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Information Report

Service Area Infrastructure, Development and Enterprise Services

Date Friday, September 22, 2017

Subject **Emma to Earl Pedestrian Bridge**

Report Number IDE-2017-118

Executive Summary

Purpose of Report

To provide an update regarding the status of the Emma to Earl Pedestrian Bridge Environmental Assessment (EA).

Key Findings

Additional time will be required to complete the EA for this project in order to address stakeholder feedback, explore options related to policy and perform additional environmental monitoring.

Financial Implications

The extended timeline required to develop a preferred option is not expected to affect the overall project cost since the environmental monitoring was originally planned for later in the project as part of the detailed design phase.

Report

The Notice of Commencement for the Emma to Earl pedestrian bridge Environmental Assessment (EA) was published in July 2016. The City hosted Public Information Centres (PIC) for the EA on October 25, 2016 and June 7, 2017. During the PIC on June 7, 2017, four (4) options for the Emma to Earl pedestrian bridge were presented, as follows:

1. Do nothing;
2. Single span suspension bridge;
3. Two (2) span truss bridge, one pier located in the wetland on the east side of the river;
4. Three (3) span truss bridge, one pier located in the wetland on the east side of the river and a second pier located on the island in the middle of the river.

Feedback received from the public during the consultation process to date shows an even split between those who support a river crossing and pedestrian trail connection at this location and those concerned with potential impacts a crossing

may have on the natural heritage features of the river valley. Therefore, further monitoring of the river and natural heritage system over the following year is required prior to establishing a preferred option.

Additional monitoring would be beneficial for identifying potential mitigation measures to support further evaluation of the three bridge crossing options. These may include:

- Bat maternity roost surveys to identify any candidate maternity roost sites (June)
- Wetland and Significant Woodland staking and topographic surveys to confirm the defined limits of the features (Spring or Summer)
- Breeding bird surveys (May & June);
- Calling amphibians and reptiles (April & June); and
- Significant wildlife habitat (May), including waterfowl, ecological linkages, and snapping turtle.
- OSAP aquatic habitat assessment
- Revised constraints and opportunities map, addressing natural heritage features as per official plan designations
- Revised impact assessment with mitigation measures including buffers, recommendations for construction related activities and restoration during design.

Given that the river valley at the proposed Emma to Earl Pedestrian Bridge location is designated Significant Natural Area in the City's Natural Heritage System, the additional monitoring and data will also inform any potential policy conflict by refining the various crossing options to determine the extent of potential impacts and opportunities for policy conformity.

Additional public consultation will follow to recommend a preferred option prior to completion of the EA.

Financial Implications

The extended timeline required to develop a preferred option is not expected to affect the overall project cost since the environmental monitoring was originally planned for later in the project as part of the detailed design phase.

Consultations

The City has hosted 2 public meetings as listed above. Project staff have received comment sheets that were filled out at the two PIC's and emails from Guelph residents regarding the project. All comments and emails will be included in the EA documentation and considered in the decision making process. Additional consultation is expected to be required.

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Overarching Goals

Service Excellence
Innovation

Service Area Operational Work Plans

Our Services - Municipal services that make lives better
Our People- Building a great community together

