

Information Items



Week Ending November 1, 2019

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1. None

Information Report



Service Area	Public Services
Date	Friday, November 1, 2019
Subject	Community Benefit Agreements 2018 Report
Report Number	PS-2019-27

Executive Summary

Purpose of Report

To update Council on the contributions the City of Guelph makes as part of our community benefit agreements and the impacts on the community.

Key Findings

Community Benefit Agreements (CBA) are an important part of the community investment strategy to capture and clarify the range of collaborations that the City enters into with community organizations. Historically, agreements have emerged organically as the City entered into a variety of multi-year agreements with community organizations over several years. CBAs allow the City to formalize and standardize these agreements.

CBAs have proven to be a cost-effective way of working with community benefit organizations in ways that foster innovation and leverage resources and collaborations already well positioned in the community.

Regardless of the specific work under a CBA, it is clear that CBAs support a range of City goals, across a number of different departments, and impact a significant number of residents and volunteers.

Based on some of the indicators provided for work done in 2018, it was found that CBAs overall directly impacted a minimum of:

- 180,686 residents cumulatively
- \$1,340,877 in resources leveraged for the community from other partners and funders
- 66,275 volunteer hours equivalent to an estimated \$1,789,425 based on Conference Board of Canada's conservative estimate of the value of volunteering (2018)

Financial Implications

Funds for the Community Benefit Agreements were approved in the 2018 budget. In 2018, the City invested \$1,611,000 into 14 community benefit agreements.

Report

Details

The City's contribution to improve the quality of life of Guelph residents is embedded in the Community Investment Strategy. The Community Investment Strategy (CIS) was updated in September 2019. It provides a transparent and responsive decision-making framework to guide the full range of mutually beneficial relationships between the City and Guelph's community benefit sector in pursuit of community and City goals, and responsible stewardship.

The revised CIS responds to the needs of Guelph's residents, the community benefit sector, and the City. It recognizes that the community benefit sector is a valuable economic sector in Guelph. It also recognizes that the City alone cannot achieve our goals and relies on a strong sector to work towards the City's new goals and strategies together. The revised CIS proposes a reframing of Community Investment to better align with the corporate goals of the City's Community Plan and Strategic Plan.

Community Benefit Agreements are an important part of the CIS to honour and clarify the range of collaborations that the City enters into with community organizations. They provide a consistent, transparent, and accountable framework for the City to invest in this significant work, through developing mutually beneficial relationships with eligible organizations, to help achieve the broader goals and objectives of the City's plans and strategies.

CBAs are entered into based on the needs of the community and to leverage new opportunities as they emerge. Over time, some existing CBAs may be phased out to make room for new initiatives that would be mutually beneficial to the City. The decision-making for which CBAs to support rests with senior managers and the Public Services Deputy Chief Administrative Officer to maintain flexibility and to keep staff connected to the work of the CBAs.

Historically, agreements have emerged organically as the City entered into a variety of multi-year agreements with community organizations. The CIS and CBAs allow the City to formalize and standardize these and future agreements to ensure consistency and transparency in the negotiation, implementation, and evaluation of those agreements.

At the core of the CBAs is that supporting organizations to conduct important work in the community with support from the City, or on behalf of the City, is often more effective and efficient than if the work were done internally at the City. In this way, the CBAs ensure a more effective use of municipal investment.

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Community Impact

Overall, every Community Benefit Agreement is different and developed to find a balance between the needs of the City and where the investment could have the greatest impact on the lives of Guelph residents.

CBAs range from supporting service and system coordination, to on-the-ground supports for neighbourhood residents, youth, and families, to arts organizations creating community vitality, to commemorating Guelph's rich civic history.

Regardless of the specific work under a CBA, it is clear that CBAs support a range of City goals, across a number of different departments, and impact a significant number of residents and volunteers.

The following is a list of 2018 CBA supported initiatives:

- Art Gallery of Guelph
- Canadian Mental Health Association – Waterloo Wellington (Seniors at Risk)
- Children's Foundation of Guelph Wellington (Free to Grow)
- Guelph Arts Council
- Guelph Community Health Centre (Toward Common Ground)
- Guelph Community Health Centre (Wellington Guelph Drug Strategy)
- Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition
- Guelph Wellington Seniors Association
- Kindle Communities Inc. (Shelldale Centre)
- The PIN People and Information Network (Volunteer Police Checks)
- Rotary Club of Guelph (Canada Day Celebration)
- Royal Canadian Legion of Guelph (Remembrance Day Commemoration)
- Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health (Poverty Task Force)
- Wyndham House (Youth Emergency Shelter)

All CBA recipients must submit annual workplans, reports, and financial statements to the City of Guelph to ensure the responsible use of municipal funding.

Agreements that were approved in the budget for 2019 are not included in this report. Based on some of the indicators provided in 2018, it was found that CBAs overall directly impacted a minimum of:

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Further detail about the objectives and impacts of each of the CBAs can be found in the attached summary (Attachment-1).

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Community Benefit Agreements change slightly year over year based on cost of living increases defined by the Consumer Price Index issued by Statistics Canada. A percentage change between June of the current year and June of the previous year would be applied to the CBA investment as part of the following year's budget process to ensure sustainability of initiatives.

Consultations

Community Benefit Agreement Recipients

Strategic Plan Alignment

While this report is reporting on the 2018 calendar year, the work closely relates to the City's Strategic Plan and the Strategic Priority of Building Our Future in 2019. The strategy directs the City of Guelph to "continue to build strong, vibrant, safe, and healthy communities that foster resilience in the people who live there." Our community benefit sector in Guelph is already heavily engaged in this work. The Community Benefit Agreements highlighted in this report are supporting the City of Guelph to achieve this priority amongst others.

Attachments

Attachment-1: Community Benefit Agreement Summary Report 2018

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COMMUNITY BENEFIT AGREEMENT SUMMARY REPORT 2018

The following is a brief snapshot of the impact of Community Benefit Agreements (CBA) for the calendar year of 2018. Each CBA is different, with a different history, relationship with the City, and type of work being carried out.

ART GALLERY OF GUELPH (AGG)

Shared Purpose

Together with the AGG, we aim to expand Canadian and international partnerships to engage the community in dialogue, shared learning opportunities and a forum for understanding contemporary and historical art practices through curatorial programming of exhibits, artist talks, camps, special events, and community partnerships.

The partnership between the University of Guelph, the Upper Grand District School Board, the City of Guelph, and the Art Gallery of Guelph is led by an Act of Provincial legislation and supported by requirements within the Act.

City Objectives

The AGG supports the City's goals around culture and tourism to ensure that Guelph has a vibrant arts community to enrich our local culture and bring visitors from other parts of the world to be introduced to our City.

