

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

111 Sandford Drive
Stouffville, Ontario L4A 0Z8

Customer Service Centre:
905-640-1900 or 1-855-642-TOWN (8696)

www.townofws.ca

Lebovic Leisure Centre

Public Library

Museum

OR

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Council Chamber • 111 Sandford Drive



TUESDAY JUNE 5, 2012
7:00 p.m.



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.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY 15TH

COUNCIL APPROVES CORPORATE EFFICIENCY REVIEW TO PROCEED

Council approved proceeding with the Corporate Efficiency Review (CER).

The CER will systematically examine the Town's organization and operations to determine how the Town can be more efficient, while maintaining current services.

The purpose of the project is to:

- ensure that a sustainable municipal structure is in place to deliver efficient and effective services to Town residents and businesses
- examine the current Town staffing model (organizational structure) in the context of competing priorities and fiscal constraints, and
- identify potential efficiencies and cost savings relating to current and future staffing needs

A Task Force consisting of some Members of Council and key

staff members will lead this project; an external consultant will also be engaged throughout the process.

It is anticipated that all project work will be completed by the end of 2012 to facilitate input into the 2013 Budget process. The proposed schedule will be reviewed with the consultant and modified, if necessary.

The CER is one of three projects relating to an overarching Whitchurch-Stouffville Sustainability Initiative, each having a link to improving the Town's sustainability now and in the future. In addition to this Corporate Efficiency Review, the Town is conducting a Rates and Fees Review and a Compensation Policy Review.

COUNCIL APPROVES THE 2012 ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

Council approved the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville 2012 Accessibility Plan. Under the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001, all municipalities have an obligation to prepare an annual accessibility plan.

The approved 2012 Accessibility Plan builds upon previous annual plans designed to reduce and eliminate a variety of barriers for individuals with disabilities. To access a copy of the Plan, please visit the Town's website under the Accessibility section.

COUNCIL AUTHORIZED STAFF TO SEEK PUBLIC INPUT REGARDING THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION OF THE CEMETERY BY-LAWS

Council authorized Staff to seek public input regarding the proposed consolidation of the Cemetery By-laws for Bloomington, Hartman and Stouffville Cemeteries. The new by-law will be considered at the June 19, 2012 meeting. Following this consultation period, the new by-law will be filed with the Ministry of Consumer Services Cemeteries Regulation Unit for approval. The proposed by-law is available at the Municipal Offices,

Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library and on the Town website. Should you have any comments with respect to this matter, please contact the Licensing & Public Services Coordinator at colleen.clarke@townofws.ca by June 1, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.

COUNCIL RECEIVES INFORMATION ON GREEN FOR LIFE ENVIRONMENTAL EAST CORPORATION'S PURCHASE OF TURTLE ISLAND RECYCLING CORPORATION

The sale of Turtle Island Recycling Corporation to Green for Life Environmental East Corporation occurred in December 2011.

The Staff Report provided Council with an update identifying that the transfer of ownership and change of management has not resulted in disruption to solid waste and recycling collection services. Both companies have complied with the terms and conditions of the contract.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Council Requested that Staff Report 'Consultant Award, Growth Management Strategy and Stouffville Phase 3 Lands Background Study and Policy Development' be moved to the June 5, 2012 Council Meeting.

DELEGATIONS

1. Georgina Lee came before Council to speak about the Moving Forward Foundation.
2. Pastor Steve Authier from Heise Hill Church came before Council to speak about a historical plaque and marker commemorating the experiences of the early Canadian pioneers of peace and conscientious objection.

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

NOTICES

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS TO DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS

Please be advised that in accordance with the Weed Control Act, noxious weeds or weed seeds are required to be destroyed by June 15 and as required throughout spring and summer. In addition, please note that the Town's Weed Inspector may destroy any noxious weeds/weed seeds as required, the cost of which may be applied to the owner's property tax.

Although dandelions, burdock and goldenrod are not considered noxious weeds, the co-operation of all residents to eliminate these nuisance weeds is appreciated.

For further information, contact the Senior Municipal Law Enforcement Officer at ext. 2254.

TOLL FREE PHONE NUMBERS

Our Newmarket phone numbers have been replaced with toll free numbers. The Customer Service Centre can be reached at 905-640-1900 or toll free 1-855-642-TOWN (8696). The automated numbers are 905-640-1910 or toll free 1-855-642-TOWS (8697).

VICTORIA DAY CLOSURE

The Municipal Offices will be closed on Monday May 21, 2012, re-opening on Tuesday May 22, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Please visit our website for information on other Town facilities.

BID DOCUMENTS

Bid documents are available at Municipal Offices. See our website (For Business tab) for more information.

Bid Number	Description	Bid Closing
WS-RFP-12-27	Concession Services at the Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex, Stouffville Arena and Bethesda Sports Fields	3PM EST June 6, 2012
WS-RFP-12-32	Corporate Efficiency Review Consulting Services RFP available on Town web-site	3PM EST June 6, 2012

The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of any Bid and also reserves the right to accept other than the lowest Bid and cancel any Call for Bids at any time.

RECRUITMENT

RECREATION PROGRAM ASSISTANT - YOUTH

Contract: to start June 2012

\$14.50 per hour - 20 hours per week
(Hours include evenings and weekends)

SUMMER STUDENT RECRUITMENT - CLERK'S DEPARTMENT SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Reporting to the Deputy Clerk, this position will be assisting the Clerk's Department with archiving documents, records management, data entry, community outreach, communications and various administrative functions.

Interested persons are invited to submit their resume/application, indicating position applied for, by May 31, 2012.

For more information, please see our website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GRAND OPENING CELEBRATIONS WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE MUSEUM & COMMUNITY CENTRE JUNE 2 & 3, 2012

Mayor Wayne Emmerson, Members of Council and the Museum & Community Centre Board welcome you to attend these events and celebrate this beautiful new facility built for your use and enjoyment. Join us for the Opening Ceremonies, Hands-On Open House, Community BBQ and Edwardian Brunch.

For more information call 1-888-290-0337 or visit www.townofws.ca/museum. Please note that advance tickets are required for the Community BBQ & Edwardian Brunch.



Presented by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum & Community Centre

Saturday, June 2, 2012 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Spend the day exploring the heritage, culture and the community of Whitchurch-Stouffville. Each attraction will offer a unique experience. Participate in behind-the-scenes tours, activities and more. Admission is free! For more information go to: www.doorsopenws.ca

VICTORIA DAY FIREWORKS

SUNDAY MAY 20, 2012 DUSK APPROX 9:25 p.m.