

Town Crier, April 7, 2018

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

ATTENTION STRATFORD PROPERTY OWNERS

**PROPERTY TAX
2018 Interim Levy Due
Date
April 13, 2018**

For your convenience, property tax payments by cheque may be deposited in the mail box at City Hall, located at the Rear Entrance. Payment by Interac and online/telephone banking is also available. Please make cheques payable to "City of Stratford" and mail to P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1. Pre-authorized payment is available monthly or quarterly, call to inquire. Contact: Tax Department, 519-271-0250, ext. 212 or 213

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Stratford Council will hear the following applications at a public meeting to be held on Monday, April 23 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in City Hall, 1 Wellington Street, Stratford to hear all interested persons with respect to the zone change applications under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990.

City Key Map



ZONE CHANGE – Z02-18 – 615 Huron Street

Purpose: The purpose of this application under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 is to change the zoning on the subject lands FROM Light Industrial M1-4 (Township of Perth South Zoning) TO Highway Commercial C2 in the City of Stratford Zoning By-Law No. 201-2000.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Zoning Amendment or of the refusal of a request to amend the Zoning By-Law, you must make a written request to the City of Stratford.

If a person or public body does not make oral submission at a public meeting or make written submission to the City of Stratford before the By-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the City of Stratford to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submission to the City of Stratford before the By-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you receive this notice and are the owner of any lands that contain seven or more residential units in close proximity to the subject lands, please contact the assigned Planner. New regulations in the Planning Act require the owner to post this notice in a location that is visible to all residence.

Members of the public: your opinion on this application is important. Please call, mail, e-mail or fax your comments to the City of Stratford, Development Services Division C/O Jeff Bannon- 519-271-0250 ext. 266 or jbannon@stratford.ca by Friday April 13, 2018 in order for your comments to be incorporated in the public meeting report. Comments received after this date will be included in a future planning report.

SO YOU WANT TO RUN FOR COUNCIL?

Candidate Information Workshop – Monday, April 16, 2018 at 7:00pm
Tim Taylor Lounge, Rotary Complex, 353 McCarthy Rd. W., Stratford
No registration required!

This workshop is a free event, directed at potential candidates, their spouse or partner, or anyone interested in learning more about local government. It will give you an understanding of Council's roles and responsibilities and the significant changes coming to local government. It will explain how duties and responsibilities of public office will impact your life.

Guest speaker, Fred Dean, will cover topics such as:

- Municipal powers
- Roles and responsibilities
- Public's role in local government
- Difference between governance and administration
- Municipal conflict of interest and other personal responsibilities
- Impact on family life

FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS

Beginning April 8, 2018, and continuing for approximately six weeks, flushing of fire hydrants will take place within the City of Stratford. Customers could experience some discoloured water. Water quality is not affected by this colouration. Discoloured water will clear, but before doing laundry, please check to see that water has cleared. If you have any questions, please call the City Water Division at 519-271-0250, ext. 222 during business hours.

NOTICE - RAKING OF WINTER SAND

Reminder to residents from Infrastructure & Development Services that during the months of April and May, winter sand that has accumulated can be raked to the edge of the road or the street gutter. Please help street sweeping operations by spreading the sand out in the gutter area. Please do not place the sand in large piles in the gutter or along the road, as the piles can restrict water flow and be a traffic hazard.

EVENING HOT MEAL PROGRAMS IN STRATFORD—OPEN TO ALL—DROP IN

Apr 9	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15pm
Apr 10	St. Paul's Anglican Church, 9 Douro Street	5:15pm
Apr 11	Avon Mennonite Church, 90 Greenwood Court	5:15pm
Apr 13	Knox Presbyterian Church, 142 Ontario Street	5:15pm

Additional Weekly Meals at The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street. Breakfast is served every Thursday morning at 8:30am. Seniors' Lunch, 60 years and older, is served every Wednesday at 11:30am.

MEETING SCHEDULE

April 9	Committee of the Whole In-camera	6:00pm	Council Chamber
April 9	Regular Council and Standing Committees	7:00pm	Council Chamber
April 11	Social Services Sub-committee	4:30pm	Council Chamber
April 12	Community Services Sub-committee	4:45pm	Council Chamber

Meetings are open to the public to attend with the exception of In-Camera sessions. Agendas can be accessed from the City's website or may be picked up from the City Clerk's Office before the scheduled meeting. Also, check the City's website for the Sub-committee, Standing Committee and Council Meeting Schedules, Agendas, and Advisory Committee Schedules as the schedule is subject to change. The Town Crier is also posted on the City's website.

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