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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Chambers • 111 Sandiford Drive



TUESDAY, JANUARY 21
COUNCIL MEETING - 3 P.M.
PUBLIC MEETING - 7 P.M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28
BUDGET MEETING - 9 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29
BUDGET MEETING (IF NECESSARY) - 9 A.M.

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

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NEW TIM HORTONS COMING TO GORMLEY

A new Tim Hortons restaurant and drive thru is being constructed at 12332 Woodbine Avenue in Gormley. Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Council approved a Site Plan Control Agreement Amendment to permit the construction of the 2,777 square foot restaurant and drive thru in Gormley. A related minor variance was also submitted to permit an increased front yard depth. The subject lands are zoned commercial which permits the proposed use. The restaurant building and site design are acceptable in regard to configuration as well as impact on streetscape.

COUNCIL RECEIVES UPDATE ON TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF BURKHOLDER STREET PILOT PROJECT AT MEMORIAL PARK

Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Council received an update regarding the pilot project for the temporary closure of Burkholder Street at Memorial Park. In May 2013, Council approved a recommendation to temporarily close Burkholder Street between Park Drive and the current access driveway to the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library/Leisure Centre. The Closure occurred from 3 p.m. each Friday to 8 p.m. each Sunday from May to October 2013 and was put in place to allow for increased pedestrian activity and programming opportunities.

Road activity in the area was monitored during the pilot project to assess any operational issues associated with the closure. The pilot project was a great success in advance of the 2014 season and staff will be returning to Council in

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January to request the enactment of a bylaw to implement a permanent road closure at 3 p.m. each Friday to 8 p.m. each Sunday from May to October every year.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

WINTER PARKING TIPS

Parking on both sides of the streets restricts access for emergency vehicles and snow plows. Avoid parking directly opposite a car that is already parked on the road. It is very difficult and sometimes not possible to get our emergency vehicles and snow plows through cars parked this way on our residential streets.

How can you help us? When parking, ask yourself if your vehicle will block the passage of an emergency vehicle or snow plow. If yes, please move your vehicle. Wherever possible, please park in your garage or fully on your driveway. When it snows and if possible, please try to remove your vehicle off the road. Remember that Winter Parking restrictions are in effect until **March 31**. There is to be no parking between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Obstructing the sidewalk by 50 per cent or more will also result in a ticket being issued. Help us keep the roads clear, safe and easily accessible.

For more information about parking in Whitchurch-Stouffville, please visit our website.

COUNCIL'S CORNER

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

TOWN'S CORPORATE ACCESSIBILITY POLICY MEETS PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION

Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Council approved updates to the Town's Corporate Accessibility Policy to ensure compliance with provincial legislation effective January 1, 2014. The Town's policy establishes a framework to improve opportunities for persons with disabilities and ensures the core principles of independence, dignity, integration and equal opportunity are respected. The policy applies to all Town staff, volunteers and contractors employed by the Town in the delivery of services and the interaction with the public.

NOTICES

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.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Please have all items curbside by 7 a.m.

Regular Collection Day:	Will Be Collected On:
Wednesday, December 25	Thursday, December 26
Thursday, December 26	Friday, December 27
Friday, December 27	Saturday, December 28
Wednesday, January 1	Thursday, January 2
Thursday, January 2	Friday, January 3
Friday, January 3	Saturday, January 4

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION MONDAY JANUARY 6 ONLY

Please have trees curbside by 7 a.m. Trees greater than 1.8 m (6 ft) in height are to be cut in half for easy disposal. Plastic bags and decorations must be removed. Please note that collection crews will not dig out a tree or climb a snow bank to retrieve one.

NOTICES CONT'D



2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANDIDATE NOMINATION

(Ce document est également disponible en français au bureau de votre commis municipal local.)

This notice is for anyone proposing to be a candidate in the municipal election on October 27, 2014.

Candidates may file a nomination form during regular business hours commencing January 2, 2014 with the last time for filing being **2 p.m. on September 12, 2014**. A prescribed fee, which may be refundable, in the amount of \$200.00 for Mayoral candidates and \$100.00 for all other candidates, must be submitted along with the nomination form, by cash, debit card, certified cheque or money order. Candidates will be required to provide a \$245 deposit pursuant to the Town's Sign and Fees & Charges by-law.

Candidates must not spend or raise funds for their election campaign until their nomination form is filed.

The nomination form is available at: Clerk's Department or Ontario Municipal Affairs and Housing website www.mah.gov.on.ca

Michele Kennedy,
Town Clerk

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2014 RECYCLING & WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR

A copy of the new 2014 Recycling and Waste Collection Calendar will be mailed to all residential households within the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville the week of January 6. A copy of the new calendar can also be obtained from our website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAYOR'S FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Tuesday, December 31 at 6:30 p.m.
Memorial Park

Join us for a free New Year's Eve celebration that promises to be a fun family night out! Horse-drawn wagon rides, bonfire, skating (weather permitting), music, ice sculpting, complimentary hot dogs, hot chocolate and other goodies. Fireworks at 9 p.m.

MAYOR'S NEW YEAR'S DAY FREE SKATE

Wednesday, January 1 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Bring your family out for a free skate at Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex (120 Weldon Road) on Pad 1.

Mayor Emerson, Members of Council and Town Staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!