

Town Crier, December 30, 2017

# Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER DECLARING AS SURPLUS AND TO DISPOSE OF PORTION OF 353 MCCARTHY ROAD WEST AND PORTION OF 303 KING STREET AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

In accordance with the Sale and Other Disposition of Land Policy P.3.1, Notice is given that Council is considering declaring a portion of the Rotary Complex land at 353 McCarthy Road West and a portion of the land at the City's Public Works Yard at 303 King Street to be surplus to the needs of The Corporation of the City of Stratford.

The subject lands under consideration are composed of:  
353 McCarthy Road West – measuring 15.24 metres by 35.05 metres at the Rotary Complex  
303 King Street – measuring 15.24 metres by 30.38 metres at the City's Public Works Yard.

The lands are owned by the City. The portions identified above are under consideration as surplus and for disposal to support the installation of a fibre option network throughout the City.

As part of the consideration of declaring these portions of city-owned lands to be surplus prior to disposing of the subject lands, a Public Meeting will be held at the Regular Council meeting on January 22, 2018.

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| Date of Public Meeting: | January 22, 2018           |
| Time:                   | 7:00 pm                    |
| Location:               | Council Chamber, City Hall |

Written submissions will also be considered by City Council at the Public Meeting, if submitted to the City Clerk by 4:30 pm on January 16, 2018.

Visit the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 1 Wellington Street during regular business hours to view maps showing the portion of 353 McCarthy Road West and the portion of 303 King Street under consideration.

Questions regarding the intent to declare as surplus and to dispose 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@stratford.ca](mailto:clerks@stratford.ca) by January 16, 2018.

Dated this 30th day of December, 2017

## **2018 BUDGET MEETINGS AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT CITY OF STRATFORD 2018 BUDGET**

The Finance and Labour Relations Committee of Stratford City Council has scheduled the following meetings in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1 Wellington Street, to finalize its recommendations to Council concerning approval of the 2018 budget:

- Tuesday, January 9, 2018 @ 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, January 16, 2018 @ 5:00 pm

Notice is also given that City Council intends to consider adopting the 2018 budget of The Corporation of the City of Stratford at the Regular Council meeting scheduled for January 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. By-laws to adopt the 2018 estimated revenues and expenditures for The Corporation of the City of Stratford, including municipal departments, municipal service boards, advisory committees, boards and commission and to set the tax rates and tax ratios for municipal purposes will be considered at this meeting. Anyone may attend Regular Council and Standing Committee meetings. Agendas and Minutes will be posted as available to the City website under the event calendar.

To provide written comments or to obtain further information, contact the City Treasurer's Office at 519-271-0250 ext. 202 or by email at [stfdbudget@stratford.ca](mailto:stfdbudget@stratford.ca) by January 16, 2018.

### **HOLIDAY HOURS - CITY OF STRATFORD ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

January 1 **Closed**

### **HOLIDAY HOURS - CITY OF STRATFORD LANDFILL**

Saturday, December 30 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Monday, January 1 **Closed**

### **Garbage and Recycling Schedule:**

If your garbage or recycle day falls on Monday December 25 and Monday January 1, please place your materials to the curb prior to 8:00am on Saturday December 30 (Green zone for recycling) and Saturday January 6 (Blue zone for recycling) respectively.

### **Christmas Tree Collection:**

Christmas Trees will be collected the week of January 8 – January 12 on your regular collection date.  
Christmas Trees are to be no longer than 7 feet.

**Christmas Wrapping Paper:**

Christmas wrapping paper can be flattened and placed in your blue box. Please remove any ribbons, bows and foil wrapping paper.

**RETAIL CLOSINGS OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

Shoppers and merchants are reminded that under the Retail Business Holidays Act, both Christmas Day – December 25, 2017 and New Year's Day – January 1, 2018, are among the days annually when most stores must be closed.

The Act, administered by the Ministry of Government Services, exempts some retail operations. Flower shops, gas stations and book or magazine stores under 2,400 square feet with a maximum of three employees, are among the exempted businesses.

Stratford's designated tourism season is May 1 to November 12 each year and does not extend to the Christmas Holiday Season.

There are fines for opening on prohibited days of retail operation. Retail outlets found guilty may be fined up to \$50,000 or the total amount of gross sales for the day, whichever is greater. Enforcement of the Retail Business Holidays Act in Stratford is the responsibility of Stratford Police Services.

To find out which retail operations are exempted by the Act, please call the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services toll-free at 1-800-889-9768. For more information, visit [www.cbs.gov.on.ca](http://www.cbs.gov.on.ca)

**2017 JAMES ANDERSON AWARD NOMINATIONS**

Heritage Stratford will be presenting the 2017 James Anderson Award to one or more recipients.

The award is given to a person or persons who have made significant contributions to our heritage – built form, natural or cultural heritage.

Eligible individuals or small groups who have made a significant contribution to the community of Stratford in the area of built, cultural or natural heritage preservation or heritage garden conservation.

**Deadline for nominations:** Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Applications and further details on the James Anderson Award can be obtained at the Clerk's Office, City Hall or contact [adviscom@stratford.ca](mailto:adviscom@stratford.ca)

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

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| <b>Jan 03</b> | St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street | 5:15pm |
| <b>Jan 04</b> | Parkview United Church, 470 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.

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