

Town Crier, September 10, 2016

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND PURCHASING POLICY FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

At the September 26, 2016 Council meeting, City Council intends to consider amending Purchasing Policy P.5.1. The Council meeting is scheduled for 7:00pm in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

Section 270 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* requires municipalities to adopt and maintain policies with respect to its procurement of goods and services. Notice policy C.3.10 requires notice to be given prior to the Council meeting where the proposed policy is to be considered.

The proposed amendments to the Purchasing Policy will be considered at the September 12, 2016 Finance and Labour Relations Committee meeting prior to being considered by Council on September 26, 2016.

The amendment to the Purchasing Policy is being done following a review. There are no major changes to the policy. Some irrelevant clauses are being removed and included in bid documents where necessary, clauses are being added to clarify Requests for Information and Requests for Pre Qualifications and definitions are being added to the policy. Other minor housekeeping changes are being made.

To obtain information about the proposed amendment or to make comments, contact the Manager of Financial Services at 519-271-0250 ext 203 or jbeirness@stratfordcanada.ca.

2017 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS

This is a reminder that the due date for accepting City of Stratford 2017 grant applications is Thursday September 15, 2016. For further details, please see www.stratfordcanada.ca.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sept 12	Committee of the Whole In-camera Session	6:00 pm	Council Chamber
Sept 12	Regular Council and Standing Committees	7:00 pm	Council Chamber
Sept 14	Social Services Sub-committee	4:30 pm	Council Chamber
Sept 15	Community Services Sub-committee	4:45 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.

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

Sept 12	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15 pm
Sept 15	St. Joseph's Church-Parish Hall, 96 Huron Street	5:00 pm
Sept 16	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.

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