

Stratford Town Crier

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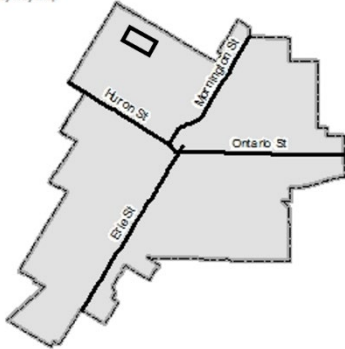
Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – H02-22 – 400 & 500 MCCARTHY ROAD WEST

The City of Stratford is considering an amendment to the City's Zoning By-law Nos. 201-2000 and 10-2022 for the lands described below. The application affects the property with the municipal address of 400 & 500 McCarthy Road West, Stratford. Since the submission of the application to remove the Holding Symbol, the subject lands have been renamed to 512, 525, 600, 625, and 680 Orr Street. The subject lands are located north of McCarthy Road West, east of Orr Street, south of the McNamara Drain, and west of Deacon Street.

City Key Map



The proposed Zone Change amendment is to remove the holding provision for the lands zoned R4(2)(H17). The H17 Holding Provision was put in place to prohibit development until floodplain works were completed to the satisfaction of the City of Stratford Engineering Division.

Your opinion on this application is important. Please call, mail, e-mail or fax your comments to Robyn McIntyre - Tel: (519) 271-0250, Fax: (519) 271-5966, Email: rmcintyre@mhbcpplan.com - City of Stratford, Development Services Division by **September 27, 2022**.

City of Stratford Council will consider removing the described Holding Provision at their Regular Council meeting on October 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. This will be an electronic meeting. A link to watch the Council meeting live will be provided on the agenda which will be posted to the City's website. A video of the meeting will also be posted to the City's website once available.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the City of Stratford in respect of the zoning by-law amendment you must make a written request to the Manager of Planning, Infrastructure and Development Services Department, The Corporation of the City of Stratford, 82 Erie Street, Stratford, ON N5A 2M4.

Further information may be obtained by visiting the Development Services Division offices located at 82 Erie Street, Stratford or by calling 519-271-0250 extension 5345 during business hours.

SEEKING JOINT COMPLIANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE APPLICANTS - REMINDER

The City of Stratford, Town of St. Marys, Municipality of North Perth, Township of Perth East, Township of Perth South, and Municipality of West Perth are currently seeking interested applicants for appointment to the Joint Compliance Audit Committee for the 2022 Municipal Election.

Applicants with a background in accounting, auditing or law are encouraged to apply. Please note that those individuals running for office in Municipal Elections for any of the participating municipalities, or who have conducted audits or provided financial advice in respect of Municipal Elections for any of the participating municipalities or candidates will be disqualified.

The purpose of the Joint Compliance Audit Committee is to:

- Consider compliance audit applications, decide whether they should be granted or rejected;
- Appoint an auditor if the application is granted;
- Receive the auditor's report;
- Consider the auditor's report and decide if legal proceedings should be commenced; and
- Advise Council if the auditor's report indicates that there were no apparent contraventions and if there appears to be no reasonable grounds for the application.

The term of the Committee will commence in 2022 and continue through to 2026. Municipal Election Candidates have until Monday May 1, 2023 to file their Financial Statements. Any requests for a Compliance Audit will occur after that date. **The remuneration will be an established per diem rate (plus mileage).**

Applications can be completed online at the Perth County website, or a copy obtained by contacting the City of Stratford's Clerk's Office at elections@stratford.ca. **The deadline to apply is 8:00 a.m., on Monday, September 19, 2022.**

For more information on the purpose of a Compliance Audit Committee and preferred qualifications of members, please visit www.stratford.ca/elections.

15TH ANNUAL MAYOR'S COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

The 15th Annual Mayor's Community Breakfast will be held on Thursday, October 6th, beginning at 7:00 a.m., at the Arden Park Hotel. Details include:

- Breakfast buffet will be provided,
- Guest Speaker is Lloyd Robertson,
- Music and Fellowship,
- Cost: Non-perishable food items for the Food Banks.

Pre-registration for this event is required. To reserve a seat, contact Pat Shantz, at 519-271-0250, extension 236 or pshantz@stratford.ca. Everyone is welcome!

HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE NEXT STRATFORD MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The next Municipal and School Board Election takes place on October 24, 2022, and the City of Stratford is providing notice in accordance with section 40 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, of the following important voting information:

How to Vote

Voting in the 2022 Stratford Municipal and School Board Election can be completed using the internet or telephone. These two methods allow eligible electors to vote anytime during the voting period from anywhere with internet or telephone access. You can vote from the comfort of your own home using your computer, laptop, tablet, smart phone, or touchtone telephone.

