

Town Crier, January 6, 2018

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REMOVE A HOLDING PROVISION, CITY OF STRATFORD, FILE NO. H07-17

The City of Stratford Council will consider removing the Holding provision applicable to the lands described below no earlier than January 22, 2018.

The subject lands are known municipally as 19-21 Market Place, located on the south side of Market Place between Downie Street and Wellington Street and are legally described as Pt Blk B Lot 14, Pt Lots 13 and 15 Plan 87.

The purpose and effect of this zone change is to remove the Holding Provision in effect that will allow a brewery with a maximum floor area of 180m² on the subject lands. The purpose of the Holding Provision is to ensure orderly development of the lands by ensuring that the services are adequate for the proposed use. The (H) shall not be removed for the subject lands until servicing has been addressed to the satisfaction of the City of Stratford Engineering Division for the lands zoned C3-10(H) on Schedule "A". Until such time as the (H) is removed, only uses defined in section 14.1 are permitted on the property.

Please call, mail, email or fax your comments to the City of Stratford, Development Services Division C/O Rachel Tucker 519-271-0250 ext. 320 or rtucker@stratford.ca by January 15, 2018

City Key Map



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 at 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 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 and its local boards 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 by January 16, 2018.

2018 PET TAGS NOW ON SALE

Register your dogs and cats before March 1 and save!

All dogs and cats in Stratford are required to wear a registration tag at all times. Dog and cat tag registrations expire each year on December 31 and are renewed annually to ensure your pet's information is up to date. A tag allows the Humane Society to return your pet to you should they ever be found wandering. The first time your pet is found wandering by the Humane Society, your pet receives a free ride home!

	Before March 1	As of March 1
Dog/Cat – sterilized	\$20.00	\$30.00
Dog/Cat – not sterilized	\$50.00	\$60.00
Dog or Cat under 1 yr.	\$20.00	\$20.00
Special Needs Dog - No charge; registration required		

Seniors (age 65 or older) receive a discount on annual identification tags. New residents to Stratford may exchange their current identification tag from another municipality at no cost for a current City of Stratford tag (one time only).

Identification tags may be obtained at:

- Stratford-Perth Humane Society – 125 Griffith Road, 519-273-6600
- City Hall, Clerk's Office - 1 Wellington Street, 519-271-0250, ext. 237
- Various Veterinary clinics and pet stores in Stratford (see www.stratfordcanada.ca for complete list)

Owners of exotic animals are required by By-law 195-2002 to register their animals. Contact the Humane Society at 519-273-6600 to register your exotic animals. There is no cost for registration.

Please be a responsible pet owner and always clean up after your pet.

REMINDER FOR 2018 BUSINESS LICENCES

Your Stratford business licence expired December 31, 2017. The City of Stratford licenses certain businesses providing goods or services in Stratford. Licences are issued in order to regulate businesses, ensure compliance with land use and building regulations and for consumer protection. Being granted a City of Stratford Business Licence does not relieve the applicant from complying with all Municipal By-laws or with Provincial or Federal legislation.

The Clerk's Office of the Corporate Services Department issues licences for the following types of businesses: adult entertainment, auctioneers, body piercing, body rub, circus, old gold, precious metals and old jewellery sales, outdoor cafes on municipal property, refreshment vehicles, mobile food vendors, bicycle ice cream vehicles, hawkers and pedlars, flea markets, craft/antique/trade shows, transient traders, door to door sales, tattoo parlours and pawn shops.

For more information, contact the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 ext. 237. Applications and fees may be submitted in person or by mail to the Clerk's Office. Check the City's website at www.stratfordcanada.ca for more information and for forms.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Approval from the City of Stratford is required to hold an event on municipal property, including, but not limited to, parades, walk-a-thons, road races, concerts, fairs, gatherings or other events on city streets, sidewalks, trails, parks, etc., or that involve temporary road closures. It is the responsibility of the organization to obtain approval for their event.

Applications must be submitted, with all applicable attachments, a minimum of 12 weeks prior to the event to the City Clerk's Office. Any application received less than 12 weeks prior to the proposed event will be subject to a fee of \$150.00.

The City Clerk's Office will advise whether or not approval has been granted for the event. Applications are available at www.stratfordcanada.ca or at the City Clerk's Office, 1 Wellington Street, Ground Floor. For more information contact the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 ext. 230.

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

Jan 08	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15pm
Jan 09	St. Paul's Anglican Church, 9 Douro Street	5:15pm
Jan 10	Avon Mennonite Church, 90 Greenwood Court	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

Jan 8	Committee of the Whole In-camera session	6:25pm	Council Chamber
Jan 8	Regular Council and Standing Committees	7:00pm	Council Chamber
Jan 9	Finance and Labour Relations Committee budget meeting	5:00pm	Council Chamber
Jan 10	Social Services Sub-committee	4:30pm	Council Chamber
Jan 11	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 the Friday 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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