

# Stratford Town Crier

Town Crier, September 21, 2024

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedule

## NOTICE OF COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING

The Stratford Committee of Adjustment will consider the following application at a hearing to be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. in the Stratford City Council Chamber (upper level), located at 1 Wellington Street, Stratford.

### A25-24 – 14 MILTON STREET – A. BURNETT

The purpose of application A25-24 is to seek relief from the 4.2 m side yard setback requirement of the Zoning By-Law and permit a reduced side yard setback of 1.61 metres. The effect of application A25-24 will facilitate development of a two-storey addition to the existing dwelling.

Variance requested:

1. Section 15.3.11: To reduce the minimum eastern side yard setback from 4.2 m to 1.61 m.



Additional information regarding the application may be obtained by contacting the Building and Planning Services Department, at 519-271-0250 extension 5345 during normal business hours.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the City of Stratford Committee of Adjustment in respect of the application does not make written submissions to the City of Stratford Committee of Adjustment before it gives or refuses the application, the Ontario Land Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the City of Stratford Committee of Adjustment in respect of the application, you must make a written request to the Alternate Secretary-Treasurer, Stratford Committee of Adjustment, Alexander Burnett, 82 Erie Street, 3rd Floor Stratford, ON N5A 2M4. This will also entitle you to be advised of a possible Ontario Land Tribunal hearing. Even if you are the successful party, you should request a copy of the decision since the Stratford Committee of Adjustment decision may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal by the applicant, the Minister or a specified person or public body.

## LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Leaf and Yard Waste will be collected citywide, on your regular garbage collection day, the week of September 23 – 27. 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 also accepted at the landfill depot during regular landfill hours.

The next Leaf and Yard Waste collection weeks run October 21 through November 29.

## NEWCOMERS BREAKFAST AND BUS TOUR - REMINDER

On Saturday, October 5 from 8:30-10 a.m., new residents in Stratford are invited to join us for a free Newcomers Breakfast at the Agriplex Community Hall at 357 McCarthy Road West. The breakfast will also feature community resource booths, and will be followed by a Bus Tour of Stratford highlighting city landmarks and resources. It's an opportunity to learn more about your new home, and connect with fellow newcomers.

The bus tour ends at the Community Cultural Celebration at Upper and Lower Queen's Park, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. This event is open to everyone, and will showcase and celebrate the diverse cultures in our community through art, music, dance and food.

To register for the free breakfast and/or the bus tour, please visit [www.stratford.ca/welcome](http://www.stratford.ca/welcome), or register in person at the Agriplex, Rotary Complex or City Hall (1 Wellington Street), or by calling 519-271-0250 extension 5249.

## 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MAYOR'S COMMUNITY BREAKFAST - REMINDER

The 17th Annual Mayor's Community Breakfast will be held Thursday, October 10, from 7:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. at the Best Western Plus – The Arden Park Hotel.

A buffet breakfast will be served, with a guest speaker from Shelterlink Youth Services.

The cost is a monetary donation to Shelterlink Youth Services or specific pantry items (youth-friendly cereal, snacks, peanut butter, mac & cheese, dish soap, laundry soap, and personal hygiene items). Receipts will be provided for amounts \$20.00 and over.

Everyone is welcome, pre-registration is required. To reserve a seat, please call Lindsay Van Gestel at 519-271-0250 extension 5236 or email [mayor@stratford.ca](mailto:mayor@stratford.ca).

The event is sponsored by the Best Western Plus – The Arden Park Hotel, Maria Walsh RE/MAX a-b Realty Ltd, the Stratford and District Council of Churches, and Famme & Co. Professional Corporation.

## CITY COUNCIL ANNUAL RECOGNITION AWARDS - REMINDER

Each year in October, City Council hosts an awards night to recognize and congratulate local individuals or teams who have won a Provincial or National competition or those who have made other outstanding accomplishments. If you know of someone who should be recognized, please contact the Mayor's Office at 519-271-0250, extension 5236 or [mayor@stratford.ca](mailto:mayor@stratford.ca).

## FALL FLUSHING OF FIRE HYDRANTS

Beginning September 23<sup>rd</sup>, and continuing for approximately six weeks, preventative maintenance flushing of fire hydrants will take place within the City of Stratford. Customers may temporarily experience discoloured water. Water quality is not affected by this colouration, and the water is safe to use and consume. Discoloured water will clear, but before doing laundry, please check to see that water has cleared. If you have any questions, please visit <https://www.stratford.ca/en/live-here/discoloured-water.aspx>, or call the City Water Division at 519-271-0250 extension 5222 during business hours.

### **MEETING SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sept 23	Committee of the Whole In-camera	CANCELLED	
Sept 23	Regular Council & Standing Committees	7:00 p.m.	Council Chamber
Sept 25	Infrastructure, Transportation & Safety Sub-committee	4:30 p.m.	Council Chamber
sept 26	Planning & Heritage 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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