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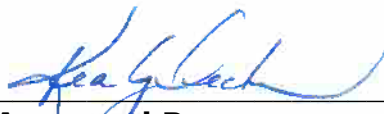
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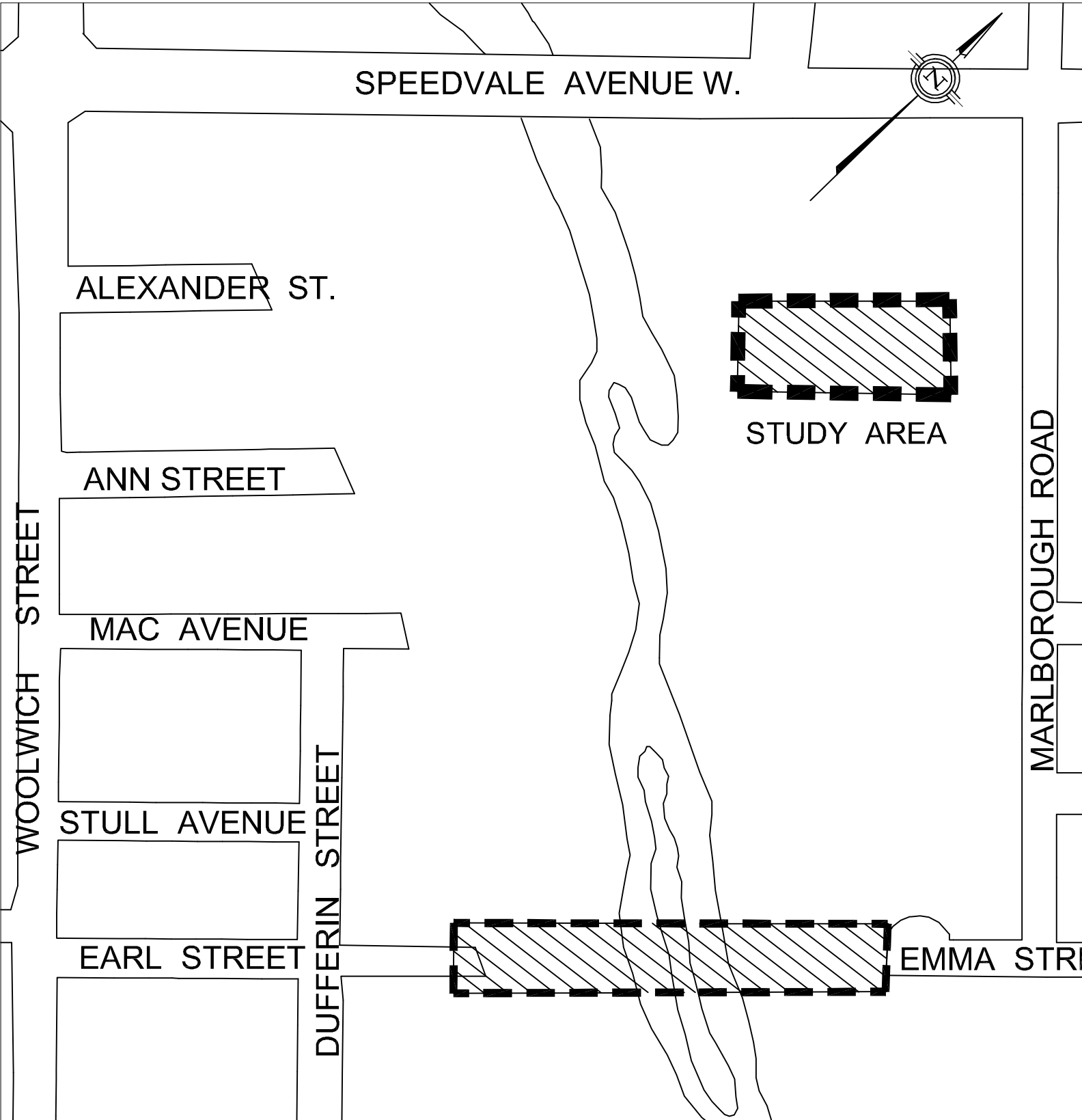
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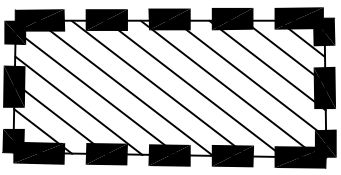
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STUDY AREA

ANN STREET

MARLBOROUGH ROAD

WOOLWICH STREET

MAC AVENUE

STULL AVENUE

DUFFERIN STREET

EARL STREET



EMMA STREET

ATTACHMENT 1 : STUDY AREA
EMMA STREET TO EARL BRIDGE

Information Report



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| Service Area | Corporate Services |
| Date | Friday, September 22, 2017 |
| Subject | External Auditor Performance Review |
| Report Number | CS-2017-24 |

Executive Summary

Purpose of Report

This report is to provide Committee of the Whole with staff's assessment of the external auditor's performance over the period of December 2016 through June 2017. This is the period that best reflects the 2016 financial statement audit cycle.

