteers were recruited and trained to support 27 participants in swim programs, during the Learn to Skate program and in March Break Camp. The increase is mostly due to an increase in the number of participants with a disability who attended our March Break Camps.

Recognition of volunteer involvement is critical to ensure a happy and engaged volunteer team who stays with us for the long term. Community and Social Services will be recognizing volunteers in the following ways:

- Placement of a thank you banner on the Norfolk Street Bridge
- Distributing Community Caring Cards (provided by The Volunteer Centre of Guelph Wellington) to Community and Social Services volunteers
- Staff representatives from Community and Social Services will attend the Volunteer Centre Guelph/Wellington "Time to Give Breakfast"
- Thank you advertisement in The Guelph Mercury in a Special Volunteer pullout section
- An article in the City Holler
- Thank you to volunteers in the City News section of The Tribune
- Thank you note placed in City E-News/City Website/Twitter/Facebook
- Thank you letter from the Mayor will be displayed in the main lobby at City Hall
- A display table with pictures and information, thanking all volunteers for their contributions will be placed in the main lobby at City Hall

¹ (City of Guelph, Community Services Department, Volunteer Management Policy & Procedure Manual July 2006; Policy No. 1.3)

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Volunteers represent a significant contribution to the Corporation and to the larger community throughout the year. Many divisions hold recognition events throughout the year to also thank their volunteers. Guelph Museums (Civic and McCrae House) recently had their volunteer appreciation event with 40 volunteers in attendance to celebrate with a Mardi Gras theme. River Run Centre is holding their appreciation event during National Volunteer Week on April 8 for over 250 volunteers. Aquatics, Camps, Youth Services and the One2One program provide recognition to their volunteers during different times throughout the year when their volunteer team has completed their duties. Evergreen Seniors Community Centre hosts their annual event on the first Thursday in November for over 500 volunteers who contribute to the many programs and services. Volunteers are recognized throughout the year in various forms ranging from being thanked in person, thank you notes and cards, to formal dinners and events.

CORPORATE STRATEGIC PLAN

Organizational Excellence

1.4 Build robust systems, structures and frameworks aligned to strategy

Innovation in Local Government

2.1 Build an adaptive environment, for government innovation to ensure fiscal and service sustainability

2.3 Ensure accountability, transparency and engagement

City Building

3.1 Ensure a well designed, safe, inclusive, appealing and sustainable City

3.3 Strengthen citizen and stakeholder engagement and communications

DEPARTMENTAL CONSULTATION

The following City service areas and partners were consulted and contributed to the Community and Social Services Volunteer program by providing comments and feedback during the process of developing promotional materials for National Volunteer Week:

- Senior Services
- Youth Services
- Civic Museum and McCrae House
- River Run Centre
- One2One Program
- Aquatics
- Camps
- Corporate Communications
- Mayor's Office
- Service Guelph
- IT Operations
- Volunteer Centre of Guelph Wellington

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COMMUNICATIONS

City of Guelph Website: Guelph.ca

ATTACHMENTS

ATT 1: Mercury Ad

ATT 2: Letter from the Mayor

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The City of Guelph would like to thank all its volunteers during National Volunteer Week and throughout the year

THANK YOU

- Aquatics programs – Learn to Swim/Arthritis/Rehab/Adapted Aquatics Program
- Evergreen Seniors Community Centre
- Friday Friends Program
- Guelph Wellington Seniors' Association
- Guelph Civic Museum and McCrae House
- Guelph Youth Council
- Neighbourhood Group Programs and Services/ Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition
- One2One Programs
- River Run Centre
- Camps – Summer, March Break & PD Day



If you are interested in learning more about City of Guelph volunteer opportunities visit guelph.ca/volunteer or contact **519-822-1260 x 2096**



April 2014

Dear City of Guelph Volunteers:

On behalf of the City of Guelph, thank you for giving your time and talent as a volunteer.

National Volunteer Week, April 6 to 12, is a time to honour and recognize the volunteers who make a difference throughout the year.

The City of Guelph's Community and Social Services department is grateful to have the support of more than 1,700 volunteers who, in 2013, collectively contributed more than 48,700 volunteer hours towards the delivery of programs and services.

