Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, October 14, 2023

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REMOVE A HOLDING PROVISION UNDER THE PLANNING ACT - ZONE CHANGE APPLICATION H03-22 COUNTRYSIDE DEVELOPMENTS INC. 44 & 50 KASTNER STREET

This application affects the properties with the municipal addresses of 44 & 50 Kastner Street, legally described as Lots 16 & 17, 44M-93, in the City of Stratford. The proposed Zone Change is to remove the holding provision for the lands zoned R5(1)(H22). The H22 Holding Provision was put in place to prohibit development until remediation works were completed for the McNamara Drain to the satisfaction of the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority and the City of Stratford.

Your opinion on this application is important. Please call, mail, e-mail or fax your comments to Robyn McIntyre - Tel: (519) 271-0250, Fax: (519) 271-5966, Email: rmcintyre@mhbcplan.com - City of Stratford, Planning Services by October 30, 2023.

The City of Stratford's Council will consider removing the described Holding Provision on November 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the City of Stratford in respect of the zoning by-law amendment you must make a written request to the Manager of Planning, Building and Planning Services Department, The Corporation of the City of Stratford, 82 Erie Street, Stratford, ON N5A 2M4.

Further information may be obtained by visiting the Building and Planning Services Department offices, located at 82 Erie Street, Stratford or by calling 519-271-0250 extension 5345 during business hours.



GRAND TRUNK EVENT POSTPONED

With rain in the forecast for Friday evening and into Saturday, the City of Stratford is postponing Saturday's planned open house at the Grand Trunk building.

The event has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

STRATFORD TRANSIT PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION - REMINDER

You are invited to attend a public information session on Stratford Transit on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, in the Tim Taylor Lounge, located on the second floor of the Rotary Complex at 353 McCarthy Road, Stratford. This will be an in-person session, with a presentation at 6:00 p.m. on the City's Accessibility Plan for Transit and Parallel Transit. This is an annual opportunity for members of the public to attend to provide comments and feedback on the Accessibility Plan which is a requirement of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA).

Following the presentation and a question-and-answer period on Transit accessibility, a separate session will be held where members of the public can provide comments and feedback on the Stratford Transit system as a whole.

For more information, please contact the Transit Office at 519-271-0250 extension 347.

FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE - REMINDER

Hydrant flushing started on September 26, 2023 and will be active for the next 4 to 6 weeks. Each morning the City will update on its social media outlets, where the flushing areas are for that day. General areas are provided however impacts from flushing can sometimes be evident on streets outside of the flushing area. Flushing watermains and hydrants can sometimes lead to discoloured water in the lines. If you experience discoloured water please refer to the City website for information on how to correct the issue https://www.stratford.ca/en/live-here/discoloured-water.aspx

ATTENTION STRATFORD PROPERTY OWNERS PROPERTY TAX - 2023 FINAL LEVY DUE DATE OCTOBER 27, 2023 - REMINDER

For your convenience, property tax payments by cheque may be deposited in the mailbox at City Hall, Rear Entrance. Payment at your bank or on-line/telephone banking is also available. Please make cheques payable to "City of Stratford" and mail to P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1. Pre-authorized payment is available monthly or quarterly, call to inquire. Contact: Tax Department, 519-271-0250, extension 5212.

MEETING SCHEDULE

| Date | Meeting | Time | Location |
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| Oct 17 | Finance and Labour Relations Sub-committee | CANCELLED | |

Meetings are open to the public to attend with the exception of In-Camera sessions (please note the adjournment into the In-camera Session is open to the public to attend and observe). Agendas can be accessed from the City's website. Please check the City's website for the Sub-committee, Committee, Council and Advisory Committee Meeting Schedules as these schedules are subject to change.

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