

Tom Patterson Theatre Project Timeline

April to July 2016: Stratford Festival conducts worldwide search for an architect for proposed Tom Patterson Theatre redevelopment

May 2016: Funding applications made to provincial and federal governments

Sept. 1, 2016 to present: Festival meets with senior City staff and Mayor about proposal

Sept. 2016 to present: Festival meets with neighbours and various stakeholders about proposal

Oct. 22, 2016: Festival's plans for new Tom Patterson Theatre announced in the media

Oct. 24, 2016: City Council directs staff to meet with Festival to gain full understanding of proposal, to examine future of Kiwanis Community Centre facilities and users and other potentially impacted activities, and to consider "community hub" concept

March 25, 2017: Vision for a new Tom Patterson Theatre announced at the Festival's annual general meeting

May 29, 2017: Province of Ontario pledges \$20 million to Tom Patterson Theatre redevelopment

July 25, 2017: Letter from SLAAA executive in support of Community Hub concept, Agriplex as transition space for members should Festival project proceed

Aug. 1, 2017: Open House for SLAAA members at Kiwanis Community Centre to discuss Tom Patterson Theatre, Community Hub proposals

Aug. 1, 2017: Festival unveils proposed design for new theatre

Sept. 11, 2017: City Council re-confirms that no decision made on proposed Tom Patterson Theatre redevelopment, directs staff to conduct full technical site plan review, and organize public input meetings to gather community feedback

Sept. 21 – Oct. 10, 2017: Public feedback on proposed redevelopment accepted in person, online, via email, phone, mail, and at municipal service desks (deadline for public input extended from September 30 to October 10)

Sept. 26, 2017: Public input open houses held at Rotary Complex to gather feedback on proposal

Aug. 2016 – ongoing: Technical review of Festival's development proposal by City staff

Oct. 9, 2017: Letter from Stratford Lawn Bowling Club executive outlining preference for staying at current location, but support for City's proposal to relocate members to Stratford Municipal Golf Course

Oct. 23, 2017: Staff report presented to City Council on public feedback received on Tom Patterson Theatre redevelopment proposal; Council approves recommendations to proceed expeditiously to a decision in November 2017 regarding proposal, and that public input received be used for input in Council's deliberations

Oct. 24, 2017: Private pledge of \$10 million made to proposed Tom Patterson Theatre redevelopment

Nov. 30, 2017: City staff issues public report relating to redevelopment opportunity at 48 Water St.

Dec. 11, 2017: City Council adopts resolution directing staff to initiate Notice of Intent to consider surplus declaration and disposition of 48 Water St., and to issue notice of public meeting on Jan. 15, 2018

Dec. 11, 2017: City Council awards contract to Feltz Construction for renovations to the Burnside Agriplex to accommodate SLAAA members, should relocation be necessary, with costs assumed by the Stratford Festival

Dec. 18, 2017: Government of Canada announces \$20 million in federal funding for proposed Tom Patterson Theatre redevelopment

Jan. 15, 2018: Festival launches "Spirit of the Tent" fundraising campaign for the Tom Patterson Theatre project, receives another \$10 million pledge from a private donor

Jan. 15, 2018: Public meeting to gather feedback on potential surplus declaration and disposition of 48 Water St., with afternoon and evening sessions, held at Rotary Complex, per City of Stratford's Sale and Other Disposition of Land policy P.3.1

Jan. 17, 2018: City Council declares intent that 48 Water St. be deemed surplus to City's needs, directs staff to give notice of intent to formally declare 48 Water St. as surplus and dispose of property in accordance with City policy

Jan. 19/20, 2018: Notice of intent to declare as surplus and dispose of 48 Water St. posted on City of Stratford website/published in Stratford Beacon Herald newspaper

Jan. 29, 2018: City Council declares 48 Water St. surplus to the City's needs

Feb. 1, 2018: City Council approves negotiations to sell 48 Water St. to the Stratford Shakespearean Festival Holding Foundation (Stratford Festival)