Investment from the City 2018: \$192,974

Indicator Outcomes 2018

1. Number of people that visited the art gallery: Over 50,000
2. Revenue generated by over 50 volunteers: \$47,474

Impact of Investment

The AGG serves as a central arts institution in the City of Guelph. The Art Gallery's curatorial and event programming makes art and visual culture accessible and adds to the vitality of life in Guelph. Without City support, the agreement between four partners supporting the AGG may no longer be able to be maintained. It is not clear whether the AGG would be able to continue.

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (CMHA) – WATERLOO WELLINGTON SENIORS AT RISK

Shared Purpose

Together with CMHA, we aim to address the needs of vulnerable seniors by supporting a Vulnerable Senior Services Lead to provide consultation, coordination, service planning, and access to community supports and awareness-raising with a focus on elder abuse.

City Objectives

The CMHA supports the City's goals of an Age-Friendly City by working on issues of elder abuse, hoarding, and mental health services for seniors collaboratively with

key stakeholders in the community. While there is a significant municipal interest in this work, this type of coordination and service planning is better implemented through a third party community benefit organization with support and involvement of the City of Guelph.

Investment from City of Guelph 2018: \$60,632

Indicator Outcomes 2018

1. Number of vulnerable seniors served: 143
2. Education sessions held on topics of elder abuse, mental health, substance dependence, and wellbeing of seniors: 24
3. Number of individuals that received training on topics of hoarding, addictions, elder abuse, dementia, and mental health: 330

Impact of Investment

The Seniors at Risk program provides support to a vulnerable segment of the senior population in Guelph. It provides a needed service while building service provider capacity to identify and respond to issues facing seniors at risk.

Without City support, the Seniors at Risk program and Vulnerable Seniors Lead would likely cease to exist. This would then, likely, lead to a reduction in vulnerable seniors served and reduction of health and social service staff capacity to respond to issues of elder abuse, hoarding, and mental health for seniors.

CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION OF GUELPH WELLINGTON (CFGW) – FREE TO GROW

Shared Purpose

Together with CFGW, we aim to collect and distribute funds to provide financial assistance or subsidies to enable children and youth to participate in recreation and leisure programs.

City Objectives

Through this agreement, the CFGW administers a program that the City, at one time, used to operate internally. The CFGW has been able to administer the program in a more efficient manner while applying the program to a broader range of recreational and leisure programs in the city and thereby offering more choice to children and youth in need. The CFGW supports the City's goals around offering affordable recreational options to Guelph residents.

Investment from Guelph 2018: \$43,439

Indicator Outcomes 2018

1. Number of Guelph children that received financial support for recreational and cultural programs through Free to Grow program: 1,175, for a total of 1,899 activities
2. Total amount of assistance leveraged for Guelph children: \$342,789
3. Number of City of Guelph programs and activities supported: 581

Impact on Investment

The CFGW ensures fair access to children's recreational programs regardless of the family's ability to pay. Without City support, the City would need to operate the program internally at a greater expense, or these 1,175 children and youth may no longer be able to access financial supports for recreational programs offered by the City of Guelph and other community organizations.

GUELPH ARTS COUNCIL (GAC)

Shared Purpose

Together with GAC, we aim to support the ongoing development, growth, engagement and promotion of the arts in Guelph.

City Objectives

The GAC supports the City in meeting our goals around culture and tourism by developing and implementing a number of arts initiatives, facilitating new partnership and collaboration to advance the arts in partnership with the City of Guelph, and acting as a resource with expertise on the arts community including on community needs and in understanding the value the arts bring to the City.

Investment from Guelph 2018: \$52,179

Indicator Outcomes 2018

1. Number of residents that participated in GAC activities including Art on the Street and Doors Open Guelph: 19,697
2. Number of artists and arts organizations involved in GAC activities: 247
3. Amount of volunteer hours contributed to GAC: 3,600

Impact on Investment

Through the City's investment, GAC is able to promote the arts across the community while supporting local artists and arts organizations which enables the arts community in Guelph to thrive. Without City support, multiple arts-based events may no longer occur in the City of Guelph and local artists and arts organization would lack a resource to connect and leverage arts opportunities.

Story of Impact

"GAC offers opportunities for artists to learn new skills and connect to resources and each other. One valuable partnership that will continue in 2019 is with Immigrant Services Guelph-Wellington. Our 2018 event welcomed newcomer artists into the Guelph arts community through an art exhibition and music showcase. GAC supported participating artists through consultations, an information night, and GAC memberships."

- Executive Director, GAC

GUELPH COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE - TOWARD COMMON GROUND (TCG)

Shared Purpose

Together, with TCG and hosted by Guelph Community Health Centre, we aim to support the TCG vision where everyone is happy, healthy, and thriving.

City Objectives

TCG supports City goals in a number of departments including Community Investment and corporate strategic initiatives by creating increased transparency; consistency and access to data to support evidence-based programs; services and investments in strategic decision making; and alignment to leverage outside parties resources and strengths. While there is a significant municipal interest in this work, this type of coordination and service planning is better implemented through a third party community benefit organization with support and involvement of the City of Guelph.

Investment from Guelph 2018: \$35,000

Indicator Outcomes 2018

1. Number of people that participated in Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) training: 260
2. Number of collaborative community initiatives participating in the TCG Community of Practice: 30

Impact on Investment

Through the City's investment, TCG has become a central collaborative initiative for major community benefit organizations in Guelph to develop a common understanding of major issues facing the community and a way to align partners to ensure the most effective results. Without City support, TCG would potentially cease to exist leading to a lack of coordination on a number of important issues facing Guelph residents such as children's mental health.

Story of Impact

"The ACEs Coalition is a group of dedicated volunteers who are working together toward their vision of a resilient community that prevents and reduces the effects of ACEs. The ACEs Coalition has worked closely with our partners to develop and disseminate training that gives local practitioners (including primary care providers, educators and crisis workers) information and tools that supports them interact with their patients, students and clients in a way that is welcoming and provides a safe space for people who have experienced or may be at risk of ACEs. The dedication of the members of this Coalition speak to their commitment to our shared vision and has also opened the door for us to share information and tools with community partners who work every day with children, youth and families."

- Toward Common Ground Manager

GUELPH COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE - WELLINGTON GUELPH DRUG STRATEGY (WGDS)

Shared Purpose

Together, with the WGDS and hosted by Guelph Community Health Centre, we aim to support the vision of a life free of harm from substance use for residents of Guelph and Wellington.

