

Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, December 28, 2024

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

HOLIDAY HOURS

The holiday schedule for Administrative Offices at the City of Stratford is:

Tuesday, December 31 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 1 **Closed**

The holiday schedule for the City of Stratford's Landfill is:

Saturday, December 18 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 31 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 1 **Closed**
Saturday, January 4 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING – HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The following changes are being made to the curbside garbage, green bin and recycling schedule during the holiday season:

If your regular collection day is:	Rescheduled collection day:
Friday, December 27, 2024	Saturday, December 28, 2024
Wednesday, January 1, 2025	Thursday, January 2, 2025
Thursday, January 2, 2025	Friday, January 3, 2025
Friday, January 3, 2025	Saturday, January 4, 2025

Christmas Trees will be collected the week of January 6 to January 10, 2025, on your regular collection date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE: 15 HURON STREET

Take notice that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford intends to designate 15 Huron Street as a property of cultural heritage value or interest under Section 29, of the *Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18*.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

The subject lands are located on the west side of Huron Street, south of the Avon River and north of the Perth County Courthouse. The lands are known municipally as 15 Huron Street and are legally described as Plan 20 Part Block K Part Lot 581-584, Part Block Q, Concession 1 Part Lot 1 (Geographic Township of Downie), subject to easement, in the City of Stratford.

STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST

The subject property is worthy of designation under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act because it meets 3 of the prescribed criteria for determining cultural heritage value or interest, according to Ontario Regulation 9/06 as amended by Ontario Regulation 569/22. The heritage attributes of 15 Huron Street display: design or physical, historical or associative, and contextual value.

The Shakespearean Gardens is of cultural heritage value as one of the only Shakespearean Gardens in Canada and represents the City's protection of parkland along the Avon River. Opened in 1936, the Gardens provide an invaluable example of the efforts of Stratford's Parks Board to create parkland in the City's downtown core, during a time of increased industrial pressures.

The Shakespearean Gardens also demonstrate a high degree of craftsmanship and artistic merit throughout. Designed by Dunnington-Grubb, and Stenson and featuring the work of Cleeve Horne, the Gardens provide significant contributions from Canadian Landscape architects and artists.

Being adjacent to the Avon River and the City's downtown Core, the Dufton Chimney has become a well-known landmark that has defined the City's waterfront parkland. The City has incorporated the Dufton Chimney alongside the Huron Street Bridge in its logo for over 20 years.

DESIGN/PHYSICAL VALUE

The property has design value or physical value because it displays a high degree of craftsmanship or artistic merit. Specifically, the design of the Gardens by Dunnington-Grubb, and Stenson, including the planting beds and stonework, and the bust of William Shakespeare sculpted by Cleeve Horne.

HISTORICAL OR ASSOCIATIVE VALUE

The property has historical value or associative value because it has direct associations with a theme, event, belief, person, activity, organization or institution that is significant to a community, specifically, R.T Orr and Stratford's Parks Board, as well as representing the City of Stratford's preservation and protection of parkland along Avon River.

CONTEXTUAL VALUE

The property has contextual value because it is a landmark, specifically its proximity to the Avon River and the City's downtown core, and the Dufton Chimney, as the last remaining physical structure from the Dufton Woolen Mill and being incorporated into the City of Stratford's logo for the past 20 years.

DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ATTRIBUTES

The following attributes of the Shakespearean Gardens located at 15 Huron Street should be considered as heritage attributes in a designation under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act:

- a) Dufton Chimney Tower and features; including the top structure with weathervane
- b) Original stone walls throughout the garden design
- c) Huron Street covered lychgate
- d) Knot Garden
- e) Herb Garden
- f) Rose Garden
- g) Perennial Border Garden
- h) Walkway lamp lighting
- i) Sundial within the confines of the Garden
- j) Bust of William Shakespeare

These attributes of the Garden reflect its value as an important representation of the City of Stratford's history and are excellent examples of the artistic craftsmanship incorporated into its design and the Gardens legacy as a landmark within the City.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION

Any person may send a notice of objection to this proposed designation, before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2024. This notice must be sent by registered mail or delivered to the Clerk of the City of Stratford and must set out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts. If a notice of objection is received, the Council of the City of Stratford shall consider the objection and make a decision whether or not to withdraw the notice of intention to designate the property within 90 days after the end of the 30-day objection period. If Council decides not to withdraw its intention to designate, a heritage designation by-law must be passed within 120 days after the date of publication of the notice of intention to designate. Council must publish a notice of passing of the designation by-law which is followed by a 30-day appeal period when appeals of the by-law may be given to the Ontario Land Tribunal for a hearing and decision.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Dated at the City of Stratford this 23rd day of December, 2024.

Tatiana Dafoe,
City Clerk

CLEARING SIDEWALKS OF SNOW AND ICE IN THE CORE AREA AND CLEARING OVERHANGING SNOW AND ICE FROM ROOFS IN THE CITY OF STRATFORD - REMINDER

The purpose of this notice is to advise you that under the conditions of the City of Stratford By-law #225-2005, the owner, occupant or person in charge of any property in the core area as designated in the By-law is required to clear the sidewalks adjacent to their property of all snow and ice throughout the winter.

The sidewalks shall be cleared of snow and ice prior to 10:00 a.m. everyday, except Sundays and Holidays as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act. Sidewalk conditions must then be monitored between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and to continue to keep the sidewalks cleared at all times. The By-law also requires that icy conditions be treated with sand and/or salt or other suitable substance.

Also, the owner, occupant or person in charge of an occupied or unoccupied building is required to clear away and remove snow and ice from the roof of a building where such snow and ice may fall on a sidewalk or street. All snow or ice from roofs must be removed by 10:00 a.m. every day except Sundays and Holidays as defined in the Retail Business Holidays Act. The person clearing away the snow and ice shall take all necessary care and precautions for the warning and safety of passers-by and other persons.

Any snow and ice which falls onto the sidewalk shall be placed at the edge of the street immediately adjacent to the curb. Snow should not be placed on the travelled portion of the roadway or in such a way as to obstruct access to any fire hydrant.

Regular inspections will be made of the core area sidewalks after snowfalls and to identify any buildings which have snow and ice which may fall on the sidewalk or street. The set fine for contravention of this By-law is \$115.00 for each occurrence, exclusive of costs. The snow and ice may be removed at the discretion of the Infrastructure Services Department or the Chief of Police, and charged to the owner.

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