

# Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, December 2, 2023

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

## 4 HOUR FREE PARKING – SATURDAYS ONLY

Beginning December 2, 2022, until April 27, 2023, all individuals parking in the downtown core on Saturdays will receive four (4) hours of free parking. This means that motorists parking in the downtown core on Saturdays during this time will not be required to pay the meters or machines for their first four (4) hours of parking. After the four (4) hours of free parking, motorists are required to pay the respective meter, machine, or via the HotSpot App. Compliance is required with all other provisions of the City's Traffic and Parking By-law, including maximum parking time limits. For questions regarding this or other parking enforcement matters, please contact the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 extension 5237.

## 2024 BUDGET SURVEY AND CHAT WITH THE TREASURER - REMINDER

Stratford City Council has begun its 2024 budget process, and we want your input.

Please take a few minutes to fill out our 2024 online budget survey, which can be completed on Engage Stratford at [www.engagestratford.ca](http://www.engagestratford.ca) and will be available until December 10, 2023. Paper copies will also be available at the main floor desk at City Hall, and the Clerk's Office on the ground floor.

Feedback from the budget survey will be provided to City Council, and will assist them in making important budget decisions for our community.

We are also planning a Chat with the Treasurer event on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall auditorium. This will be an informal opportunity to learn more about the budget process.

## PUBLIC INPUT INVITED STRATFORD LANDFILL SITE - REMINDER

The City of Stratford welcomes feedback on the operation of its Romeo Street landfill site, and there are several options to provide it. Comments can be made to the Infrastructure Services Department by calling 519-271-0250 extension 5261, or by emailing [mcronin@stratford.ca](mailto:mcronin@stratford.ca), by Friday, December 8, 2023. Comments received will be included with the agenda for the meeting.

Citizens are also invited to comment on the operation of the landfill site at the upcoming January 2024 Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Sub-committee meeting, by requesting to appear as a delegation.

Delegation requests can be made by completing the Delegation Request Form, available on the City's website at <https://forms.stratford.ca/IT-Services/Clerks-Corporate-Services/Delegation-Request-Form>. Alternatively, requests can be made by contacting the City Clerk at [clerks@stratford.ca](mailto:clerks@stratford.ca). Requests to appear as a delegation must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the meeting date. Details for participating in the meeting will be provided once the request is confirmed.

Answers to some frequently asked questions about the Stratford Landfill Site can be found on the City's website at <https://www.stratford.ca/en/live-here/landfill-faq.aspx>.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Dec 5	Finance and Labour Relations Committee	CANCELLED	
Dec 7	Special and Public Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Council Chambers

Meetings are open to the public to attend with the exception of In-Camera sessions (please note the adjournment into the In-camera Session is open to the public to attend and observe). Agendas can be accessed from the City's website. Please check the City's website for the Sub-committee, Committee, Council and Advisory Committee Meeting Schedules as these schedules are subject to change.

The Town Crier is available on the City of Stratford's website.

[www.stratford.ca](http://www.stratford.ca)