City Objectives

The WGDS supports the City's goals in a number of departments including

Paramedics, Bylaw, and Community Investment through their work with over 30 community partners to identify priorities, challenges and trends to reduce the harms of substance misuse, to offer expertise to stakeholders, and to lead the development of innovative programs and services. While there is a significant municipal interest in this work, this type of coordination and service planning is better implemented through a third party community benefit organization with support and involvement of the City of Guelph.

Investment from Guelph 2018: \$101,971

Indicator Outcomes 2018

1. Number of individuals, students and professionals that received training and education on topics such as addiction, support, opioids, and reducing stigma: over 1,200
2. Partnered to create pilot for two Supported Recovery Room beds that supported 62 people with mental health and addictions issues in the first four months
3. Number of organizations and health professionals engaged in activities of local Opioid Strategy: 244

Impact on Investment

Through the City's investment, WGDS has become a vehicle to take coordinated action on drug and addiction issues as they relate to municipal service planning across departments. Without City support, the WGDS would potentially cease to exist leading to a lack of coordination on issues of drug use and addictions as those issues become increasingly prevalent in the community.

GUELPH NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT COALITION (GNSC)

Shared Purpose

Together with the GNSC, we aim to support the vision of the City's Sustainable Neighbourhood Engagement Framework: "Every neighbourhood in Guelph is a welcoming and inclusive place that engages with and involves residents, in large and small ways, in the activities that impact the circumstances, aspirations and opportunities of all who live there and raise the quality of life as a whole."

City Objectives

The GNSC is the main organization supporting the City's goals of the Sustainable Neighbourhood Engagement Framework (SNEF). The GNSC is doing work that the City of Guelph used to do internally. The GNSC has demonstrated that the model of service delivery and support for neighbourhood groups envisioned by the City's SNEF can have a more significant impact on the community than the City of Guelph doing the work directly.

Investment from Guelph 2018: \$466,898 (GNSC Operations), \$12,800 (GNSC space rentals), and \$83,142 (for Guelph Community Health Centre's Play Time Program) totalling \$562,840, and in-kind contributions.

Indicator Outcomes 2018

1. Number of residents that benefited from GNSC activities: 63,738

2. Number of volunteers involved in the GNSC: 1,044 volunteers contributing 35,474 hours
3. Number of programs delivered through GNSC: 360 programs across 13 neighbourhoods

Impact on Investment

Through the City's investment, the GNSC has become a vehicle for a number of city-wide collaborative projects that rely on the GNSC to connect to residents in neighbourhoods. City-wide partnerships with other organizations include the Community Backpack Drive, Parent Outreach Workers, and neighbourhood markets.

Without City support, neighbourhood groups would lack funds, coordination, administration, and support to maintain important services for all residents, leading to a lack of opportunities for community connection and wellbeing for over 60,000 residents.

Story of Impact

"In 2008 I met a woman living on Algonquin Road, let's call her Anne. Anne was living in subsidized housing as a single mother with very little support. She had many of her own health struggles as well as two children, one of which was special needs. Anne always worked very hard, had a job at Wendy's, her children were very involved in extracurricular activities, school and neighbourhood group activities, so this kept her very busy. Anne went back to school to become a Personal Support Worker and worked in this field for six years. Anne applied for and received a Habitat for Humanity house. Anne went back to school and completed her Educational Assistant (EA) diploma and now works full time as an EA. It is something to be so proud of from housing and working part time to working full time and owning her own house. Hard work really does pay off and Anne shows if you want something bad enough anything is possible. You can make it out of the system!"

- Brant Avenue Neighbourhood Group

"What a great group of people you have and I want to thank you for letting me join your group. I found that since joining your group I have met some new people to Canada and all of you. For starters, our Christmas craft night was a huge success and people were really happy we did it. That night I met a family who has recently moved here from Syria and they were happy with the event because it offered a Canadian Christmas experience. Their children enjoyed making hand print Santa's and enjoyed the treats we had for them. My next event was caroling in the neighborhood. I could not believe your group actually did this and invited me despite my horrible singing abilities. I have always wanted to do this but never had a group of people that would participate. Thanks for that and I look forward to doing it again next year. I know that we have a ton more activities planned this summer and I look forward to participating in all of them. I now realize that along with your group we can make a positive impact on our city, our community and our neighborhood."

- Resident letter to Hanlon Creek Neighbourhood Group

GUELPH WELLINGTON SENIOR'S ASSOCIATION (GWSA)

Shared Purpose

Together with the GWSA, we aim to empower older adults to be active, to be involved and to age successfully.

City Objectives

In addition to supporting access to seniors for use of City facilities and programming, the GWSA supports the City's goals of creating an Age-Friendly City. While there is a significant municipal interest in this work, this type of coordination and member support is better implemented through a third party community benefit organization with support and involvement of the City of Guelph.

Investment from Guelph 2018: \$0, in-kind staff support, and priority booking

Indicator Outcomes 2018

1. Number of members supported by the GWSA: 2,732
2. Number of volunteer hours contributing to GWSA activities: 25,760

Impact on Investment

Through this agreement with the City, the GWSA is the primary seniors group doing work to support the wellbeing of residents in Guelph. Without City support, the GWSA would need additional resources to support the administration of the organization and seniors could lack in recreational and leisure opportunities with the City.

KINDLE COMMUNITIES INC. – COMMUNITY ACCESS TO SHELLDALE CENTRE

Shared Purpose

Together with Kindle Communities, we aim to provide access to community space at the Shelldale Centre and Shelldale Family Gateway (formerly Better Beginnings, Better Futures), to support participation of residents in programs and services.

City Objectives

Kindle supports City's goals of engaging and strengthening Guelph's neighbourhoods through the provision of low, or no cost, recreational programming and programs to meet local residents' basic needs including the Breakfast Club.

Investment from Guelph 2018: \$24,245

Indicator Outcomes 2018

1. Number of residents that benefited from activities related to the CBA: 4,781
2. Number of informal supports offered including tax clinics, backpack programs: 694
3. Number of breakfasts served through the award-winning Breakfast Club program: 10,890

Impact on Investment

The Shelldale Centre is an example of a community hub in Guelph that provides

accessible and affordable space for use by neighbourhood residents through this agreement with the City. Without City support, community use of the Centre may be limited and become less affordable for residents.

Story of Impact

“Walk into Shelldale and try not to leave feeling connected, appreciated, relieved, happy about yourself or others around you or just becoming a better person than when you first walked in.”

- Program participant

The PIN PEOPLE AND INFORMATION NETWORK (PIN) – VOLUNTEER POLICE CHECK INITIATIVE

Shared Purpose

Together with PIN, we aim to ensure the appropriate use of police record checks within the context of a sustainable and comprehensive screening process.

City Objectives

PIN supports the City’s goals of supporting local community benefit organizations through the affordable and effective recruitment and retention of volunteers while still protecting our most vulnerable citizens.

