

Town Crier, August 29, 2020

# Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

## **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE – 265 ST. DAVID STREET, STRATFORD**

TAKE NOTICE that Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford intends to designate the property at the following municipal address as a property of architectural and historical value or interest under Section 29, of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18:

### **Description of Property**

The subject lands are located on the southeast corner of St. David Street and Birmingham Street and are legally described as Lot 1 and Lot 2 Plan 84 City of Stratford; Except Part 2, 44R-5515; Lot 13 and Lot 14 Plan 84 City of Stratford Save and Except R162347; Save and Except Part 1, 44R-5748; Subject to an Easement in Favour of Part Lot 2 Plan 84, Part 2 44R-5515 As In PC167260; in the City of Stratford (Part of Pin: 53142-0144 LT).

### **Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest**

The property at 265 St. David Street is important and merits designation for its historical, design and contextual significance for Stratford.

The property's red and buff brick Italianate design is a remarkable example of this style. The current building also pays tribute to the unique history of changes that it has undergone, from a one-story Regency Cottage to a two-story Italianate form, to a Beaux-Arts, colonnaded manse, and then back to its 1870s Italianate incarnation. The grandeur and distinctiveness of this property is attributed to the location and unusually large size of the corner lot in conjunction with the location, size and architectural style of the building.

If any person wishes to object to the proposed designation, a Notice of Objection, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts, must be served on the Clerk of the City of Stratford NO LATER THAN 4:30 p.m. on **Monday, September 28, 2020**. The Ontario Heritage Act provides that where a notice of objection has been served on the Clerk, the Council shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

Tatiana Dafoe, City Clerk, The Corporation of the City of Stratford, City Hall, P.O. Box 818, Stratford, ON N5A 6W1, Tel: 519-271-0250 x 5329, Fax: 519-273-5041

Dated in Stratford, Ontario this 29th day of August, 2020

## **STRATFORD TRANSIT**

Starting Monday, August 31, Stratford Transit passengers will return to front-door boarding of the buses, and regular fares will be collected. For everyone's safety, passengers are asked to wear a face covering while riding the bus, if they are able.

## **PARKING UPDATE**

Free parking in the City of Stratford ends on August 30, 2020. This means that starting Monday, August 31, 2020 payment at parking meters and pay by plate machines will be required.

The parking rate at on-street parking spaces is \$1.50/hr and the rate in lots is \$1.25/hr.

All other provisions of the Traffic and Parking By-law, including maximum parking time limits, no-parking and no-stopping areas, continue to be in effect.

As a friendly reminder, if you are parking in an area with a 4-hour limit, you must move your vehicle before that 4-hour time limit has expired. Failure to do so could result in a parking ticket being issued. All maximum parking time limits are being enforced.

Enforcement of the By-law is as follows:

- From November 1 to March 31 - Monday-Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- From April 1 to October 31 - Monday-Saturday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
- December 1 – April 30 there will be four (4) hours of free parking on Saturdays.

For more information on parking in the downtown core, please visit the City's website at <https://www.stratford.ca/en/live-here/parking.aspx> or contact the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 extension 5230.

## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

The final Household Hazardous Waste collection of the year will be held Saturday, September 26 in the northwest parking lot of the Stratford Rotary Complex (353 McCarthy Road West), from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please note that the collection scheduled for Saturday, August 29 will not take place, and hazardous waste will not be accepted at the Romeo Street landfill site.

## **PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

**Energy & Environment Advisory Committee** - Meets on the first Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m. to advise Council relating to waste reduction initiatives, water and energy conservation and preservation of natural areas. There is currently one (1) youth representative position available for a one-year term.

**Committee of Adjustment** – Meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. to make decisions on minor variance and consent applications. There is one (1) citizen positions available for a term ending November 14, 2022.

Additional information regarding advisory committees is available upon request from the City Clerk's Office, 519-271-0250, ext. 237. Forward applications to:

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 **September 11, 2020**.

Personal information collected through the appointment process 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, telephone 519-271-0250, Ext. 329 during business hours.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 8 marks the first day back to school for local elementary and high school students. As pedestrian traffic increases, the City would like to remind motorists to:

1. Slow down, be aware and drive safely.
2. Obey the crossing guard's stop sign.
3. Allow pedestrians and the crossing guard to completely cross the street before proceeding.
4. Pay particular attention when other vehicles in the curbside lane are stopped near a school crossing, as they may block your view of the crossing guard or pedestrians.
5. Drive slowly through school zones and other residential areas where young people may be walking.
6. Be cautious, be courteous and be patient.

For more information about Stratford's crossing guards, including a list of crossing locations, visit the City's website.

## LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City of Stratford Administration Offices will be closed on **September 7th**.

### LANDFILL SITE HOURS

- Closed Monday September 7th for Labour Day Holiday

### CURBSIDE RECYCLING and GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

There will be no change in the Recycling and Garbage Collection programs on Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure materials are to the curb prior to 8:00am on collection dates.

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

### LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Leaf and yard waste will only be collected in the following forms:

- 110 L Kraft Paper bags
- Certified Compostable bags
- Re-useable Container with label attached

Clear Plastic Bags are NOT accepted and will be left at the curbside.

Leaf and Yard waste is accepted at the landfill depot during regular landfill hours. The next Leaf and Yard Waste collection weeks are:

September 14-18, September 28-October 2, October 19-23, October 26-30, November 2-6, November 9-13, November 16-20



## RETAIL CLOSINGS ON LABOUR DAY

Shoppers and merchants are reminded that under the *Retail Business Holidays Act*, Labour Day – September 7 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 Labour 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 Labour 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 278.71m<sup>2</sup> (3000 square feet).
- Certain larger retail business establishments listed in Schedule "A" to By-law 149-92 as amended, may also open on Labour 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](http://www.sse.gov.on.ca)

**Telephone: 519-271-0250 [www.stratford.ca](http://www.stratford.ca) TTY: 519-271-5241**