Key Findings

Staff is satisfied with KPMG's performance as an external service provider and will engage KPMG as the external auditor for the 2017 fiscal year.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications resulting from this report. The fee structure of the external audit was agreed upon as part of the Request for Proposal for external audit services for the years 2015-2019.

Report

The evaluation process of the external auditor (KPMG LLP) is performed and reviewed annually. In order to perform this evaluation, feedback on the performance of the external audit was requested from staff across City departments that had contact with KPMG throughout the 2016 audit. In addition, feedback was sought from related and consolidated entities including Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health and the Guelph Junction Railway Ltd.

The feedback gathered was then evaluated based on the criteria listed below:

- 1) make and meet the commitments to the City;
- 2) understand the City of Guelph and what is important to us;
- 3) provide the City value and build trust through technical competence and consistent results;
- 4) demonstrate professionalism through effective interaction and communication;
- 5) provide a no-surprise experience; and
- 6) overall impression of the audit experience and satisfaction with the external service provider.

Overall, the City is satisfied with KPMG's performance as an external service provider and will engage KPMG as the external auditor through the 2017 fiscal year. Similar to prior years, staff has met with KPMG to review how they deliver services to the City and discussed the strengths and opportunities which were raised during this assessment process.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications resulting from this report. The fee structure of the external audit was agreed upon as part of the Request for Proposal for external audit services for the years 2015-2019.

Consultations

No consultations were required.

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Attachments

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Information Report



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| Service Area | Corporate Services |
| Date | Friday, September 22, 2017 |
| Subject | S&P Credit Rating 2017 |
| Report Number | CS-2017-28 |

Executive Summary

Purpose of Report

To provide an overview of the credit rating process undertaken by S&P Global Ratings (S&P) and to highlight the findings of their review.

Key Findings

S&P's review affirmed the City's credit rating of AA+ with a stable outlook highlighting the Guelph's healthy liquidity, robust budgetary performance, and low debt burden.

The stable outlook reflects the expectation that the City will continue to maintain strong liquidity and a low debt burden over the next two years.

Financial Implications

An AA+ rating assists the City in securing lower interest rates when issuing debt to finance large capital expenditures, resulting in savings to the organization.

Background

S&P evaluates local and regional governments in Canada and internationally to determine the risk to credit profiles arising from liquidity, financial management and contingent liabilities. S&P is a recognized leader of financial market intelligence and known by investors worldwide.

A strong credit rating demonstrates that the municipality is maintaining a predictable and well balanced financial position in order to meet its long-term planning, financial, and management objectives. When rating local and regional governmental organizations, S&P uses a combined qualitative and quantitative framework of eight main factors to establish the ratings. These main rating factors consist of:

- Economy;
- Management and Governance;
- Budgetary flexibility and Performance;
- Liquidity;
- Debt burden; and
- Contingent liabilities.

Report

On August 24, 2017 S&P affirmed the City of Guelph's 'AA+' long-term issuer credit and senior unsecured debt ratings with a stable outlook. The rating reflects Guelph's solid economic base, strong liquidity level and notable budgetary performance resulting from excellent financial management.

The City's rating is attributable to key characteristics that affect the score in each of the S&P criteria identified below:

Economy

Guelph benefits from an advantageous location close to the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) and along the 401 corridor. The average household income is relatively high and the population has grown 8.3% since 2011, compared with the province's 4.6% growth rate over the same period. The City's economy is less diversified than some higher rated peers, however the large manufacturing sector in combination with a significant public sector consisting of; a large university; schools; hospitals; and municipal, county and provincial government offices, assists in stabilizing the employment base.