Investment from Guelph 2018: \$51,094

Indicator Outcomes 2018

1. Number of volunteers supporting community benefit organizations that could receive free police record checks: 3,320
2. Amount of cost savings to community benefit organizations including the City of Guelph: \$116,200
3. Number of community benefit organizations that benefited from the volunteer screening program: 228

Impact on Investment

Through this agreement with the City, PIN is able to offer substantial cost savings to community benefit organizations while ensuring greater capacity of organizations to support volunteers and reduce risk. Without City support, the volunteer screening program would cease to exist and organizations would need to take on the added cost of volunteer screening and capacity building.

Story of Impact

“The PIN received an offer to access free specialized online training specifically for leaders, managers, and coordinators of volunteers. The training provided an opportunity for staff of non-profit organizations to boost their knowledge about volunteer screening by accessing pre-recording training modules on screening, police record checks, and the human rights code. This provided the benefit of building knowledge and capacity on a broader basis within each organization.”

- Executive Director, PIN

ROTARY CLUB OF GUELPH – CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Shared Purpose

Together with the Rotary Club of Guelph, we aim to coordinate annual Canada Day Celebrations in Guelph.

City Objectives

The Rotary Club of Guelph supports the City's goals of national pride and civic celebration by coordinating all event logistics and communications around Canada Day on behalf of the City.

Investment from Guelph 2018: \$21,203, and in-kind contributions of \$14,930

Indicator Outcomes 2018

1. Successful Canada Day celebration for 2018
2. Estimated number of people in attendance at Canada Day celebration: over 30,000

Impact on Investment

Through this agreement, Canada Day celebrations have been successful for a number of years while allowing the City to remain involved in celebratory activities. Without City support, Canada Day celebrations may not continue at the same scale leading to a more limited commemoration or cessation of commemoration by the recipient.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION OF GUELPH – COMMEMORATION OF REMEMBRANCE DAY

Shared Purpose

Together with the Royal Canadian Legion, we aim to support the commemoration of Remembrance Day.

City Objectives

The Royal Canadian Legion of Guelph supports the City's goals of commemorating Remembrance Day and to honour veterans and those whose lives were lost.

Investment from Guelph 2018: \$1,000, and in-kind contributions of \$11,059

Indicator Outcomes 2018

1. Successful Remembrance Day commemoration for 2018
2. Estimated number of people in attendance at Remembrance Day commemoration: over 2,500

Impact on Investment

Without City support, Remembrance Day commemoration would not be able to continue at the same scale, leading to more limited commemoration event, or cessation of commemoration by the recipient.

WELLINGTON DUFFERIN GUELPH PUBLIC HEALTH – POVERTY TASK FORCE (PTF)

Shared Purpose

Together with PTF, we aim to support the vision that “poverty will be eliminated in Guelph and Wellington” by working collaboratively, informed by diverse voices of experience, to take local action and advocate for system and policy change to address the root causes of poverty.

City Objectives

The PTF supports the City’s goals of ensuring the wellbeing of residents by supporting everyone to have the income, resources, opportunities to participate in the community, appropriate, safe, and affordable housing, access to affordable and healthy food, and access to affordable health services.

Investment from Guelph 2018: \$78,020

Indicator Outcomes 2018

1. Number of employers in the living wage program: 34 employers
2. Number of Guelph’s most vulnerable individuals that had been housed as a result of Poverty Task Forces work on Registry Week and the 20K Homes Campaign: Over 350
3. Number of surveys completed by those experiencing homelessness through the Point in Time Count: Over 300

Impact on Investment

Through this agreement, the PTF coordinates local efforts to eliminate poverty and homelessness and ensures that municipal and other organizational work can be more effective and efficient. The PTF also provides local, provincial, and national expertise and data on poverty issues to the City of Guelph. Without City support, the PTF may likely cease to exist leading to a lack of coordination and information on poverty and homelessness persistent in the community.

Story of Impact

“In 2018, the PTF continued to focus efforts on ending homelessness in Guelph-Wellington. Working in partnership with the County of Wellington on the 20,000 Homes Campaign, the PTF supported the further development of the Coordinated Entry System which has transformed the homeless-serving system. Since Guelph-Wellington began reporting housing move-ins for individuals experiencing chronic homelessness in February 2017, there have been a total of 447 chronic move-ins. Making this possible was increased engagement with door agencies (organizations serving homeless families and individuals), capturing monthly data to inform planning, and gaining a better understanding of homelessness in our community.”

- Coordinator, PTF

WYNDHAM HOUSE – YOUTH EMERGENCY SHELTER (YES)

Shared Purpose

Together with Wyndham House, we aim to support the provision of a Youth Emergency Shelter (aged 16-24) and the vision for a community that supports youth in achieving their full potential.

City Objectives

Wyndham House supports the City's Goals of stability and social inclusion of youth through the provision of a shelter for youth experiencing homelessness, and an access point for youth to obtain needed services, supports, workshops, and recreational activities.

Investment from Guelph 2018: \$420,285

Indicator Outcomes 2018

1. Number of homeless youth served over the year: 160
2. Percentage of youth that received case management and other supports: 82%
3. Percentage of youth that transitioned to stable housing: 10%

Impact on Investment

Through this agreement, Wyndham House responds to a significant need in the community by providing the only emergency shelter support for some of the most vulnerable youth in the City who would otherwise be on the street. Wyndham House also implements best practices in shelter management to decrease conviction rates and supports for homeless youth. Without City support, the shelter would likely no longer be able to function at its current scale and Guelph could be left without a youth emergency shelter.

Story of Impact

"Wyndham House received a call from Guelph Hydro in late December about a young man they came across in Royal City Park. They claimed that they traditionally would have called the police as he was presenting very unwell and underdressed for the weather, but he said that he had stayed at the shelter last night – so the crew called us, claiming they didn't want to get him in trouble before the holidays. A member of our staff team went to the park to meet the youth. Upon conversation, he indicated wanting help, so staff brought him back to the shelter for that night. In the morning YES staff and the youth called Grand River Detox – the shelter provided the funds to take a cab there that same afternoon. The youth spent four days in detox before returning to the shelter. When he came back he was motivated to look for housing. He was connected with the Youth Housing First Program. Today the youth is housed and working for a property management company. In 2019, he met with the hydro staff that helped him to say thanks and return the mitts they gave him."

