

Update on City Projects
Mayor Karen Farbridge

Downtown Guelph Business Association Annual General Meeting
April 14, 2009

New City Hall

- Opened to the public April 7
- Part of Doors Open event April 25
- Grand Opening June 20

Old City Hall/ Provincial Offences Court

- Work to begin May 2009
- Completion by Summer 2010

Civic Square

- Design work is underway
- Fundraising committee working on major requests; public launch of the campaign in June
- Phase 1 construction Fall 2009

Wilson Parkade

- Downtown Co-ordinating Committee is being asked for input on the commercial space
- Design/Build team for the garage to be selected by September, followed by a request to Council to proceed
- Design work to begin in October; construction to begin by year-end with project completion by late 2010

Baker Street Redevelopment

- Council endorsed a library fronting on Wyndham Street, with residential, commercial space, and underground parking on the Baker Street parking lot site
- Staff are formulating a joint working agreement with the Guelph Library Board for the procurement and design processes
- Timing will be determined through the 2010 capital budget process

Guelph Civic Museum

- Conceptual designs and three-dimensional drawings are being finalized
- Fundraising campaign will launch soon
- Demolition work will finish by the end of April
- Tender for construction to be issued by early July; contractor to be chosen by early September
- Construction to finish by September 2010, and the museum will open in early 2011

Downtown Transit Hub

- Terminal will be the hub for local Guelph Transit buses; Greyhound inter-city buses; GO Train service; and VIA Rail service
- Construction to begin in 2010

Norfolk Street Reconstruction (Waterloo to Quebec)

- Work will start in June and finish in October
- Public Meeting will be held April 21st from 5 to 8 p.m. at Norfolk Street United Church (75 Norfolk St., Auditorium Room, 1st Floor)

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