

Town Crier, January 11, 2020

Stratford Town Crier

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC MEETING - MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS SECTION 173(3) OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001

STRATFORD – PERTH SOUTH – COUNTY OF PERTH

The Councils of the City of Stratford (“City”), Township of Perth South (“Township”), and the County of Perth (“County”) are considering proposed adjustments of their municipal boundaries to include within the City of Stratford certain lands located in the Township of Perth South, County of Perth as shown on the attached maps.

The Councils of the City, Township, and County will be holding a joint public meeting as it relates to the proposed boundary adjustment.

The lands subject to the proposed amendment to the municipal boundary adjustments (Property #1 and Property #2) are located along or near Highway 7 and Line 29 (formerly Gibb Road) in Perth South as shown on the attached maps and generally described as follows:

Property 1:

Part of Lot A, Concession 4 in the Gore of the Township of Downie, now in the Township of Perth South, County of Perth being PIN 53272-0109;

Part of Original Road Allowance between Lots A, and Lot 5, Concession 4 in the Gore of the Township of Downie, now in the Township of Perth South, County of Perth being part of PIN 53272-0108;

Part Lot A, Concession 4 in the Gore of the Township of Downie, now in the Township of Perth South, County of Perth being part of PIN 53272-0076;

Part of Lot A, Concession 4 in the Gore of the Township of Downie, now in the Township of Perth South, County of Perth being part of PIN 53272-0158;

Part of the Original Road Allowance between Concession 4 and Concession 5 in the Gore of the Township of Downie, known as Line 29 and lying between Road 119 and 113, now in the Township of Perth South, County of Perth being part of PIN 53272-0002.

Property 2:

Part of Lot 1, Concession 5 in the Geographic Township of Downie, now in the Township of Perth South, County of Perth being all of PIN 53265-0008;

Part of Lots 2, 3, and 4, Concession 5 in the Geographic Township of Downie, now in the Township of Perth South, County of Perth being all of PIN 53265-0007;

Part of the Original Road Allowance between Concession 4 and 5 in the Geographic Township of Downie, known as Gibb Road and Line 29 and lying between Road 119 and Road 122, now in the Township of Perth South, County of Perth being part of PIN 53264-0002.

Prior to adopting the proposed municipal boundary adjustments, the Councils of the City, Township and County are required to hold a Public Meeting. A Joint Public Meeting has been scheduled on the following date to present the municipal boundary adjustment proposal and to hear from all interested persons with respect to the boundary adjustment proposal.

JOINT PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Thursday, January 16, 2020

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: Rotary Complex, 353 McCarthy Road West, Stratford

Printed material about the proposed amendment to the municipal boundary adjustments is available in the Clerk's Office of each municipal office (City, Town and County) and will also be available at the Joint Public Meeting. If you require the information in this Notice in an alternate format, please contact your local Clerk's Office.

Please note that additional information relating to the proposed municipal boundary adjustment is included on the attached fact sheet.

Prior to the Joint Public Meeting, written comments and submissions regarding the proposed boundary adjustments can be forwarded to the following:

City of Stratford: Joan Thomson, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

1 Wellington Street, P.O. Box 818, Stratford ON N5A 6W1, Tel: 519-271-0250 ext. 233, Email: jthomson@stratford.ca

Township of Perth South: Rebecca Clothier, Administrator/Treasurer/Deputy Clerk
3191 Road 122, St. Pauls, ON NOK 1V0, Tel: 519-271-0619 ext. 227, Fax: 519-271-0647, Email: rclothier@perthsouth.ca

County of Perth: Lori Wolfe, Acting Chief Administrative Officer
Perth County Court House, 1 Huron Street, Stratford ON N5A 5S4, Tel: 519-271-0531 ext 110, Fax: 519-271-2723, Email: lwolfe@perthcounty.ca

All written comments and submissions provided to the City, Township, or County and any comments and written material received and presented at the Joint Public Meeting are a matter of public record for full disclosure.



PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

The City of Stratford is seeking interest from members of the public to fill vacancies on City advisory committees and local 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 representative positions who can be under 18 years of age). Experienced and new members required!

You can make a difference by serving on an advisory committee or board. The purpose of advisory committees and local boards is to 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 committee and boards and to review advisory meeting minutes, please visit the City's website. Persons interested in being appointed to the advisory committees and boards listed below are asked to complete, and **return no later than January 27, 2020**, an application form that is available from the City's web site at: www.stratfordcanada.ca or at the Clerk's Office, Ground Floor of City Hall, 1 Wellington Street during business hours.

