



# Stratford Town Crier

July 23, 2022

Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

## **CONSIDERATION OF A SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION LICENSING BY-LAW**

At the August 8, 2022, Infrastructure Transportation and Safety Committee meeting, a report and draft by-law will be considered to license, regulate and govern certain short term accommodations in the City of Stratford.

The Committee meeting will be held following the Regular Council meeting which begins at 7:00 p.m., through Zoom. The agenda, including the report and a link to watch the meeting while in progress, will be available on the Council Calendar on the City's website by Friday, August 5.

To appear as a delegation and speak to this item, please submit a request in writing by 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday, August 2, 2022. The request can be submitted through the "Register as a Delegation" form available on the City's website or by email to [clerks@stratford.ca](mailto:clerks@stratford.ca) with the following information:

- Your full name
- Address
- Phone number
- Outline of the issue and what action you are requesting Council/Committee to take.

Written comments can also be submitted to [clerks@stratford.ca](mailto:clerks@stratford.ca) for consideration.

Requests to appear as a delegation that are submitted following the deadline of 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> will be listed on an addendum to the agenda and considered by the Committee. Questions about speaking at Committee and Council meetings can be directed to the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 extension 5237.

Following the Committee meeting, this matter will be listed for final consideration at a Special Council meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Questions about this report can be directed to the Chief Building Official, Jonathan DeWeerd, at [jdeweerd@stratford.ca](mailto:jdeweerd@stratford.ca) or 519-271-0250 extension 5219.

## **HOTSPOT PARK & GO UPDATE**

You asked and HotSpot listened – the Park & Go payment option is now available to Stratford customers who park on the HotSpot app. Park & Go is a new membership model that will help better service those who only require infrequent parking with the ability to pay for parking directly from your credit card or debit visa, no digital wallet required! Users should note, however, since this payment option comes directly from your credit card and not your digital wallet, the refund feature is not available if you have time remaining on your session.

Anyone who is already signed up with a HotSpot membership will experience no changes to their experience.

Just got a membership but want to switch to Park & Go? HotSpot can help you make the switch by contacting them at support@htsp.ca or by calling 1-855-712-5888.

## **CANADA DAY SURVEY - REMINDER**

The City of Stratford would like your feedback on this year's Canada Day events and festivities.

What did you enjoy? What improvements would you like to see?

And what are your thoughts on the route for this year's parade, which travelled along Waterloo Street, Mornington Street and McCarthy Road West?

Please provide your input by completing our brief Canada Day Survey, which is available at [bit.ly/CanadaDaySurvey](https://bit.ly/CanadaDaySurvey)

Paper copies of the survey are also available at City Hall at the main floor reception desk and at the Clerk's Office on the ground floor.

Your feedback will help the City of Stratford when it comes to planning future parades and events. The survey will be open until July 31, 2022.

## **ATTENTION STRATFORD PROPERTY OWNERS**

### **PROPERTY TAX – 2022 FINAL LEVY DUE DATE AUGUST 12, 2022 - REMINDER**

Your 2022 Final Tax Bill has now been mailed. If you have not received a Tax Notice or to inquire about the pre-authorized monthly/quarterly payment plan, please call the City Tax Office at 519-271-0250 extension 5209 or 5213. For your convenience, property tax payments by cheque may be deposited in the mailbox at City Hall, Rear Entrance. Payment may be made 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.

## **MEETING SCHEDULE**

July 25	Committee of the Whole In-camera	CANCELLED
July 25	Regular Council and Standing Committees	CANCELLED
July 27	Infrastructure, Transportation and Safety Sub-committee	4:30 p.m. Electronically
July 28	Planning and Heritage Sub-committee	CANCELLED

Meetings continue to be held electronically. Agendas, including a link to watch the meeting while in progress, are available on the City's website. A video of the meeting will also be posted to the City's website once available.

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