Volunteers make a difference in all kinds of ways - helping local seniors stay active and healthy through programs at the Evergreen Centre; providing hospitality as ushers at River Run Centre; supporting people with special needs with the one2one program; keeping our history alive at Guelph Museums; and giving children and youth new experiences at after-school programs and camps, aquatics programs, and the Guelph Youth Council.

Without the help, hard work, and dedication of volunteers, the City would not be able to provide many of the programs and services we offer.

This year, National Volunteer Week reminds us that "volunteer work speaks volumes." Canadians from coast to coast are encouraged to call the *Volunt-Hear Hotline* to leave a message thanking a volunteer for their efforts.

I have no doubt that you have touched many lives through your volunteer work - perhaps more than you know. Thank you again for your ongoing commitment!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen Farbridge'.

Karen Farbridge
Mayor

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March 13, 2014

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Shareholder,

Guelph Municipal Holdings Inc. (GMHI) held its most recent Board meeting on February 6, 2014. The focus of the meeting was to discuss the progress the Thermal Utility Task Force and the Mergers and Acquisitions Task Force have made to date as well as the administrative activities underway.

GHI Annual Budget and Strategic Plan Report

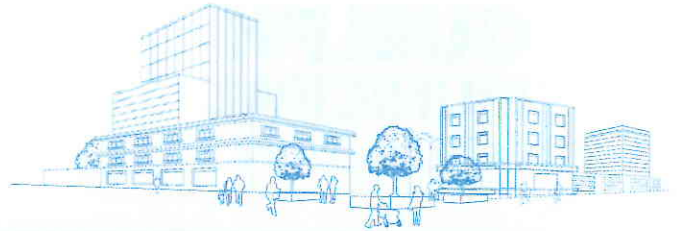
Representatives from Guelph Hydro Inc. presented the 2014 Annual Budget and the 2015-2018 Consolidated Business Plan of GHI and its subsidiaries to the Board. The document was received and discussed among board members.

Creation of a Development Corporation

The Corporate Secretary advised that, following on the direction of the Board on December 2, 2013, a report concerning the creation of a Development Corporation will be presented at an upcoming Council meeting. The report will go to Council March 31, 2014. The report discusses the next steps for GMHI and the intention of GMHI to commence work on the transfer of Guelph Junction Railway and other City assets to GMHI oversight.

Shareholder Agreement Amendments

The Corporate Secretary also presented a report on the amendments to the Procurement and Employee policies to reflect the changes to the Shareholder Agreement and the maturing of GMHI. Both the Hiring of Employees Policy and the Procurement of Goods and Services Policy were approved by the Board.



Task Force Update

At the December 2, 2013 Board meeting two task forces, Thermal Utility and Mergers and Acquisitions were established. Since their inauguration, both Task Forces have successfully approved Charters and Mandates and established deliverables. Another product of the Task Forces is a White Paper that describes the relationship between the City and Guelph Hydro Inc. as well as a history of development and implementation of the Community Energy Initiative.

Next Steps

The GMHI Board will hold its next meeting on April 10, 2014. It is anticipated that there will need to be a Special Shareholders' meeting with Council to implement the decisions made at the April Board meeting.

Sincerely,

Karen Farbridge
Chair, Guelph Municipal Holdings Inc.

It's
YOUR
Community
... MAKE THE CALL!



GUELPH WELLINGTON
CRIME STOPPERS
1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

THE INFORMANT – SPRING 2014



NEWS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We welcome our newest member Jennifer Avery as of January 2014.

We say goodbye to Brandon Yanchus who was a director on our Board for the past two years. We wish Brandon all the best in his future career.

NEW MEMBERS

We are looking for citizens who want to be actively involved in our community and volunteer their time by promoting awareness and participating in fundraising events.



We are in need of individuals with connections in the community and who can share their business expertise to help enhance our program's growth.

For an application, contact us by phone or email.

519-846-5371

info@crimestoppersguelphwellington.com

To find out more about us, visit our website.

www.crimestoppersguelphwellington.com

IN THE MEDIA

Listen to "92.9 The Grand radio" in Fergus. Crime Stoppers is featured every month during the news segments, with our crime of the month and details of upcoming community events, as well as information about our program.

Watch "Rogers TV". The last Tuesday of every month at noon, Crime Stoppers is featured along with other community groups during the segment entitled "Inside Guelph".