- Program Director, Wyndham House

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
Proposed changes to the Aggregate Resources Act	Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry	November 4, 2019.	<p>The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is proceeding with changes to the way aggregates are managed in Ontario and would like to invite municipal input on the changes.</p> <p>The aggregate proposal that aims to cut red tape, create jobs, and promote economic growth within Ontario's aggregate industry.</p>	Written comments submitted to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry	Guelph has an interest in the management of local aggregate resources and their impact on the community. Changes to the Act could impact a variety of current municipal practices and interests.	Planning Engineering & Environmental Services	https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-0556

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
Review of dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program	Ministry of Transportation	November 4, 2019.	<p>In Budget 2019, the government of Ontario committed to consulting with municipalities on a review of the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program ("Gas Tax Program").</p> <p>Over the summer, the Ministry of Transportation consulted with municipal transit agencies through meetings with the Ontario Public Transit Association. The Ministry is now seeking to engage all municipalities.</p>	Survey to be completed and returned to the Ministry of Transportation	Changes to the program could impact current municipal funding.	Finance	Document provided directly to the municipality

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
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Proposal to make the current exemption under the Highway Traffic Act for hand-held two-way radios for commercial drivers and amateur radio operators permanent	Ministry of Transportation	November 4, 2019.	<p>The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) recognizes the importance of creating an effective regulatory environment that accommodates the use of new and innovative vehicle technologies which promote economic growth and prosperity in Ontario.</p> <p>In December 2017, the Minister of Transportation extended Ontario Regulation 366/09 (Display Screens and Hand-Held Devices) under the Highway Traffic Act (HTA) for a three-year period until January 1st, 2021. This exemption currently allows the following to hold or use a two-way radio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Certain public function employees (eg., bus drivers); o Commercial drivers; o Amateur radio operators (eg., an Industry Canada-licensed operator which could include a commercial driver). 	Written comments submitted to the Ministry of Transportation	Operations (fleet) to review the MTO proposal and provide comments. Historically, staff has been supportive of the proposed exemption.	Operations Department (Fleet)	Link to Ontario's Regulatory Registry

Provincial/Federal Consultation Alert							
Title	Ministry	Consultation Deadline	Summary	Proposed Form of Input	Rationale	Lead	Link to Ministry Website
Building Code Services Transformation	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	November 25, 2019.	<p>The provincial government has heard from stakeholders about the need for better, modern, and timely services to support the building sector's ability to understand and apply building code requirements. To do this, the ministry is proposing to establish a new administrative authority to deliver a suite of enhanced and new user-driven services. Modernized service delivery will ensure that the sector has the supports it needs to continue growing Ontario's economy, while protecting public health and safety.</p> <p>Feedback will help inform enhancements to current building code services and the development of new services, which would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strengthen public safety • streamline customer service and approval processes • deliver sector-driven services • provide timely and modern tools and products • promote consistency across the province • enhance integrity in the system 	Written comments submitted to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	<p>The City of Guelph, Building Services has concerns related to public safety, conflict of interest and staffing impacts with regards to the proposed certified professionals.</p> <p>Building Services is supportive of the assistance proposed to recruit experienced building code professionals and the consistent application of code requirements across the Province as well as requiring coordinating professionals.</p> <p>The proposals will be reviewed in more detail and written comments provided.</p>	Planning & Building Services	https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-0422

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

**Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to raise its natural gas rates effective
January 1, 2020**

Learn more. Have your say.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to raise its natural gas rates effective January 1, 2020, based on a rate-setting framework and other adjustments previously approved by the Ontario Energy Board for the period 2019-2023. The rates are set using a formula that is tied to inflation and other factors intended to promote efficiency. If the request is approved, a typical residential customer in the EGD Rate Zone and in the Union Rate Zones (former customers of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited, respectively) would see the following increases:

Rate Zones	Residential Annual Bill Increase
EGD	\$7.53
Union South	\$4.26
Union North East	\$5.07
Union North West	\$5.80

Enbridge Gas Inc. has also applied to recover capital expenditures related to two projects that are not part of Enbridge Gas Inc.'s regular capital expenditure plan. Enbridge Gas Inc. states that if this request is approved, it will increase the above-noted bill impact in the EGD Rate Zone by an additional \$0.40 per year and the above-noted bill impact in the Union South Rate Zone by an additional \$1.49 per year.

Enbridge Gas Inc. also states that in November 2019 it will file a cost allocation study for the Union Rate Zones, including a proposal to address TransCanada's C1 Dawn to Dawn TCPL service.

Other customers may also be affected. It is important to review the application carefully to determine whether you will be affected by the changes.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS ALSO HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Enbridge Gas Inc. We will question Enbridge Gas Inc. on the case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent the customers of Enbridge Gas Inc. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether the rate increase requested in the application will be approved.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Enbridge Gas Inc. on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **November 11, 2019** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2019-0194**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2019-0194** on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/participate. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **November 11, 2019**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and e-mail address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).

AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS D'ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Enbridge Gas Inc. a déposé une requête en vue d'obtenir une augmentation de ses tarifs de gaz naturel qui entrerait en vigueur le 1^{er} janvier 2020.

Renseignez-vous. Donnez votre avis.

Enbridge Gas Inc. a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue d'obtenir une augmentation de ses tarifs de gaz naturel qui entrerait en vigueur le 1^{er} janvier 2020, fondés sur un cadre d'établissement des tarifs et d'autres rajustements déjà approuvés par la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario pour la période 2019-2023. Les taux sont fixés au moyen d'une formule liée à l'inflation et à d'autres facteurs visant à favoriser l'efficacité. Si cette requête est approuvée, les clients résidentiels types des zones de tarification d'EGD et d'Union (anciennement des clients d'Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. et d'Union Gas Limited, respectivement) se verraient imposer les augmentations suivantes :

Zone de tarification	Augmentation annuelle de la facture résidentielle
EGD	7,53 \$
Union Sud	4,26 \$
Union Nord-Est	5,07 \$
Union Nord-Ouest	5,80 \$

Enbridge Gas Inc. a également déposé une requête pour récupérer les dépenses de fonctionnement liées à deux projets qui ne font pas partie de ses dépenses en immobilisations courantes. Enbridge Gas Inc. déclare que, si cette requête est approuvée, elle procédera à une autre augmentation sur la facture susmentionnée, en ajoutant 0,40 \$ par année dans la zone de tarification d'EGD et 1,49 \$ par année dans la zone de tarification d'Union Sud.

Enbridge Gas Inc. déclare également qu'en novembre 2019, elle déposera une étude de répartition des coûts pour les zones de tarification d'Union, y compris une proposition visant le service C1 Dawn to Dawn TCPL.

Les autres clients pourraient également être touchés. Nous vous recommandons de vérifier soigneusement cette requête afin de déterminer si vous êtes concerné par ces modifications.

