

Town Crier, March 4, 2017

# Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

## **NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW EXEMPTION**

The Stratford City Centre Committee and Sesquicentennial Committee have requested an exemption from the Noise Control By-law 113-79 for the Canada Day Celebrations on Veterans Drive and Market Square on Friday, June 30, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and on Saturday, July 1, 2017 from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Stratford Blues & Ribfest has requested an exemption from the Noise Control By-law 113-79 for the 2017 Blues & Ribfest on Veterans Drive on Friday June 23 and Saturday June 24 until 11:00 p.m. each night and Sunday June 25 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The ACES Car Club has requested an exemption from the Noise Control By-law 113-79 for the 6th Annual ACES Car Show on Lakeside Drive between Front Street and Lakeside Drive North on Sunday, June 28, 2017 from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to comment on these applications for exemption should provide their concerns in writing or email by March 17, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:clerks@stratford.ca).

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – MARCH 27, 2017**

### **Proposed Development Charges By-law**

On March 27, 2017 the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford will hold a public meeting pursuant to Section 12 of the Development Charges Act, 1997 as amended, to present and obtain public input on the City's proposed development charge by-law and the underlying background study.

All interested parties are invited to attend the Public Meeting and any person who attends the meeting may make representation relating to the proposed by-law and background study. The meeting will be held on Monday, March 27, 2017 at 7:00pm, Council Chamber, City Hall, 1 Wellington Street, Stratford.

In order that sufficient information is made available to the public, the Development Charges background study is being made available online at the City's website, [www.stratfordcanada.ca](http://www.stratfordcanada.ca) on February 9, 2017. Copies of the proposed by-law and the background study are being made available as of February 9, 2017 from City Hall in the Director of Corporate Services office, Main Floor, 1 Wellington Street.

Interested persons may express their comments at the Public Meeting, or in writing, addressed to the City Clerk, P.O. Box 818, Stratford, ON, N5A 6W1 or [jthomson@stratford.ca](mailto:jthomson@stratford.ca).

## **CITY OF STRATFORD NEW COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2**

#### **HELP SHAPE STRATFORD!**

Thursday, March 9, 2017, 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Presentation at 7:30 p.m., Stratford Rotary Complex (Community Hall B), 353 McCarthy Road West, Stratford

The City of Stratford has retained MMM Group Limited, a WSP Company, to undertake the preparation of the City's New Comprehensive Zoning By-law. Following the first Public Information Centre on October 21, 2015, the project team has prepared a first draft of the City's New Comprehensive Zoning By-law for consultation. We invite you to participate in this important event to provide your input in Shaping Stratford.

What is a Zoning By-law? The Zoning By-law is the City's primary tool to regulate the use of all land in the City, it divides land into various zone categories (i.e., residential, commercial, employment), and establishes what uses are permitted and where buildings can be located on a property. The New Comprehensive Zoning By-law will implement the policies of the City's new Official Plan and provide updated zoning and development standards that reflect new policy and regulatory initiatives at the provincial and City level.

The Event: Public Information Centre #2 provides you an important opportunity to review and comment on the first draft of the City's New Comprehensive Zoning By-law. As a member of the community you have the insight needed to ensure this new Zoning By-law reflects the needs of your community. We encourage all

members of the public to attend this important Public Information Centre, to review the first draft of the City's New Comprehensive Zoning By-law and provide your input.

A short presentation will be given at 7:30 p.m. which will be followed by a Q&A session from the audience. Prior to and following the presentation attendees are encouraged to review display materials and provide input. Members of the project team will be available for one on one discussion for those who are interested.

Opportunities for Input: At key points throughout the project, the team will engage members of the public. There will be a number of opportunities – both on-line and in-person – for you to provide your input. For further information on the City's Comprehensive Zoning By-law Update, and to review and comment on the Draft Comprehensive Zoning By-law and interactive mapping, visit our project website: <https://shapingstratford.ca/>

For those who would like to receive more information please contact Jeff Leunissen, Manager of Development Services at (519) 271-0250 Ext. 221 or [jleunissen@stratfordcanada.ca](mailto:jleunissen@stratfordcanada.ca).

### **INCOME TAX CLINICS – MARCH 21, 2017**

The City of Stratford Social Services Department is coordinating community INCOME TAX CLINICS on Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

To participate, your annual income must be less than \$18,000.00 (individuals) OR less than \$28,000.00 (couples). Please ensure that your income is within these limits, and note that only current year tax returns can be completed.

Pre-registration is required. Appointments are 20 minutes long. Couples will require two appointments. To book an appointment time and confirm location, please contact Hazel Snedden, City of Stratford Social Services Department at 519-271-3773, ext. 256, between 8:30 am & 3:30 pm., Monday through Friday.

Participants are required to bring the following documents to the clinic (if applicable): T4's, T5's, Medical Receipts, Donation Receipts, Rent Receipts and/or Property Tax Receipts, Disability Form (T2201), Date of Entry to Canada, etc.

There is no fee for the clinic, with services provided free of charge by BDO Dunwoody Canada LLP; Famme & Co. Professional Corporation; and Mitchell & Pearce.

### **STRATFORD POLICE SERVICES BOARD MEETING**

The next meeting of the Stratford Police Services Board will be held on **March 29, 2017** at 4:30 p.m. in the Kiwanis Community Centre conference room, 111 Lakeside Drive, Stratford.

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

<b>Mar 06</b>	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15 pm
<b>Mar 07</b>	Christian Reformed Church, 190 Athlone Crescent	5:15 pm
<b>Mar 08</b>	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street	5:15 pm
<b>Mar 09</b>	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.

### **MEETING SCHEDULE**

<b>March 6</b>	Committee of the Whole In-camera Session	6:00 pm	Council Chamber
<b>March 6</b>	Regular Council and Standing Committees	7:00 pm	Council chamber
<b>March 8</b>	Social Services Sub-committee	4:30 pm	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 web site or may be picked up from the City Clerk's Office the Friday before the scheduled meeting. Also, check the City's web site 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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