Management and Governance

S&P found that the City demonstrates strong financial management through:

- transparent, easy-to-access disclosure to pertinent information;
- robust operating and capital budgets; and
- well-defined and prudent financial policies that guide debt and liquidity management.

While change in senior management was noted a constraint in terms of the potential to slow down the decision-making process, S&P highlighted that there were no notable disruption to the City's activities given new management's extensive municipal experience.

Budgetary flexibility and Performance

S&P viewed the City's budgetary performance as strong. Moderate annual surpluses and consistently high operating balances (14% of operating revenue) reflect the City's ability to budget appropriately and effectively manage expenditures and revenues.

The City of Guelph demonstrates good budgetary flexibility due to the high level of modifiable revenues (revenues that the municipality has direct control over) which makes up 85% of all operating revenues in 2016. However, financial flexibility over

expenditures is considered moderately constrained, as is the case of all Canadian municipalities, due to the high degree of provincially mandated and legislated services, and proportionately high compensation expenses. The City's wages and benefits account for a significant percentage of all operating expenditures (net of amortization) and are subject to collective agreements.

Liquidity

The City has a healthy level of liquidity which had a significant positive influence on the credit rating. Sufficient liquidity ensures the City can;

- meet debt servicing obligations;
- meet approved capital budget commitments;
- manage cash flow;
- address corporate liabilities; and
- provide financial contingency and rate stabilization.

Debt burden

The City's debt burden in 2016 increased by \$65M to \$136M, bringing the total debt to operating revenue ratio up to 34.9%. There is no additional debt planned in the short-term and the debt forecast projects the debt ratio will decrease to below 30% of operating revenue over the next few years, which had a positive impact on the credit score and outlook.

Debt servicing obligations of 3.3% remain well below the 5% targets identified in the Corporate Debt Policy and the provincially mandated Annual Repayment Limit (ARL) of 25% own source revenues.

Contingent liabilities

The City's contingent liabilities are modest, consisting of standard employee benefits, landfill post-closure costs and remediation costs relating to contaminated sites.

ATT-1 - S&P Global Ratings Full Report provides a complete description of the City's credit rating score.

Financial Implications

An AA+ rating assists the City in securing lower interest rates when issuing debt to finance large capital expenditures, resulting in savings to the organization.

Consultations

Finance, Human Resources, Economic Development, and Planning & Building Services were consulted regarding the information requests from S&P Global Ratings for the review.

Communications regarding the City's credit rating and long-term debt position to City Council and members of the public was co-ordinated with the S&P Global Ratings media release on August 24, 2017.

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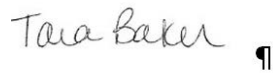
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Research Update:

City of Guelph 'AA+' Ratings Affirmed; Outlook Remains Stable

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Overview

- We are affirming our 'AA+' long-term issuer credit and senior unsecured debt ratings on the City of Guelph.
- The affirmation reflects our view of the city's healthy liquidity, robust budgetary performance, and very low debt burden.
- The stable outlook reflects our expectations that, throughout the two-year outlook horizon, Guelph will maintain exceptional liquidity balances, its tax-supported debt will remain less than 30% of operating revenue, and the city will generate moderate after-capital surpluses.

Rating Action

On Aug. 24, 2017, S&P Global Ratings affirmed its 'AA+' long-term issuer credit and senior unsecured debt ratings on the City of Guelph, in the Province of Ontario. The outlook is stable.

Outlook

The stable outlook reflects S&P Global Ratings' expectations that, in the next two years, Guelph will maintain healthy liquidity balances and robust budgetary performance as shown through moderate after-capital surpluses, and tax-supported debt will remain below 30% of operating revenues.

Downside scenario

We could take a negative action if weaker operating performance or aggressive capital spending pushed the city's after-capital deficits to more than 5% of total revenues and higher-than-planned external borrowing increased tax-supported debt to more than 30% of operating revenues, and if we came to believe these changes indicated deteriorating financial management practices.