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique afin d'étudier la demande d'Enbridge Gas Inc. Nous demanderons à Enbridge Gas Inc. de justifier la nécessité de ce changement. Nous entendrons également les questions et les arguments des clients individuels et des groupes qui représentent les clients d'Enbridge Gas Inc. À la fin de l'audience, la CEO décidera si l'augmentation tarifaire demandée sera approuvée.

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario est une agence publique indépendante et impartiale. Les décisions que nous prenons visent à servir au mieux l'intérêt public. Notre objectif est d'encourager le développement d'un secteur de l'énergie efficace et financièrement viable, afin d'offrir des services énergétiques fiables à un prix raisonnable.

RENSEIGNEZ-VOUS ET DONNEZ VOTRE AVIS

Vous avez le droit d'être informé au sujet de cette demande et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez examiner la demande déposée par Enbridge Gas Inc. sur le site Web de la CEO dès maintenant.
- Vous pouvez déposer une lettre de commentaires qui sera prise en compte au cours de l'audience.
- Vous pouvez participer activement au processus (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous avant le **11 novembre 2019**, faute de quoi l'audience aura lieu sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez plus d'avis dans le cadre de la présente affaire.
- Vous pourrez examiner la décision rendue par la CEO à l'issue de la procédure ainsi que les motifs de sa décision sur notre site Web.

EN SAVOIR PLUS

Le numéro de référence de ce dossier est **EB-2019-0194**. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour déposer une lettre ou pour participer en tant qu'intervenant, ou encore pour consulter les documents relatifs à ce dossier, veuillez entrer le numéro de référence **EB-2019-0194** sur le site Web de la CEO : www.oeb.ca/participez. Pour toute question, vous pouvez également communiquer avec notre centre des relations avec les consommateurs au 1 877 632-2727.

AUDIENCES ORALES OU AUDIENCES ÉCRITES

Il existe deux types d'audiences à la CEO : les audiences orales et les audiences écrites. La CEO décidera ultérieurement de traiter l'affaire par voie d'audience orale ou écrite. Si vous pensez qu'une audience orale est nécessaire, vous pouvez fournir pour cela vos arguments par écrit à la CEO avant le **11 novembre 2019**.

PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS

Si vous écrivez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de cette lettre seront ajoutés au dossier public et au site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse de domicile et votre adresse électronique ne seront pas rendus publics. Si vous représentez une entreprise, tous les renseignements de l'entreprise demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous participez à titre d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements personnels seront rendus publics.

Cette audience sera tenue en vertu de l'article 36 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998, chap. 15 (annexe B).

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Sched. B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas Inc., pursuant to section 36(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas as of January 1, 2020.

APPLICATION

1. The Applicant, Enbridge Gas Inc. (“Enbridge Gas”, or “EGI”) is an Ontario corporation with its head office in the City of Toronto. It carries on the business of selling, distributing, transmitting, and storing natural gas within Ontario. Enbridge Gas was formed effective January 1, 2019, upon the amalgamation of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (“EGD”) and Union Gas Limited (“Union”).
2. Enbridge Gas hereby applies to the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”), pursuant to section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, as amended (the “Act”) for interim and final Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas commencing January 1, 2020.
3. On August 30, 2018, in the MAADs Decision¹, the Board approved a rate setting mechanism (Price Cap IR) for Enbridge Gas, which sets out a multi-year incentive rate-setting mechanism (“IRM”) for the calendar year term of 2019 to 2023 (the “five year term”). The MAADs Decision confirmed that during the five year term,

¹ EB-2017-0306/0307.

distribution rates will be set separately for the EGD and Union rate zones. The MAADs Decision also approved the specific treatment of various elements in the IRM including the availability of an Incremental Capital Module (“ICM”) during the five year term. Additionally, the MAADs Decision set out certain items that Enbridge Gas is required to file over the course of the five year term, including a cost allocation study that takes account of certain large projects undertaken by Union that have already come into service.

4. This 2020 Rate Application is the second annual rate adjustment application under the IRM approved in the MAADs Decision.
5. Enbridge Gas received the Board’s Decision and Order for 2019 Rates² on September 12, 2019 (supplemented on September 23, 2019), and filed a draft Rate Order on September 30, 2019. In the 2019 Rates Decision and Order, the Board indicated concern with the timing and complexities of that application, and indicated that “Enbridge Gas should reflect on its approach and timeliness for the 2020 application”.³
6. Enbridge Gas has followed the Board’s direction, and has prepared an application that is as simple as possible and that can be processed and adjudicated in a bifurcated manner to allow updated interim rates to be in place for January 1, 2020.
7. With this Application, Enbridge Gas is filing all required supporting evidence in connection with the IRM adjustment to distribution rates for the EGD and Union rate zones, including draft Rate Orders. This will allow the Board to consider and approve distribution rates that can be implemented on an interim basis on

² EB-2018-0305.

³ EB-2018-0305, Decision and Order on Effective Date, September 23, 2018, at page 5.

January 1, 2020. The items to be reviewed and approved in this regard for each rate zone are largely mechanistic and include:

- the annual rate escalation, as determined by a price cap index (“PCI”), where PCI growth is driven by an inflation factor using GDP IPI FDD, less a productivity factor of zero and a stretch factor of 0.30%;
 - the pass-through of routine gas commodity and upstream transportation costs, demand side management cost changes, lost revenue adjustment mechanism changes for the contract market, and average use/normalized average consumption;
 - capital pass-through adjustment;
 - PDO rate adjustment; and
 - the continuation of certain deferral and variance accounts.
8. As soon as possible after the filing of this Application, Enbridge Gas plans to file further evidence addressing two discrete items that can be reflected and implemented when final rates are approved.
9. First, Enbridge Gas will file Incremental Capital Module (ICM) request for one or two projects. The supporting evidence for the ICM request will be filed by late October 2019.
10. Second, as required by the MAADs Decision⁴, Enbridge Gas will file a cost allocation study for the Union rate zones that takes into account four projects (Panhandle Reinforcement, Dawn-Parkway expansion including Parkway West, Brantford-Kirkwall/Parkway D and the Hagar Liquefaction Plant) and that includes a proposal for addressing TransCanada’s C1 Dawn to Dawn TCPL service. This evidence will be filed by mid November 2019.

11. Enbridge Gas therefore applies to the Board for such final, interim or other Orders, accounting orders and deferral and variance accounts as may be necessary in relation to approve:
 - Interim and final rates for the year commencing January 1, 2020, including all adjustments resulting from the application of Enbridge Gas's Board-approved IRM;
 - The continuation of approved deferral and variance accounts for 2020;
 - The request for ICM funding;
 - Any rate and rate class adjustments that the Board deems to be appropriate and required in light of the Union rate zone cost allocation study; and
 - The determination of all other issues that bear upon the Board's approval or fixing of just and reasonable rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas by Enbridge Gas for the year commencing January 1, 2020.