PROGRAM STATISTICS

Guelph and Wellington County stats since 1988 through February 2014:

Arrests	1463
Charges Laid	3958
Cases Cleared	2191
Narcotics Seized	\$26,856,937
Property Recovered	\$9,971,430
Authorized Rewards	\$148,810

The numbers speak for themselves...Crime Stoppers works!

STOP UNWANTED ILLEGAL CROPS

With spring around the corner, unusual activity may start to occur in the outdoors and around houses. Signs of a possible marijuana grow or cultivation are:

- plants that look like this in the bush, away from everything
- strange activity or sightings going into a bush such as watering cans, pails, boxes, fertilizer, etc.
- unusual smell outdoors (skunky)
- strange comings and goings at all hours of the day
- windows are always covered
- condensation on windows
- can hear fans running constantly
- little or no garbage on trash day
- very bright lights inside the house at odd times of the day



If you notice any of these signs or think there may be a **GROW OPERATION** in your neighbourhood – call Crime Stoppers at **1-800-222-TIPS (8477)** or submit a web tip to: **www.crimestoppersguelphwellington.com**

UPCOMING EVENTS



5th ANNUAL MULCH SALE EVENTS

NEW LOCATION

The **University of Guelph** welcomes us to their property and this year we will be located in the **P30 parking lot**. Access for customers will be from **College Avenue onto Smith Lane**. Date for this event is **Saturday May 3rd, 2014** from **8am-1pm**, *while quantities last*. This fundraiser has been a huge success thanks to the wonderful community of Guelph. **We look forward to your continued support at our new location!**

Our second event will continue to be held in Fergus at the **CW Community Sportsplex** on Belsyde Ave. on **Saturday May 10th, 2014** from **8am-1pm**, *while quantities last*.

Same low price of \$5 bag, cash & carry. Offered in the same four colours: Red Devil®, Mocha Brown®, Black Beauty® and Canada Red®. For details on product, please contact our partner; Alltreat Farms in Arthur at: **www.alltreat.com**.



GUELPH POLICE SERVICE OPEN HOUSE

Guelph Police Service is hosting their annual Open House this year on **Saturday May 10th** from **10am-3pm** at their headquarters located at 15 Wyndham Street, S.



Representatives from Crime Stoppers will be present along with other community partners.

COUNTY O.P.P. PROPERTY AUCTION



This year's auction will be held on **Saturday June 14th, 2014** at a **NEW location of Parr Auctions** located at **6866 Hwy 6, 3 miles north of Fergus**. Viewing starts at 11:30am, auction begins at 1:00pm. Crime Stoppers will be hosting a BBQ starting at 11:00am.

AWARENESS

CRIME STOPPERS' MONTH-JANUARY

January is recognized nationally as Crime Stoppers' Month! Our flag flew at Guelph City Hall for the entire month.

Crime Stoppers wants to thank all of our media partners for their support during the month and over the past 25 years. Thank you to our community partners for spreading awareness of our program on their road signs: Elliott Coach Lines-Guelph; Ecclestone Financial-Fergus; CW Community Sportsplex; Elora Fire Station; Clifford Fire Station; Rockwood Fire Station; Guelph Fire Station #3; Guelph Fire Station #5.

ROAD SIGN SPONSORSHIP

Program awareness is needed in North Wellington Township. Your business or organization can support us by donating \$500 towards an 8' x 4' billboard sign. Your name and logo appears on the sponsor tag. An excellent value for your money and a great way to show your community support. Contact us for more information.

PROGRAM SPONSORS

Thank you to our partners for their continued support and to the local businesses and service groups across Guelph and Wellington County who help promote our program.

COMMUNITY SPONSOR: \$100 - \$999

- ◇ Alma Optimist Club
- ◇ Downtown Guelph Business Association
- ◇ Rockwood Firefighters Association

PLEASE GIVE YOUR SUPPORT

Crime Stoppers is a non-profit charitable organization **financed solely** through fundraising events and donations from corporations and individuals.

If you wish to make a donation, you can send a cheque by mail or donate through our website.

Payable to:

Crime Stoppers Guelph Wellington

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 391, Fergus, ON, N1M 3E2

or donate on-line through PayPal at:

www.crimestoppersguelphwellington.com

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