Upside scenario

Although we view an upgrade as unlikely over the next two years, we could raise the rating if, all else equal, Guelph's exposure to its government-related entities' (GREs) debt falls and the city's economy expands and diversifies significantly.

Rationale

We have updated our base-case scenario for Guelph and extended our forecast horizon through fiscal 2019. For 2017-2019, we estimate operating balances will be stable and liquidity will remain well above its 12-month debt service requirements. While we expect that the city will continue to benefit from a supportive institutional framework and solid financial management, we believe that expenditure constraints mitigate these strengths somewhat.

Robust budgetary performance and low debt bolster the city's creditworthiness.

Guelph's budgetary performance has historically been stable and very strong. We expect the city will continue to generate exceptionally high operating balances, averaging about 14% of operating revenue from 2015-2019. It typically generates moderate surpluses after taking into account capital revenues and expenditures, allowing for some pay-as-you-go financing for capital projects that mitigates the need for external borrowing. As a result, we estimate its after-capital surpluses to remain healthy, averaging over 3% of total revenue from 2015-2019.

We expect Guelph to maintain a low debt burden in the next two years. The city issued a C\$65 million bond in 2016 which increased its tax-supported debt to 34.9% of operating revenues. Its plans do not include new debt issuance in 2017-2018. At Dec. 31, 2019, tax-supported debt will be C\$121 million, or 27.9% of operating revenues. In addition, we believe that interest payments on tax-supported debt will account for less than 1% of operating revenue, keeping the debt load very manageable.

Guelph's performance reflects the city's high degree of budgetary flexibility, which we expect to be largely stable within our two-year outlook horizon. High modifiable revenues, primarily from taxes, fees, and user charges, typically account for more than 85% of operating revenues. We expect them to remain at this level in our base-case scenario. We also expect capital expenditures to average close to 19% of total expenditures for 2015-2019. Nevertheless, in our opinion, Guelph's limited ability to materially cut operating expenditures somewhat constrains the city's budgetary flexibility. While Guelph's significant capital spending suggests some ability to defer unessential capital projects, we believe that the city's operating expenditure flexibility is somewhat limited, similar to that of many Canadian municipalities, primarily due to provincially mandated service levels and collective agreements with employees.

In our view, Guelph's liquidity bolsters the rating. We estimate free cash and liquid assets will total C\$254 million in fiscal 2018 and cover more than 12x the estimated debt service for the year. We expect this ratio to remain well above 100% during the outlook horizon. In addition, the city benefits from strong internal cash flow generation, which boosts our assessments of its liquidity profile. Similar to that of its domestic peers, Guelph's access to external liquidity is satisfactory, in our view.

Contingent liabilities are modest, in our opinion. The city owns two companies, Guelph Junction Railway Co. and Guelph Municipal Holding Inc. (GMHI). GMHI is by far the largest entity, and its primary holding is a local electrical distribution company. We view this entity as self-supporting; it pays the city annual dividends of about C\$1.5 million. Our assessment of the likelihood of extraordinary support from the city to GMHI is low and we believe it provides a service that another private entity could readily assume and its potential as a source of cash through an asset sale is substantial. We estimate the city's exposure to its GRES' combined debt at 24.8% of adjusted operating revenues. Other contingent liabilities consist mainly of standard employee benefits and landfill postclosure liabilities. They represented a modest 6.4% of operating revenues in 2016.

Institutions remain broadly supportive and the economic outlook is strong.

Guelph's economy benefits from its advantageous location close to the Greater Toronto Area and along the Highway 401 corridor. Although municipal level GDP data are not available, we estimate that the city's GDP per capita would be in line with the provincial average in 2014-2016 of about US\$44,200, given its fairly high median household income. Based on the 2016 Census, Guelph's population was 8.3% higher in 2016 than in 2011, significantly above the province's 4.6% growth. The city's economy is less diversified than some of its higher rated peers. It focuses largely on manufacturing, which accounts for a large portion of the labor base. However, a sizable public sector, consisting of a large university, schools, hospitals, and municipal, county, and provincial government offices, helps stabilize employment.

