

Town Crier, June 30, 2017

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW EXEMPTION

The following applications for exemption from Noise Control By-law 113-79 have been received by the City of Stratford:

1. The Rotary Club of Stratford has requested an exemption for the 22nd Annual Dragon Boat Festival on Lakeside Drive on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
2. The Canadian Cancer Society has requested an exemption for the Neon Night Stratford at 72 Water Street on September 22, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to comment on these applications for exemption should provide their concerns in writing or email by July 14, 2017 to: The Corporation of the City of Stratford, Attention: City Clerk, City Hall 1 Wellington Street, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1. Email: clerks@stratford.ca

Notice of Collection: Personal information collected as part of this Notice is pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001. Personal information collected as a result of this Notice will be used to assist Council in making a decision on this application. Names, addresses, opinions and comments will be made available for public disclosure. Questions regarding this collection should be forwarded to the City Clerk, 1 Wellington Street, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1 or by emailing: jthomson@stratford.ca or by telephone at the number below.

If you require this document in an alternate format, contact City Hall at 519-271-0250 ext. 237 or TTY at 519-271-5241 or email clerks@stratford.ca.

2018 PRE-BUDGET MEETING

The Finance and Labour Relations Committee of Stratford City Council has scheduled a pre-budget meeting to discuss strategy for its upcoming 2018 budget deliberations scheduled for this fall.

This meeting will be held on **July 10, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** in the City Hall Council Chambers. 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 at stfdbudget@stratford.ca, or by phone at 519-271-0250 ext. 202, if you wish to confirm a meeting date and time, or require further information. Updates to the budget meeting schedule and information about the budget process will also be posted to the City's website at www.stratfordcanada.ca under 2018 Budget.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

ZONE CHANGE – Z03-17 – 865 Ontario Street

City of Stratford Council will hold a public meeting on Monday, July 24, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in City Hall, 1 Wellington Street, Stratford to hear all interested persons with respect to zone change application Z03-17 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990. The application affects the property with the municipal address of 865 Ontario Street, located on the south side of Ontario Street between C.H. Meier Boulevard and Burritt Street, having an area of 4.42 ha. Legally described as Con 1 Pt Lot 43 SEH AS RP 44R3816 PTS 2 & 4.

The purpose of the Zone Change application is to amend the current Highway Commercial – Special Provisions (C2-12) Zoning, which permits a supermarket and a gas bar, by adding the following additional permitted uses: business office, clinic, financial institution, liquor licensed establishment, neighbourhood store, personal care establishment, personal service establishment, professional office, recreational entertainment establishment, restaurant, retail, specialized medical offices, and veterinarian clinic, all to a maximum of 1 000m².

Your opinion on this application is important. 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 Monday July 17, 2017 in order for your comments to be incorporated in the Planning Report.

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 Ontario Municipal Board.

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 Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Development Services Division at 519-271-0250 ext. 320 during normal business hours.

CANADA DAY SCHEDULE

City of Stratford Administration Offices will be closed on **July 3, 2017**.

LANDFILL SITE HOURS

- Closed Saturday July 1st
- Open Monday July 3rd REDUCED HOURS 8:00am-12:00pm

CURBSIDE RECYCLING and GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

There will be no change in the Recycling and Garbage Collection programs on Monday July 3rd.

Please ensure materials are to the curb prior to 8:00am on collection dates.

For further information, telephone 519-271-0250 ext. 279.

RETAIL CLOSINGS ON CANADA DAY

Shoppers and merchants are reminded that under the *Retail Business Holidays Act*, Canada Day – July 1, is among the holidays when most stores must be closed unless City Council has granted an exemption in order to open for business.

Stratford's designated tourism season is May 1 to November 12 each year and includes the Canada Day Holiday.

Stratford City By-law 149-92 permits certain retail establishments in Stratford that meet the tourism criteria established by the Province and that provides goods and services primarily to tourists in Stratford, may open for business on Canada Day under the following provisions:

- The retail business establishment does not open prior to 10:00 am and does not remain open after 4:00 pm
- The number of persons engaged in the serving of the public does not at any time, exceed four (4)
- The total area used for serving, selling or displaying goods or services to the public inside the establishment is less than 278.71 m² (3000 square feet).
- Certain larger retail business establishments listed in Schedule "A" to By-law 149-92 as amended, may also open on Canada Day between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm

Enforcement of the *Retail Business Holidays Act* in Stratford is through Stratford Police Services.

To find out which retail operations are exempted by the Act, call the Ministry of Consumer Services toll-free at 1-800-889-9768. For more information, visit www.sse.gov.on.ca

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