Eligible electors on the Voters' List will receive a Voter Information Letter in the mail in early October. This letter will contain important information including a Personalized Identification Number (PIN), which you will use along with your date of birth to access the voting system. The letter will also contain the designated internet address or telephone number needed to cast your vote. To ensure you receive your letter, **check your details on the voters' list** by using the Online Voter Services tool at www.stratford.ca/elections. Individuals not on the list will need to complete an Application to Amend the Voters' List Form EL15. Applications can currently be filled out and completed in the City Clerk's Office located on the Ground Floor of Stratford City Hall, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

When to Vote

The Voting Period will begin Friday, October 14 at 10:00 am and end on Election Day, Monday, October 24 at 8:00 pm.

Voter Assistance

Voter Help Centre – Rotary Complex at 353 McCarthy Road West

The Voter Help Centre will be available at the dates and times listed below to assist eligible electors with the voting process. Eligible electors who attend the Voter Help Centre will have the option of voting online using computers supplied on site. Additions, deletions and corrections can also be made to the Voters' List.

- Saturday October 22, 2022 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Sunday October 23, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Monday October 24, 2022 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

In accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, Voter Help Centres will also be established at the following institutions and retirement homes, exclusively for the residents of those homes or institutions:

- **Anne Hathaway Residence** - October 17, 2022 from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon, and October 24, 2022 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am
- **Stratford General Hospital CCU** - October 17, 2022 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm, and October 24, 2022, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
- **Spruce Lodge, Woodland Towers and Hamlet Estates** - October 18, 2022 from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon, and October 24, 2022, from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
- **Cedarcroft Place** - October 18, 2022 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, and October 24, 2022, from 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon
- **Greenwood Court** - October 19, 2022 from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon, and October 24, 2022, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am
- **Windmill Gardens** - October 19, 2022 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm, and October 24, 2022, from 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon
- **McCarthy Place Retirement Residence** - October 20, 2022 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am, and October 24, 2022, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
- **River Gardens Retirement Home** - October 20, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm, and October 24, 2022, from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Voter Help Desk – Clerk's Office, City Hall – 1 Wellington Street

A Voter Help Desk will be available in the Clerk's Office, located on the Ground Floor of Stratford City Hall at 1 Wellington Street, Stratford. Assistance in person and additions, deletions and corrections to the Voters' List is available during regular office hours from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday. Questions can also be submitted by calling the Voter Help Desk at 519-271-0250 extension 5237 or emailing elections@stratford.ca during the following dates and times:

- Friday, October 14, 2022 from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm
- Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Sunday, October 16, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- October 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm
- Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Sunday, October 23, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Monday, October 24, 2022 from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm

Candidates

For the 2022 Election, eligible electors will cast their ballots for the positions of Mayor, City Councillor, and School Board Trustee. A complete list of certified candidates is available at www.stratford.ca/elections.

More Information

For more information, visit www.stratford.ca/elections, email elections@stratford.ca, or call 519-271-0250 extension 5237.

CHECKING YOUR INFORMATION ON THE VOTERS' LIST AND APPLICATIONS TO UPDATE THE LIST - REMINDER

As of September 1st, and up until the close of voting, electors can verify their own elector details on the City's election webpage, www.stratford.ca/elections, using the Online Voter Services tool. When using this tool, an elector must enter their full name, date of birth, and street address. If their information is correct and up to date on the Voters' List, it will confirm this on the screen in real time. If you cannot confirm your information, it is likely you are not on the list to vote and will need to complete an Application to Amend the Voters' List Form EL15 to apply to amend the Voters' list.

Applications to amend the Voters' List can be filled out and completed in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please bring one document showing your name and Stratford address. A list of acceptable documentation showing your name and Stratford address is outlined on our website at the link below. Additional hours and locations where applications to amend the voters' list can be submitted will be communicated on the City's website.

To access the Online Voter Services tool or for more information regarding the 2022 Municipal Election please visit www.stratford.ca/elections.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sept 20	Finance and Labour Relations Sub-committee	3:30 p.m.	Electronic Participation
Sept 21	Special and Public Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Electronic Participation

Meetings continue to be held electronically. Agendas, including a link to watch the meeting while in progress, are available on the City's website. A video of the meeting will also be posted to the City's website once available. Please check the City's website for the Sub-committee, Committee, Council and Advisory Committee Meeting Schedules as these schedules are subject to change.

A copy of the Town Crier is available on the City's website.

Telephone: 519-271-0250 www.stratford.ca