Guelph's strategic action plan guides its budgets, which we view as detailed and realistic. The city provides transparent, easy-to-access disclosure to pertinent information and prepares robust operating and capital budgets. Well-defined, prudent financial policies also guide debt and liquidity management. We believe that substantial changes to senior management in the past year could slow down the administration's decision-making process as the new team takes over their duties. Nevertheless, there have been no notable disruptions to the city's activities and, given the new management's extensive municipal experience, business continuity and financial accountability should continue. The council consists of one mayor and 12 councilors (two elected to each of the six wards), and serves a four-year term; the current one has been in place since November 2014.

We believe Canadian municipalities benefit from a very predictable and well-balanced institutional framework that has demonstrated a high degree of institutional stability. Although provincial governments mandate a significant proportion of municipal spending, they also provide operating fund transfers and impose fiscal restraint through legislative requirements to pass balanced operating budgets. Municipalities generally have the ability to match expenditures well with revenues, except for capital spending, which can be intensive. Any operating surpluses typically fund capital expenditures and future liabilities (such as postemployment obligations and landfill closure

costs) through reserve contributions.

Key Statistics

Table 1

| City of Guelph -- Selected Indicators | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| --Fiscal year ended Dec. 31-- | | | | | | |
| (Mil. C\$) | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017bc | 2018bc | 2019bc |
| Operating revenues | 369.0 | 376.0 | 388.0 | 404.0 | 418.0 | 432.0 |
| Operating expenditures | 317.0 | 325.0 | 336.0 | 346.0 | 357.0 | 368.0 |
| Operating balance | 51.0 | 50.0 | 52.0 | 57.0 | 60.0 | 63.0 |
| Operating balance (% of operating revenues) | 13.9 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 14.2 | 14.5 | 14.7 |
| Capital revenues | 25.0 | 36.0 | 37.0 | 39.0 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| Capital expenditures | 51.0 | 59.0 | 79.0 | 88.0 | 90.0 | 90.0 |
| Balance after capital accounts | 26.0 | 28.0 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 14.0 |
| Balance after capital accounts (% of total revenues) | 6.5 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.9 |
| Debt repaid | 10.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 | 17.0 |
| Gross borrowings | 0.0 | 0.0 | 65.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 36.0 |
| Balance after borrowings | 15.0 | 17.0 | 64.0 | (7) | (7) | 32.0 |
| Modifiable revenues (% of operating revenues) | 87.5 | 88.1 | 88.2 | 88.3 | 88.6 | 89.0 |
| Capital expenditures (% of total expenditures) | 13.8 | 15.3 | 19.0 | 20.3 | 20.1 | 19.6 |
| Direct debt (outstanding at year-end) | 92.0 | 82.0 | 136.0 | 120.0 | 102.0 | 121.0 |
| Direct debt (% of operating revenues) | 24.9 | 21.7 | 35.1 | 29.6 | 24.4 | 27.9 |
| Tax-supported debt (outstanding at year-end) | 92.0 | 82.0 | 136.0 | 120.0 | 102.0 | 121.0 |
| Tax-supported debt (% of consolidated operating revenues) | 24.9 | 21.7 | 35.1 | 29.6 | 24.4 | 27.9 |
| Interest (% of operating revenues) | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| National GDP per capita (C\$) | 55,792 | 55,405 | 55,876 | 57,800 | 59,340 | 60,780 |

Note: The data and ratios above result in part from S&P Global Ratings' own calculations, drawing on national as well as international sources, reflecting S&P Global Ratings' independent view on the timeliness, coverage, accuracy, credibility, and usability of available information. The main sources are the financial statements and budgets, as provided by the issuer. Base case reflects S&P Global Ratings' expectations of the most likely scenario. Downside case represents some but not all aspects of S&P Global Ratings' scenarios that could be consistent with a downgrade. Upside case represents some but not all aspects of S&P Global Ratings' scenarios that could be consistent with an upgrade. bc--Base case.

