

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Council Meeting - 3 p.m.
PUBLIC MEETING NOT REQUIRED

The agenda for these meetings will be available for review at the Municipal Offices, Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library and on our website at 12 p.m. (noon) the Thursday prior to the meeting. The Calendar of Council meetings for this year is available on our website. Council Meetings will be audio-recorded and broadcast on WhiStle Radio 102.7 FM at 6 p.m. the day after the meeting.

COUNCIL'S CORNER

MEETING OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE TOWN COUNCIL held TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2014 TOWN BY-LAW OFFICER AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECEIVE ACCOLADES FOR COMPASSION

Town Senior By-law Officer Linda Mainprize, along with the Knights of Columbus, was recognized by Town Council and representatives of the Character Community Foundation of York Region for exercising compassion while carrying out her duties.

Earlier this summer, Mainprize was investigating a neighbour complaint about street parking and an alleged basement apartment issue. She discovered the cars were for the caregivers of a gravely ill child that needed 24/7 care. She also learned the mother and her baby were sleeping in the basement because it was too warm upstairs. Unable to turn a blind eye, Mainprize contacted the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus who

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graciously supported the request for assistance and had an air conditioning unit installed within days.

DIRECTOR RECOGNIZED FOR DECADE OF SERVICE TO THE TOWN

Director of Leisure & Community Services Rob Raycroft was recognized by Town Council for 10 years of dedicated service to the Town. Under Raycroft's tenure, Town services and amenities have grown to include SoccerCity, the Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex, several new parks and trails, as well as enhancements to the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum.

NEW DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FORMALLY WELCOMED AT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Steven Kemp, the Town's new Director of Planning & Development Services, was introduced at Council by Town Chief Administrative Officer Andrew McNeely. Kemp has more than 20 years of municipal experience with the City of Toronto and most recently with The Regional Municipality of York.

As a member of the Town's Senior Management Team, Kemp will guide the Town through several important initiatives and challenges, including and overseeing the Town's future growth and upcoming Transportation Master Plan. He formally starts his new position with the Town on September 2.

TOWN TO ASK METROLINX TO KEEP HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT STOUFFVILLE GRAIN ELEVATOR AT CURRENT SITE

Town Council endorsed a report on the future of the Stouffville Grain Elevator, requesting that Metrolinx keep the historically significant building at its current location.

The report outlines how the Stouffville Grain Elevator represents a locally significant heritage resource which forms part of a cultural

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heritage landscape that is significant within the Downtown Heritage Area of the Community of Stouffville. It recommends Town staff, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Heritage Advisory Committee and the Downtown Stouffville Working Group work with Metrolinx to assist the provincial agency in exploring possibilities for end uses as part of the objective to preserve, rehabilitate and repurpose the building.

PROPOSED UPDATE TO SITE ALTERATION AND CLEAN FILL BY-LAW DEFERRED TO SEPTEMBER COUNCIL

The proposed update to the Site Alteration and Fill By-law has been deferred to the September 9th meeting of Town Council. Staff will report back to Council on the revised fee schedule as well as the legacy fee fund.

TOWN TO EXAMINE COMMUNITY GARDENS

Town Council endorsed a report on the development of a community gardens program. Staff will hold community consultations on the preferred location and operating model as part of the Town's 2015 Neighbourhood Park Development program. Staff will report back to Council in 2015 on the feedback obtained through this consultation process.

Community gardens are important neighbourhood spaces that provide health, economic, educational, social, and environmental benefits to participants and the community. Community gardens can provide fresh, healthy, low-cost food; create a social gathering place for the community; and help improve the local environment by preserving and growing green space and by encouraging people to act as local stewards.

NEXT MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The next meeting of Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Council will be held Tuesday, September 9 at 3 p.m. at the Municipal Offices, located at 111 Sandiford Drive.

NOTICES

WATER BILLS DUE DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2014

Water bills have now been mailed. Those who have not received their bills should contact the Customer Service Centre as soon as possible. Failure to receive a water bill does not eliminate your responsibility for payment of water or the penalty charge for late payment. Water payments may be made by mail, at most Financial Institutions, banking machines, by telephone and internet or in person at the Municipal Town Offices. After hours, water payments may be made in the drop box at the main entrance of the Town Municipal Office. For inquiries, please contact Customer Service. **PLEASE NOTE: The Town will no longer accept credit cards for payment of your water accounts.**

RECRUITMENT

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

**ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIST
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
TEMPORARY FACILITY LABOURER
TABLA DRUMMING INSTRUCTOR
MEDITATION IN HINDI INSTRUCTOR
GROUP FITNESS INSTRUCTORS
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS**

Please visit our website for more information.

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LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION AND CLOSURES OF TOWN FACILITIES

The Municipal Offices will be closed for the
Labour Day Holiday

beginning, Monday, September 1

re-opening Tuesday, September 2 at 8 a.m.

Please visit our website for hours of operation
for other Town facilities.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

DOWNTOWN STOUFFVILLE STREET CLOSURE

SUMMER ON MAIN / MOONLIGHT MADNESS IN ASSOCIATION WITH INSIDE WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

Main Street will be closed between
Market Street and Park Drive from

Thursday, August 21 • 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

This event includes dinner, dancing, music
and performances

2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

VOTE 2014
WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

MUNICIPAL ELECTION RECRUITMENT

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is currently seeking a variety of customer-focused, capable election officials to assist with the Municipal Election on Monday, October 27 and during advance vote dates. If you have any questions, please call Natasha Garro at ext. 2225 or Isabel Leung at ext. 2237. Apply online today by Friday, August 29 at www.townofws.ca/elections

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INSIDE WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE • THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2014

On Thursday, August 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., Inside Whitchurch-Stouffville 2014 is being held in conjunction with the annual Moonlight Madness sale on Main Street in front of Civic Square. Rain date is Friday, August 22. Come meet various service groups, volunteer organizations and sports clubs that service the Town and hear how these groups help make Whitchurch-Stouffville a great place to live.