12. Enbridge Gas respectfully requests that the Board establish a process to allow the IRM rate adjustment to be reviewed and approved by November 29, 2019, so that the resulting rates can be implemented on an interim basis in conjunction with the January 1, 2020 QRAM application. Implementing these rates on an interim basis effective January 1, 2020 reduces the impact of out of period adjustments on customers.

13. Alternatively, Enbridge Gas requests that the Board approve the rates resulting from the IRM rate adjustment on an interim basis by November 29, 2019, without making a final determination on the merits. This would allow updated distribution rates to be in place for January 1, 2020, and would preserve the rights of the Board to make a later decision (with any appropriate process and participation of

⁴ MAADs Decision, at page 41.

other parties) that could be implemented into final rates on a full year basis along with any impacts of the other items in this Application (ICM and cost allocation study).

14. Enbridge Gas respectfully requests that the Board establish a further process to consider the additional items being filed for approval – the ICM request and the cost allocation study. Enbridge Gas proposes that these items can be reviewed through one process, and that any resulting approvals can be implemented through the approval of final rates and rate rider(s).

APPROVAL REQUESTS

15. The specific approvals sought in this Application are as follows:
 - Interim rates for the year commencing January 1, 2020, including all adjustments resulting from the application of Enbridge Gas's Board-approved IRM, to be approved by November 29, 2019 for implementation on January 1, 2020 along with the QRAM Application for the same date;
 - The continuation of approved deferral and variance accounts for 2020;
 - The request for ICM funding
 - Final rates for the year commencing January 1, 2020, including the full-year impact of all items included in the Application (IRM rate adjustment, ICM request and any rate and rate class adjustments that the Board deems to be appropriate and required in light of the Union rate zone cost allocation study); and
 - The determination of all other issues that bear upon the Board's approval or fixing of just and reasonable rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas by Enbridge Gas for the year commencing January 1, 2020.

16. Enbridge Gas further applies to the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure for such final, interim or other Orders and directions as may be appropriate in relation to the Application and the proper conduct of this proceeding.
17. This Application is supported by written evidence and may be amended from time to time as circumstances require.
18. The persons affected by this application are the customers resident or located in the municipalities, police villages and First Nations reserves served by Enbridge Gas, together with those to whom Enbridge Gas sells gas, or on whose behalf Enbridge Gas distributes, transmits or stores natural gas.
19. Approval of the IRM rate adjustment set out in this Application will result in the following bill impacts:
 - the net annual bill increase for a typical EGD residential customer consuming 2,400 m³ per year will be approximately \$7.53 per year for sales service customers and \$7.51 per year for bundled direct purchase customers, each excluding any 2020 ICM impacts;
 - the net annual bill increase for a typical Union South residential customer consuming 2,200 m³ per year will be approximately \$4.26 per year for sales service customers and \$4.19 per year for bundled direct purchase customers, each excluding any 2020 ICM impacts; and
 - the net annual bill increase for a typical Union North residential customer consuming 2,200 m³ per year will range from approximately \$5.03 to \$5.80 per year for sales service customers and bundled direct purchase customers, each excluding any 2020 ICM impacts.

Approval of the ICM request will have a bill impact of less than \$2.00 during 2020 for a typical residential customer in all rate zones.

20. The address of service for Enbridge Gas is:

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DATED October 8, 2019, at Toronto, Ontario

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

(Original signed by)

Rakesh Torul
Technical Manager,
Regulatory Applications



October 29, 2019

Metrolinx is transforming the existing GO rail system to deliver a whole new rapid transit experience to your community. With more frequent train service and a seamless, convenient, integrated transit network, you'll have more options to get you where you need to go.

Two-way, all-day service on the Kitchener corridor requires a host of new infrastructure between Kitchener GO and Bramalea GO is required. Significant steps are underway to make the changes needed, including an environmental assessment (EA) to study electrification of the rail corridor starting from west of Georgetown to Kitchener; this section is known as the Guelph Subdivision.

On Wednesday, November 20, Metrolinx will host a public meeting in Guelph related to this EA, being carried out as part of the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) for electrification of the Guelph Subdivision. Metrolinx is inviting the public to the Guelph Civic Museum between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. to learn more about this Project, provide input, and meet the Project team. This first Public Meeting will introduce:

- Kitchener Corridor
- Kitchener GO Expansion progress / current work
- Project overview and scope
- EA process (TPAP)
- Environmental & technical studies
- Overview of proposed infrastructure:
 - Overhead contact system
 - Types of bridge modifications
 - Hydro One Tap study area
 - Traction Power Facility general study areas
- Baseline conditions
- Project timelines
- Next steps

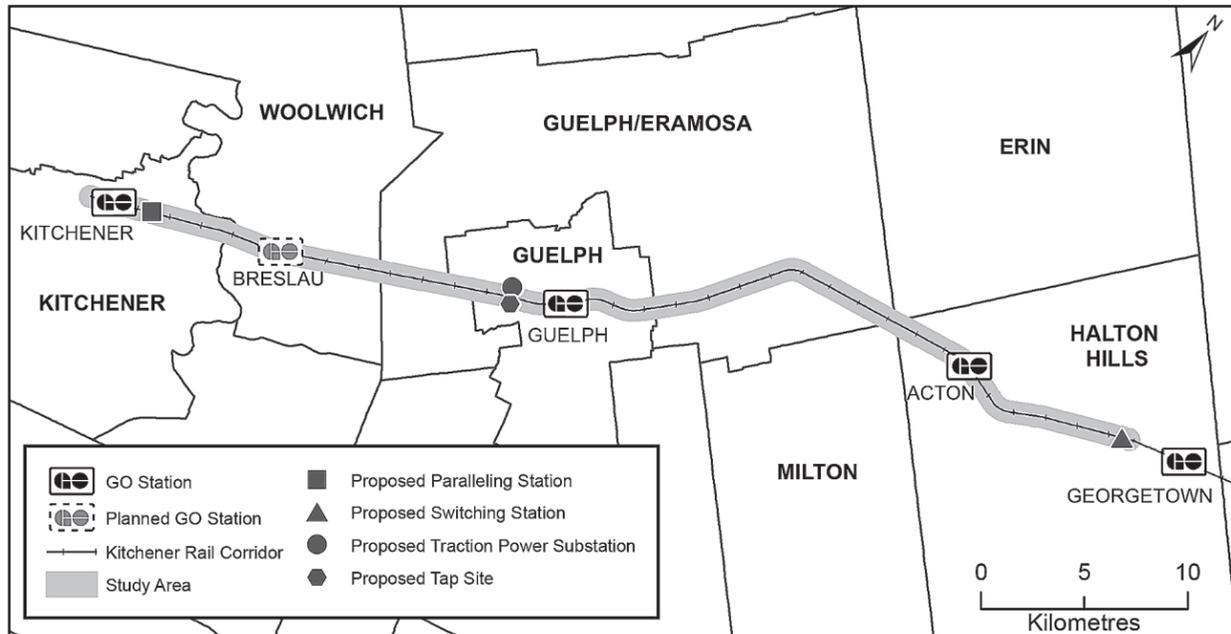
Included is the advertisement that will appear in the Guelph Mercury Tribune, Guelph Today and the Wellington Advertiser on Thursday November 7, inviting members of the community to attend. The advertisement has also been mailed directly to property owners within 100 metres of the rail corridor. Details of where and when the meetings will be held are included in the advertisement.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.
Thank you,