Ratings Score Snapshot

Table 2

| City of Guelph -- Ratings Score Snapshot | |
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| Key rating factors | Assessment |
| Institutional Framework | Very predictable and well-balanced |
| Economy | Very strong |
| Financial Management | Strong |
| Budgetary Flexibility | Strong |

Table 2

City of Guelph -- Ratings Score Snapshot (cont.)

| Key rating factors | Assessment |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Budgetary Performance | Very strong |
| Liquidity | Exceptional |
| Debt Burden | Very low |
| Contingent Liabilities | Low |

Note: S&P Global Ratings' ratings on local and regional governments are based on eight main rating factors listed in the table above. Section A of S&P Global Ratings' "Methodology For Rating Non-U.S. Local And Regional Governments," published on June 30, 2014, summarizes how the eight factors are combined to derive the foreign currency rating on the government.

Key Sovereign Statistics

- Sovereign Risk Indicators, July 6, 2017. Interactive version available at <http://www.spratings.com/sri>

Related Criteria

- Criteria - Governments - International Public Finance: Methodology For Rating Non-U.S. Local And Regional Governments, June 30, 2014
- Criteria - Governments - International Public Finance: Methodology And Assumptions For Analyzing The Liquidity Of Non-U.S. Local And Regional Governments And Related Entities And For Rating Their Commercial Paper Programs, Oct. 15, 2009
- General Criteria: Use Of CreditWatch And Outlooks, Sept. 14, 2009

Related Research

- Default, Transition, and Recovery: 2016 Annual Non-U.S. Local and Regional Government Default Study and Rating Transitions, May 8, 2017
- Public Finance System Overview: Canadian Municipalities, Dec. 1, 2016
- Institutional Framework Assessments For Non-U.S. Local And Regional Governments, April 21, 2016

In accordance with our relevant policies and procedures, the Rating Committee was composed of analysts that are qualified to vote in the committee, with sufficient experience to convey the appropriate level of knowledge and understanding of the methodology applicable (see 'Related Criteria And Research'). At the onset of the committee, the chair confirmed that the information provided to the Rating Committee by the primary analyst had been distributed in a timely manner and was sufficient for Committee members to make an informed decision.

After the primary analyst gave opening remarks and explained the recommendation, the Committee discussed key rating factors and critical issues in accordance with the relevant criteria. Qualitative and quantitative risk factors were considered and discussed, looking at track-record and forecasts.

The committee agreed that budgetary flexibility has improved and all other key rating factors remained unchanged. The committee's assessment of the key rating factors is reflected in the Ratings Score Snapshot above.

The chair ensured every voting member was given the opportunity to articulate his/her opinion. The chair or designee reviewed the draft report to ensure consistency with the Committee decision. The views and the decision of the rating committee are summarized in the above rationale and outlook. The weighting of all rating factors is described in the methodology used in this rating action (see 'Related Criteria And Research').

Ratings List

Ratings Affirmed

Guelph (City of)

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Issuer credit rating | AA+/Stable/-- |
| Senior unsecured | AA+ |

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| Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert | | | | | | | |
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| Title | Ministry | Consultation Deadline | Summary | Proposed Form of Input | Rationale | Lead | Link to Ministry Website |
| Potential Changes to Ontario's Building Code – Phase Two Index | Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MMA) | September 29, 2017 | <p>Further to the Province's consultation that took place last fall regarding Phase 1 amendments to the Building Code, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs is now seeking input on changes for potential inclusion in the next edition of the Building Code related to the objectives of Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP).</p> <p>Specifically the Ontario government is proposing a range of initiatives to reduce GHG emissions; making buildings more resilient during extreme weather events, as well as additional items that could inform potential future changes to the Building Code, or other regulations.</p> | Online comment form | Staff input to the survey is considered appropriate in this case. | <p>Building Services</p> <p>Water Services and Climate Change staff will be consulted as well.</p> | http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page16490.aspx |

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IN THE NEWS

BOARD MEMBERS

Crime Stoppers Guelph Wellington (CSGW) is currently looking for citizens from Guelph and Wellington County to join our volunteer Board of Directors.

