

Corporation of the County of Wellington Economic Development Committee Minutes

September 20, 2022 County Administration Centre Guthrie Room

Present: Councillor George Bridge (Chair)

Councillor Doug Breen Councillor Campbell Cork Councillor Jeff Duncan

Regrets: Warden Kelly Linton

Also Present: Councillor Steve O'Neill

Matthew Bulmer, Councillor, Township of Puslinch

Staff: Donna Bryce, County Clerk

Jana Burns, Director, Economic Development Justine Dainard, Smart Cities Project Manager

Ken DeHart, County Treasurer

Scott Wilson, CAO

1. Call to Order

At 10:00 am, the Chair called the meeting to order.

The Committee held a moment of silence in honour of Queen Elizabeth II.

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

3. Economic Development Financial Statements as of August 31, 2022

1/7/22

Moved by: Councillor Breen Seconded by: Councillor Cork

That the Financial Statements as of August 31, 2022 for Economic Development be approved.

Carried

4. September 2022 Economic Development Update

2/7/22

Moved by: Councillor Duncan Seconded by: Councillor Breen

That the County of Wellington Economic Development Update for September 2022 be received for information.

Carried

5. Business Centre Guelph Wellington Metrics Report

3/7/22

Moved by: Councillor Duncan Seconded by: Councillor Breen

That the Guelph Wellington Business Centre Metric Report be received for information.

Carried

6. Smart Cities Office – September 2022 update

4/7/22

Moved by: Councillor Breen Seconded by: Councillor Cork

That the Economic Development Committee receive the Smart Cities Office report for information.

Carried

7. Closed Meeting

5/7/22

Moved by: Councillor Breen Seconded by: Councillor Duncan

That the Economic Development Committee move into a closed meeting for the purposes of:

- considering information explicitly supplied in confidence by Canada, a province or territory or a crown agency of any of them;
- trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence, which, if disclosed could reasonably be expected to prejudice the competitive position or interfere with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group or organization.

Carried

8. Adjournment

At 12:04 pm, the Chair adjourned the meeting until October 18, 2022 or at the call of the Chair.

George Bridge
Chair
Economic Development Committee