Leona Hollingsworth
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Public Meetings: Kitchener Corridor Expansion Program



Metrolinx is transforming the existing GO system to deliver a whole new rapid transit experience, making connections like never before. The Kitchener GO expansion will transform the line into a true frequent rapid transit experience. There will be more trips at every point along the line - from Kitchener-Waterloo, Guelph, Halton Hills, Brampton, Mississauga and Toronto. Two-way, all-day service to Kitchener requires a host of new infrastructure on the corridor.

Starting in November 2019, Metrolinx will be hosting a number of public meetings to share information and seek your feedback on the Guelph Subdivision Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP).

Metrolinx is currently carrying out the Guelph Subdivision TPAP (the Project) under *Ontario Regulation 231/08 - Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings*. The scope of this environmental assessment study includes electrification of the rail corridor starting from west of Georgetown to Kitchener (see key map). The proposed electrification infrastructure includes power supply and power distribution components as well as various ancillary works: one (1) Tap location, three (3) Traction Power Facilities (i.e. Paralleling Station, Switching Station and Traction Power Substation), overhead contact system, aerial/underground feeders, grounding and bonding, and bridge modifications.

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 **Monday, November 25, 2019**

Guelph Civic Museum
52 Norfolk Street
Guelph, Ontario
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Kitchener Central Library
85 Queen Street North
Kitchener, Ontario
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

Acton Arena and Community Centre
415 Queen Street
Acton, Ontario
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

We encourage you to attend to learn about the Project and to provide your input. Project staff will be available to answer questions and to receive your feedback.

If you would like to be added to our Project contact list, or receive additional information related to the Project, please contact us at:
e-mail: kwGOexpansion@metrolinx.com
telephone: 416-202-3467
website: metrolinxengage.com

Comments and information regarding these projects are being collected to assist in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. All personal information included in a submission - such as name, address, telephone number and property location - is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s. 37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-895-0724.

Metrolinx is working to provide residents and businesses in the GTHA with a transportation system that is modern, efficient and integrated. Find out more about Metrolinx's Regional Transportation Plan for the GTHA, as well as GO Transit, PRESTO and Union Pearson Express at www.metrolinx.com.

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SENT VIA EMAIL

October 25, 2019

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: LOCAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

At its Regular Meeting held on October 15, 2019 Council of the Town of Kingsville passed the following Resolution:

"533-2019

Moved By Councillor Kimberly DeYong

Seconded By Councillor Larry Patterson

WHEREAS public health care consistently ranks as the top priority in public opinion polls, and;

WHEREAS Public Health provides vital health promotion and prevention services based on the unique demographic and economic, social, and cultural needs of our communities; and;

WHEREAS the evidence from hospital amalgamation in Ontario and across Canada is that they have cost billions of dollars and have not yielded the promised administrative savings but have taken money away from frontline care, and;

WHEREAS there is no evidence to support the proposed closure of 25 out of 35 local Public Health Units, the closure of 12 of 22 local ambulance dispatch centres, and the closure of 49 out of 59 local ambulance services, and;

WHEREAS there is a deep consensus among virtually all stakeholders that increasing acuity in our long-term care homes requires additional staff and resources, not

cancellation of the two special funds and real dollar cuts to per diem funding of our long-term care homes, and;

WHEREAS our local hospitals have been downsized for an entire generation and cannot meet population needs while sustaining real dollar cuts to hospital global budgets.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville calls upon the Ontario government to halt the closures of, mergers of, and cuts to our local health care services including Public Health Units, land ambulance services, hospitals and long-term care homes and the Town of Kingsville forward this resolution to all municipalities in the Province of Ontario.”

Yours very truly,



Jennifer Astrologo, B.H.K. (Hons), LL.B.
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk
Corporate Services Department
jastrologo@kingsville.ca

cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
cc: All Ontario Municipalities
cc: Taras Natyshak, MPP
cc: Windsor-Essex County Health Unit

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Regular Council

October 28, 2019

Moved by: _____ - 2019

Item 11.2

Moved by:

Seconded by:

WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario has legislated in the *Building Code Act* that “the council of each municipality is responsible for the enforcement of this Act in the municipality” and “the council of each municipality shall appoint a chief building official and such inspectors as are necessary for the enforcement of this Act in the areas in which the municipality has jurisdiction”,

AND WHEREAS, “the council of a municipality may pass by-laws applicable to the matters for which and in the area in which the municipality has jurisdiction for the enforcement of this Act”,

AND WHEREAS, the Province has asked local governments to find efficient and cost effective ways to deliver municipal services is now asking municipalities to collect a tax on their behalf to create a new Delegated Administrative Authority to deliver services that have historically been the responsibility of the Ontario Government,

AND WHEREAS, Premier Ford stated in his keynote address at the Association of Ontario Municipalities 2019 Conference, that “we can’t continue throwing money at the problem (broken systems) as our predecessors did, into top-down, big government schemes. That is neither compassionate nor sustainable”,

AND WHEREAS, alternative methods of building administration and enforcement have been proposed in this consultation that remove municipal authority but not the associated liability,

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the The Municipality of Prescott requests that, the Province of Ontario work with the current building sector groups that, for the past fifteen years, have been working to support the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and provide evidence based justification to municipalities that the creation of a

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new Delegated Administrative Authority is necessary prior to any legislative changes to the *Building Code Act*, with regard to building service delivery, are introduced in the Legislature.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this motion be sent to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Honourable Jim McDonnell, Parliamentary Assistant for Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this motion be sent to the Associations of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration.

		REQUESTED BY:		
		RECORDED VOTE	YES	NO
		Councillor Leanne Burton		
		Councillor Teresa Jansman		
		Councillor Lee McConnell		
CARRIED:		Councillor Mike Ostrander		
TABLED:		Councillor Gauri Shankar		
DEFEATED:		Mayor Brett Todd		
RECORDED VOTE:		Councillor Ray Young		

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