CSGW relies on fundraising, along with corporate and public donations to pay rewards to anonymous Tipsters and to promote awareness for our program. Therefore, we need individuals who are well connected in the community.

Visit our website at www.csgw.tips to apply.

WELCOME to Ross Morrow, who recently joined the CSGW Board of Directors. Two of our members took on executive roles this year. We would like to acknowledge Bonnie Facklam as Treasurer and Laura Aston as Secretary. **Congrats ladies!**

100% GIVING BOARD

Our members are committed by becoming a 100% giving Board. If you wish to make a donation, visit our website for details. Tax receipts are available for donations of \$10.00 or more.

Charitable Registration #: 13701 5491 RR0001

Check for the latest news and events posted on our website — www.csgw.tips and on social media— Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube.

PROGRAM STATISTICS

*Stats since 1988 through August 2017 for
Guelph and Wellington County*

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| Arrests..... | 1,535 |
| Charges Laid..... | 4,246 |
| Narcotics Seized | \$27,306,827 |
| Property Recovered..... | \$10,180,546 |
| Authorized Rewards..... | \$164,470 |

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

MEDIA

Watch for information from CSGW that is shared with the media through these platforms:

Radio: Magic 106.1 FM, C-Joy, Erin Radio, The Grand 101, 101.7 The One, ClassicRock945, AM920, 88.7 The River

TV: Rogers Cable, Cogeco Cable, Wightman TV, Eastlink TV

Print: Wellington Advertiser, Guelph Tribune, Arthur Enterprise, Erin Advocate, Mount Forest Confederate, Minto Express

Online: Guelph Today, The Fountain Pen, Puslinch Today



FUNDRAISING AND AWARENESS

SHREDDING EVENTS

Help protect yourself from identity theft and support our cause in making our community safer.

CSGW is holding two events this fall and we request a donation of \$5 per banker's box size—paper only.

FILEBANK will be onsite with their mobile truck and donating their services. All proceeds will go CSGW.



Guelph—Saturday September 23rd, 9am–noon

7th annual shredding event at **Stone Road Mall**. We will be located in the parking lot near Sears, off of Edinburgh Road.

Mount Forest—Saturday October 28th, 10am–noon

3rd annual shredding event at the **Wellington North Fire Hall**, located on Main Street.

PRESENTATIONS

Invite us to your meeting, classroom, or place of work to educate on how Crime Stoppers can help you! We give a background on the program, how it works and answer all your questions.

In addition we now have a separate presentation that specifically targets Human trafficking. Not only will it provide education on the crime and how prevalent it is in our community, but how you can be aware of the signs and how you can help.

Contact: info@csgw.tips

U OF G COMMUNITY PARTNER

University of Guelph Campus Police have partnered with CSGW to erect three awareness signs on the U of G campus property. **Thank you!**



[Pictured above is Pat Martin, Manager Campus Community Police and Fire Safety & Sarah Bowers-Peter, CSGW Program Coordinator]

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Saturday November 18th—9:30am—3:00pm

Location: Centre Wellington District High School
905 Scotland Street, Fergus

Wellington County OPP, Guelph Police Service, Victim Services Wellington and Crime Stoppers Guelph Wellington are joining forces to bring you this important event.



The goal is to educate youth from grade 7 through university about crimes such as Human Trafficking, Cyber Safety and Child Pornography/Exploitation.

Further details will be posted shortly on our website. Please check back — www.csgw.tips

