

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS



Council Chamber • 111 Sandiford Drive

MARCH 6, 2012

COUNCIL MEETING - CANCELLED

MARCH 20, 2012

COUNCIL MEETING - 7:00 P.M.



COUNCIL RECEIVES REPORT ON THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT STATUS FOR THE COMMUNITY OF STOUFFVILLE

Council received a report on the status of new subdivisions in the Community of Stouffville. Highlights from the report are as follows:

- Growth in Whitchurch-Stouffville, since 2005, has been reaffirmed in the 2011 Census which showed the Town as having a population of 37,628 persons, an increase of approximately 54.3% since the last Census.
- Staff has forecasted for the next two years an average of 450 residential units per year which equals an annual population increase of approximately 1,350 persons.
- The Town is witnessing a shift from Greenfield development (i.e. vacant open land used for urban uses) to a mix of Greenfield and the redevelopment/intensification of existing properties.
- There are significant improvements underway relating to the York Durham Sanitary Sewer System that will affect the location and the rate growth in the next few years for the Community of Stouffville and the surrounding municipalities within York Region.

COUNCIL RECEIVES AN UPDATE ON THE MEMORIAL PARK MASTER PLAN

At Council's Education and Training Workshop on February 21, Council discussed the update to the 2007 Memorial Park Master Plan. The Plan, initially developed through significant public consultation, outlines the requirements for replacing aging infrastructure and potential uses of new lands within Memorial Park (located south of Downtown Stouffville).

To date, extensive work has been done based on the Memorial Park Master Plan. The Town is in the process of finalizing the uses for the undeveloped areas of the Park. As part of this process, the public was consulted in December 2011 to initiate a review and provide comments on key activities or

elements that should be protected or sited in the Park. Town Staff is in the process of developing several Park design scenarios based on public input and will present these at a public meeting in late March or early April 2012. All members of the public are encouraged to attend this future meeting to provide further input and feedback on the Park's final design. For more information on the Memorial Park Master Plan update, visit the Town's website (click on the link 'Memorial Park Update' on the homepage).

OTHER COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

TOWN MEETS ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ONTARIO

The Town has met all requirements for the preparation and response to potential large scale emergency situations. The report to Council outlines the specific actions taken by the Town in 2011 to comply with the requirements set by the Province. Every year the Town reviews its Community Emergency Response Plan and includes up-to-date measures and training to ensure community health and safety.

COUNCIL RECEIVES ANNUAL REPORTS FOR THE STOUFFVILLE AND BALLANTRAE/MUSSELMAN WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

Council received the Annual Reports for the Stouffville and Ballantrae/Musselman Lake water distribution systems. The reports provide a general review of the operation of the systems and the quality of water.

These Annual Reports will be made available on the Town's website and be distributed to anyone who requests a copy.

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For questions about these highlights, please contact Andrea D'Souza, Communications Officer, at ext. 2451.

COUNCIL'S CORNER

by ANDREA D'SOUZA

Council Highlights provide a brief summary of pertinent decisions made at a Council meeting. More information on these stories and other Council activities can be obtained from the Town's website.

TOWN RECEIVES 2011 FACILITY OF MERIT AWARD PLAQUE FOR STOUFFVILLE CLIPPERS SPORTS COMPLEX

Last week, the Town received the 2011 Facility of Merit Award plaque for the Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex from Perkins+Will, the project's architects.

The award was publically announced in October 2011, but was officially presented to the Town and project architects at the Athletic Business Conference & Expo in Orlando, Florida, later in the year. Perkins+Will accepted the award on the Town's behalf.

Council was honoured that the Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex ranked second among nine other athletic and recreation facilities in North America. The facility received recognition for its innovative features and exquisite architectural design. The 2011 Facility of Merit Award plaque will be put on display at the Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex.

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LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Load restrictions will be enforced on all roads which are posted under the jurisdiction of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville from MARCH 1ST TO APRIL 30TH INCLUSIVE. Vehicle loads shall be restricted to five (5) tonnes per axle.

For a complete list of roads please visit our website. For further information, please contact our Customer Service Centre at 905-640-1900 or 1-855-642-TOWN (8696).

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Winter parking restrictions are in effect December 1, 2011 until March 31, 2012 to ensure all roadways are clear throughout the municipality. Such operations are required to keep roadways safe for the public and accessible for emergency service vehicles.



Winter parking restrictions are:

- On-street parking is prohibited between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- On-street parking is prohibited in the event that snow clearing operations are required.

All those in violation of these restrictions will be given Parking Infraction Notices carrying a fine of \$50.00.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

As spring approaches so does the 2012 construction season. The Engineering and Capital Projects Department's proposed construction program for 2012 primarily

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includes the completion of the 2011 road projects as well as the construction of Elm Road (Summerfield Avenue to Winlane Drive), the Beltline Stormwater Management Pond, streetlights in Ballantrae and some trail bridge connections.

The Town is also planning to place top asphalt on Civic Avenue, Park Drive, Rose Avenue, and Victoria Street and resurface Norbert Drive and a portion of Ram Forest Road.

Please visit our website at www.townofws.ca for more project details as the information becomes available.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HISTORY HANDS-ON (H2O) IN WINTER AT THE WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE MUSEUM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012 12 - 4 P.M.



H2O in Winter is a chance to really experience life as it was more than 100 years ago!

Visit the Log Cabin and try your hand at some Pioneer chores.

Help prepare treats in the Farmhouse kitchen and practice your lessons on

a slate in the 19th century classroom.

Activities change with the season. Admission is free, donations are gratefully accepted.

TENDERS

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK WITH PLOW AND SANDER WS-T-12-06

Tenders will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, March 7, 2012** at the Town's Customer Service Centre.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL WS-RFP-12-07 DESIGN AND PRINTING OF THE 2011, 2012, 2013 ANNUAL REPORTS

Proposals accepted until 3:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, March 7, 2012**

REQUEST FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION RFPQ-12-02 ENGINEERING AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE CONSULTANTS FOR MUNICIPAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

REVISED DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Pre-Qualification submissions will be received until 3:00 p.m. on **Wednesday February 29, 2012**, at the Town's Customer Service Centre

For full details, go to <http://www.townofws.com/bids.asp>



The Town's Customer Service Centre is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Extended hours are also offered on the first and third Tuesday of each month, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



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