

Town Crier, December 3, 2016

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DECLARE AS SURPLUS AND TO DISPOSE OF CLOSED ROAD ALLOWANCE

In accordance with the Sale and Other Disposition of Land Policy, Notice is given that at the **December 19, 2016** Council meeting, Council intends to consider declaring a portion of the former road allowance on Griffith Road West as surplus to the needs of The Corporation of the City of Stratford.

The Council meeting is scheduled for 6:00 pm in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

The lands to be declared surplus and disposed of are described as Parts 33 and 34 on 44R-2535 and form part of a turn-around bulb at the westerly limit of Griffith Road West. This portion of the turn-around bulb is no longer required by the City.

Visit the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 1 Wellington Street during regular business hours to view a map showing Parts 33 and 34. Questions regarding the intent to declare as surplus and to dispose of Parts 33 and 34 may be made to the City Clerk by mailing to City Hall, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1, or by email to clerks@stratfordcanada.ca by **December 9, 2016**.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

The City of Stratford continues its public appointments process to fill the remaining vacancies on City advisory committees and boards. These public appointments are open to Stratford residents and eligible electors who are at least 18 years of age (with the exception of the Youth representatives). Experienced and new members are needed.

You can make a difference by serving on a City advisory committee or board. Advisory committees and boards provide advice to City Council and contribute to the development of policies, programs and initiatives that enhance our quality of life. The community benefits from your expertise, enthusiasm and civic pride. To find out more about the work of these advisory committees and boards, advisory minutes are available on the City's website.

Persons interested in being appointed to the advisory committees, committees and boards listed below are asked to complete and return no later than **December 19, 2016**, an application form that is available from the City's website at: www.stratfordcanada.ca or the Clerk's office, Ground floor of City Hall, 1 Wellington Street during business hours.

Accessibility Advisory Committee – Meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 11:30am to improve opportunities for persons with disabilities and to provide for involvement in the identification, removal and prevention of barriers to full participation in the community. There is one citizen position available for a 2-year term.

Communities in Bloom Committee – Meets the first Thursday of the month at 12:00 noon. The mandate of the Communities in Bloom Committee is:

- To foster civic pride, environmental protection and beautification, through community participation
- To improve the tidiness, appearance and visual appeal of neighbourhoods, parks, open spaces and streets
- To focus on environmental awareness and preservation of heritage and culture
- To co-ordinate a host program as required
- To be financially sustainable

There is one citizen representative position available for a 2-year term.

Heritage Stratford – Meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. to deal with matters relating to the promotion of architectural design and conserving of heritage architecture and heritage designations. There are citizen positions available for 2-year terms.

Spruce Lodge Non-profit Housing Corporation – Meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The Board is responsible for the governance of Spruce Lodge Non-profit Housing Corporation which operates social housing units. Housing is made available both to seniors, as well as to adults with disabilities. Rents are set both on a geared-to-income basis as well as on a market rate basis. The Board is comprised of 9 members. There is a citizen position available on the Board for a 2-year term.

Stratford City Centre Business Improvement Area (BIA) – Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:15 p.m. to deal with matters concerning promotion and beautification of the downtown core. To be eligible for appointment, you must be a downtown property owner or business operator. There is a position available for the remainder of a 4-year term concurrent with the term of Council.

Stratford Town and Gown Advisory Committee – Meets three times per year on the 3rd Thursday of September, February and April at 5:00 p.m. to serve as a forum for the exchange of information on issues and initiatives involving the University of Waterloo, The Corporation of the City of Stratford and the community. There is a position available for an alternate student representative from the University of Waterloo Stratford Campus for a 1-year term to August 31, 2017.

Additional information regarding these advisory committees is available upon request from the City Clerk's office, 519-271-0250 ext. 237.

Attention: City Clerk
The Corporation of the City of Stratford
City Hall, P.O. Box 818, Stratford, ON N5A 6W1

The deadline for receipt of applications is December 19, 2016.

Personal information collected through the appointment process is under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used by City Council for the purpose of making appointments to boards and committees. Questions regarding this collection should be directed to the City Clerk, 1 Wellington Street, P.O. Box 818, Stratford, ON, N5A 6W1 or by telephone 519-271-0250 ext.235.

2017 BUDGET MEETINGS

The Finance and Labour Relations Committee of Stratford City Council has scheduled a meeting to review draft 2017 operating and capital departmental budgets, and to formulate recommendations to Council concerning approval of the 2017 budget. This meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at 5:15 pm.

- Monday, December 5, 2016

Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe. Agendas and Minutes will be posted as available to the City website under the event calendar.

As dates, times and location are subject to change, please contact the Office of the Director of Corporate Services if you wish to confirm a meeting date and time, or if you require further information. Updates to the budget meeting schedule will also be posted to the City's website at www.stratfordcanada.ca under 2017 Budget.

Contact information is by phone at 271-0250 ext. 202, or by email at stfdbudget@stratfordcanada.ca.

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

Dec 05	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15 pm
Dec 06	Christian Reformed Church, 190 Athlone Crescent	5:15 pm
Dec 07	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street	5:15 pm
Dec 08	Knox Presbyterian Church, 142 Ontario Street	5:15 pm
Dec 09	Knox Presbyterian Church, 142 Ontario Street	5:15 pm

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

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