

Town Crier, November 26, 2016

# Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

## **NOTICE OF TRANSIT SERVICE DISRUPTION**

**Sunday November 27, 2016 - Santa Parade of Lights**

Please be advised that due to the Santa Parade of Lights and the numerous road closures in and around City Hall, Stratford Transit will end its service schedule at 3:30 pm on Sunday November 27, 2016. Customers requiring to be dropped off only on the last run from City Hall will be required to be at the platform prior to 3:30 pm. Questions should be directed to the Transit office at 519-271-0250, Ext. 264 during business hours.

## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND A BY-LAW TO SET WATER, SANITARY SEWER AND WASTE COLLECTION USER FEES AND CHARGES FOR 2017**

The City of Stratford is currently reviewing its water, sanitary sewer, and waste collection user fees and charges. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Notice Policy C.3.10 the Finance and Labour Relations Committee intends to consider the 2017 water, sanitary sewer, and waste collection fees at the following meeting:

- Meeting: Finance and Labour Relations Committee
- Date: December 5, 2016
- Time: 5:15 pm
- Location: Council Chamber, City Hall, 1 Wellington Street, Stratford

At the Finance and Labour Relations Committee meeting, the Committee will be considering:

- A possible increase in the fees and charges for the consumption of potable water in Stratford;
- A possible increase in the sanitary sewer fees for the operation, maintenance and replacement of the sewage collection system, pumping stations and treatment system in Stratford;
- A possible increase in the waste disposal tipping fees in Stratford. These rates have been established to pay for the recycling, garbage collection, landfill disposal, household hazardous waste, white goods collection and the organics/composting programs in Stratford.
- The By-law to set the fees and charges may be considered at the December 19, 2016, Council meeting or at a subsequent meeting of Council. The effect of the By-law, if adopted, would be to revise existing water, sanitary sewer, and waste collection user fees and charges to cover the costs for the City of Stratford to provide these services to users.

Information regarding the proposed fees may be obtained from Infrastructure & Development Services, including a description of the services, estimate of the costs of providing the services, and the proposed fees or charges for 2017. Comments may be submitted prior to the December 5, 2016, Finance and Labour Relations Committee meeting by contacting Ed Dujlovic, Director of Infrastructure & Development Services by November 29, 2016, at [edujlovic@stratfordcanada.ca](mailto:edujlovic@stratfordcanada.ca) or by telephone at 519-271-0250 x224 during business hours. Anyone wishing to make a presentation at the December 5, 2016, Finance and Labour Relations Committee meeting is required to contact the City Clerk by November 29, 2016, at [jthomson@stratfordcanada.ca](mailto:jthomson@stratfordcanada.ca) or by telephone at 519-271-0250 x235.

## **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](http://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.

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

<b>Nov 28</b>	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15 pm
<b>Nov 29</b>	St. Paul's Anglican Church, 9 Douro Street	5:15 pm
<b>Nov 30</b>	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street	5:15 pm
<b>Dec 01</b>	Parkview United Church, 470 Ontario Street	5:15 pm
<b>Dec 02</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>Nov 28</b>	Committee of the Whole In-camera Session	tbd	Council Chamber
<b>Nov 28</b>	Regular Council and Standing Committees	7:00 pm	Council Chamber
<b>Nov 29</b>	Infrastructure, Transportation & Safety Sub-committee	5:00 pm	Council Chamber
<b>Dec 1</b>	Planning and Heritage Sub-committee	cancelled	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.

**Telephone: 519-271-0250 www.stratfordcanada.ca TTY: 519-271-5241**