

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS



Council Chambers • 111 Sandiford Drive

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Council Meeting - 3 p.m.

The agenda for this meeting will be available for review at the Municipal Offices, Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library and on our website the Thursday prior to the meeting. The Calendar of Council meetings for the year is available on our website.

COUNCIL'S CORNER

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

DRAFT FACILITY ALLOCATION POLICY ADOPTED

After a review of the Leisure & Community Services facility allocation practices and processes, which included comments received from key user groups, Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Council adopted the Draft Facility Allocation Policy. The final Policy is comprehensive and includes allocation for high-demand facility types, clearly defined priorities/rankings for use of Town facilities, facility types/classifications, categories and requirements of users, clarification of various community/user groups and the process for obtaining facility permits.

The Facility Allocation Policy will benefit those interested in booking Town facilities as well as provide greater transparency to all groups, users and residents. The Facility Allocation Policy can be found on the Town's website.

COUNCIL'S CORNER - CONT'D

CONTRACT AWARDED

WS-RFP-13-38 - Whitchurch-Stouffville Leisure Centre Public Library Expansion Concept Design Consultant - Diamond Schmitt Architects

COUNCIL RECEIVES DRAFT 2014 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS AND 10-YEAR CAPITAL FORECAST

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville has released the Draft 2014 Operating Budget, Capital Budget and the 10-Year Capital Forecast for review by Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Council and the public. The Draft 2014 Budget proposes a 3.1 per cent tax levy increase for the Town portion only. The Draft Operating Budget is currently \$53.7 million and has been developed based on Departmental Business Plans included in the budget document. The 2014 Draft Capital Budget is currently \$9.4 million with no new debt requested.

Final consideration of the Draft 2014 Operating Budget, Capital Budget and the 10-Year Capital Forecast will take place at the Meeting of Council on Tuesday, January 28 and Wednesday, January 29 (if needed). The Budget Meeting commences at 9 a.m. Residents are encouraged to review the draft budgets and 10-year capital forecast and provide feedback before final approval in January 2014. Copies of the draft budgets are available for review at the Municipal Offices, Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library and on the Town's website.

COUNCIL'S CORNER - CONT'D

REVISED PROPERTY STANDARDS BYLAW ENACTED

Arising as one recommendation from the Town's Corporate Efficiency Review (CER) conducted in 2012, Town staff have completed a review of the Town's current Property Standards Bylaw. The review identified areas for improvement as recommended to Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Council. It was determined that the most effective way to manage property standards is to move away from an all-inclusive bylaw and introduce a number of stand-alone bylaws relating to specific issues.

Council approved the recommendations and have enacted a Property Standards Bylaw, Clean Yards Bylaw, Boarding Up of Vacant Buildings Bylaw, Fence & Pool Enclosure Bylaw, Appointment Bylaw and an amendment to By-law 2011-015-RE to establish an Appeals Committee.

SOLAR PANELS TO BE INSTALLED ON STOUFFVILLE CLIPPERS SPORTS COMPLEX

Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Council approved entering into a licence agreement with Whitchurch-Stouffville Community Energy Co-operative Inc. (WSCECI) for the installation of solar panels (subject to conditions) on the roof of the Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex. In addition, Council reaffirmed a Resolution in support of WSCECI submission of an application to the Ontario Power Authority through the Feed-in-Tariff program.

All reports are available for review at www.townofws.ca

NOTICES



WATER BILLS

Due Date - December 6

Failure to receive a water bill does not eliminate the responsibility for payment of water or the penalty charge for late payment. If you have not received a bill or have inquiries contact Customer Service.

Water payments may be made by mail, at most Financial Institutions, banking machines, by telephone and internet or in person at the Municipal Office. After hours water payments may be made in the drop box at the main entrance. **The Town will no longer accept credit cards for payment of your water accounts.**

TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Saturday, December 7 From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Tenth Line from North Street to Main Street
Main Street from Tenth Line to Weldon Road
Weldon Road to Hoover Park

NOTICES CONT'D



HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Municipal Offices will be closed from Tuesday, December 24 at noon through to Wednesday, January 1. The Municipal Offices will re-open Thursday January 2 at 8 a.m.

For hours of operation of Town facilities, please see our website.

REMINDER TO RESIDENTS

FOOD & GIFTS FOR TICKETS

December 1 until December 16

Tickets issued with the flyer: Food & Gifts for Tickets attached, between December 1 and December 15 are eligible to be paid by donation. Please bring new unwrapped items suitable for children or non-perishable food items to the Customer Service Centre at the Municipal Offices between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, starting December 2 until December 16. **The value of the donations must be equal to or greater than that of the ticket (purchase receipts are required).**

UPCOMING EVENT



ELVES IN THE WORKSHOP

Sunday, December 8 at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Bring your little elf to our seasonal hands-on workshop for activities and a tour of the decorated heritage buildings. Children: \$15.00, Adults: \$5.00. Recommended ages: 3-10. Register with WS PLAY on our Town website or 905-642-PLAY. Session 001, 1 p.m. Barcodes: Child 21555, Adult 21680; Session 002, 2:30 p.m. Barcodes: Child 21556, Adult 21681.

For more upcoming events, visit our website and view our Events Calendar.

RECRUITMENT

Please see our Town website for more information on these and other employment opportunities.

• LEAD & ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS



SANTA CLAUS PARADE
Saturday, December 7 at 2 p.m.

The Stouffville Santa Claus Parade will start at 2 p.m. from Tenth Line and Aintree Drive. It will travel along Main Street, ending at Stouffville High School. Please come out to this community event put on by local businesses and organizations.