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 designing and conserving of heritage architecture and heritage designations. There are positions available at this time for one (1) citizen for a 2-year term and one (1) Stratford and Area Builders Association alternate representative for a 2-year term.

Accessibility Advisory Committee – Meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. 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. The Accessibility Advisory Committee shall be comprised of 9 members, with a majority of the members being persons with disabilities as prescribed in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. There is a position available at this time for one (1) citizen for a 2-year term.

4 HOUR FREE PARKING – SATURDAYS

Every motorist on **Saturdays** from December 1, 2019 until April 30, 2020 will receive four (4) hours of free parking in the downtown core. This means that those individuals parking in the downtown core on **Saturdays** during this time will receive 4 hours of free parking and will not be required to pay the meters or machines.

After the 4 hours of free parking, motorists are required to pay the respective meter or machine. Compliance is required with all other provisions of the City's Traffic and Parking By-law **including maximum parking time limits**.

For questions about parking enforcement please contact the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 Ext 237.

2020 PET TAGS NOW ON SALE

Register your dogs and cats before March 1 and save!

All dogs and cats in Stratford are required to wear a registration tag at all times. Dog and cat tag registrations expire each year on December 31 and are renewed annually to ensure your pet's information is up to date. A tag allows the Humane Society to return your pet to you should they ever be found wandering. The first time your pet is found wandering by the Humane Society, your pet receives a free ride home!

	Before March 1	As of March 1
Dog/Cat – sterilized	\$20.00	\$30.00
Dog/Cat – not sterilized	\$50.00	\$60.00
Dog or Cat under 1 yr.	\$20.00	\$20.00
Special Needs Dog - No charge; registration required		

Seniors (age 65 or older) receive a discount on annual identification tags. New residents to Stratford may exchange their current identification tag from another municipality at no cost for a current City of Stratford tag (one time only).

Identification tags may be obtained at:

- Stratford-Perth Humane Society – 125 Griffith Road, 519-273-6600
- City Hall, Clerk's Office - 1 Wellington Street, 519-271-0250, ext. 237
- Various Veterinary clinics and pet stores in Stratford (see www.stratford.ca for complete list)

Owners of exotic animals are required by By-law 195-2002 to register their animals. Contact the Humane Society at 519-273-6600 to register your exotic animals. There is no cost for registration.

Please be a responsible pet owner and always clean up after your pet.

REMINDER FOR 2020 BUSINESS LICENCES

Your Stratford business licence expired December 31, 2019. The City of Stratford licenses certain businesses providing goods or services in Stratford. Licences are issued in order to regulate businesses, ensure compliance with land use and building regulations and for consumer protection. Being granted a City of Stratford business licence does not relieve the applicant from complying with all Municipal By-laws and/or with Provincial or Federal legislation.

The Clerk's Office of the Corporate Services Department issues licences for the following types of businesses: adult entertainment, auctioneers, body piercing, body rub, circus, old gold, precious metals and old jewellery sales, outdoor cafes on municipal property, refreshment vehicles, mobile food vendors, bicycle ice cream vehicles, hawkers and pedlars, flea markets, craft/antique/trade shows, transient traders, door to door sales, tattoo parlours and pawn shops.

For more information, contact the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 ext. 237. Applications and fees may be submitted in person or by mail to the Clerk's Office. Check the City's website at www.stratford.ca for more information and for forms.

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

Jan 13	The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street	5:15pm
Jan 14	St. Paul's Church, 9 Douro Street (Jubilee)	5:15pm
Jan 15	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 25 St. Andrew Street	5:30pm
Jan 16	St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 96 Huron Street	5:00pm
Jan 17	Knox Presbyterian Church, 142 Ontario Street (Bethel)	5:15pm

Additional Weekly Meals at The Local Community Food Centre, 612 Erie Street. Breakfast is served every Thursday morning at 8:30am. Seniors' Lunch, 60 years and older, is served every Wednesday at 11:30am.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Jan 13	Committee of the Whole In-camera Session	5:00pm	Council Chamber
Jan 13	Regular Council and Standing Committees	7:00pm	Council Chamber
Jan 14	Social Services Sub-committee	4:30pm	Council Chamber
Jan 16	Community Services Sub-committee	4:30pm	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 website or may be picked up from the City Clerk's Office the Friday before the scheduled meeting. Also, check the City's website 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