



Stratford City Council
Regular Council Open Session
AGENDA

Meeting #: 4678th
Date: January 24, 2022
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Electronic Meeting

Council Present: Mayor Mathieson - Chair Presiding, Councillor Beatty, Councillor Bunting, Councillor Burbach, Councillor Clifford, Councillor Gaffney, Councillor Henderson, Councillor Ingram, Councillor Ritsma, Councillor Sebben, Councillor Vassilakos

Staff Present: Joan Thomson - Chief Administrative Officer, Tatiana Dafoe - City Clerk, David St. Louis - Director of Community Services, Kim McElroy - Director of Social Services, John Paradis - Fire Chief, Taylor Crinklaw - Director of Infrastructure and Development Services, Karmen Krueger - Acting Director of Corporate Services, Anne Kircos - Acting Director of Human Resources, Chris Bantock - Deputy Clerk

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1. Call to Order:

Mayor Mathieson, Chair presiding, to call the Council meeting to order.

Moment of Silent Reflection

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof:

The *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* requires any member of Council declaring a pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof, where the interest of a

member of Council has not been disclosed by reason of the member's absence from the meeting, to disclose the interest at the first open meeting attended by the member of Council and to otherwise comply with the *Act*.

Name, Item and General Nature of Pecuniary Interest

3. Adoption of the Minutes:

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Motion by _____

THAT the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford dated January 10, 2022, be adopted as printed.

4. Adoption of the Addendum/Addenda to the Agenda:

Motion by _____

THAT the Addendum/Addenda to the Regular Agenda of Council and Standing Committees dated January 24, 2022, be added to the Agenda as printed.

5. Report of the Committee of the Whole In-Camera Session:

5.1. At the January 20, 2022, Session, under the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, a matter concerning the following item was considered:

3.1 Development Charges Education and Training Session - A meeting of a council or local board or of a committee of either of them may be closed to the public if the following conditions are both satisfied:

1. The meeting is held for the purpose of educating or training the members.
2. At the meeting, no member discusses or otherwise deals with any matter in a way that materially advances the business or decision-making of the council, local board or committee. 2006, c. 32, Sched. A, s. 103 (1). (section 239.(3.1)).

As the purpose of the In-camera Session was to provide education and training no direction was given.

5.2. January 24, 2022, Committee of the Whole In-camera Session

The January 24, 2022, Committee of the Whole In-camera Session has been cancelled.

6. Hearings of Deputations and Presentations:

None scheduled.

7. Orders of the Day:

7.1. Resolution - My Main Street Community Activator Grant – Stage and Seating Area on Veterans Drive (COU22-005) 15 - 18

Motion by _____

Staff Recommendation: THAT staff be authorized to apply for the My Main Street Community Activator Grant for the development of a small stage and additional seating on Veterans Drive, across from the bandshell;

THAT the Stage and Seating Area on Veterans Drive be included in the 2022 budget deliberations;

AND THAT subject to confirmation of receipt of the My Main Street grant funds, staff be authorized to issue tenders for the development and construction of the stage and additional seating.

7.2. Correspondence - Catch and Release Justice 19 - 22

Motion by _____

Staff Recommendation: THAT the correspondence from Stratford Police Services regarding catch and release justice be received;

AND THAT direction be given on the endorsement of the resolution from the City of Sarnia.

8. Business for Which Previous Notice Has Been Given:

None scheduled.

9. Reports of the Standing Committees:

There are no reports from the Standing Committees to be received by Council.

10. Notice of Intent:

None scheduled.

11. Reading of the By-laws:

The following By-law requires First and Second Readings and Third and Final Readings:

Motion by _____

THAT By-law 11.1 be read a First and Second Time.

Motion by _____

THAT By-law 11.1 be read a Third Time and Finally Passed.

11.1. Confirmatory By-law - January 10, 2022

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To confirm the proceedings of Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford at its meeting held on January 10, 2022.

12. Consent Agenda: CA-2022-004 to CA-2022-008

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Council to advise if they wish to consider any items listed on the Consent Agenda.

13. New Business:

14. Adjournment to Standing Committees:

The next Regular Council meeting is February 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., via Zoom.

Motion by _____

THAT the Council meeting adjourn to convene into Standing Committees as follows:

- **Social Services Committee [7:05 or thereafter following the Regular Council meeting]; and**
- **Community Services Committee [7:10 or thereafter following the Regular Council meeting];**
- **Planning and Heritage Committee [7:15 or thereafter following the Regular Council meeting]**

and to Committee of the Whole if necessary, and to reconvene into Council.

15. Council Reconvene:

15.1. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest made at Standing Committees

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Declarations of Pecuniary Interest made at Standing Committee meetings held on January 24, 2022 with respect to the following Items and re-stated at the reconvene portion of the Council meeting:

Name, Item and General Nature of Pecuniary Interest

15.2. Reading of the By-laws (reconvene):

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The following By-law requires First and Second Readings and Third and Final Readings:

By-law 11.2 Confirmatory By-law

To confirm the proceedings of Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford at its meeting held on January 24, 2022.

Motion by _____

THAT By-law 11.2 be read a First and Second Time.

Motion by _____

THAT By-law 11.2 be read a Third Time and Finally Passed.

15.3. Adjournment of Council Meeting

Meeting Start Time:

Meeting End Time:

Motion by _____

THAT the January 24, 2022 Regular Council meeting adjourn.



Stratford City Council
Regular Council Open Session
MINUTES

Meeting #:	4677th
Date:	Monday, January 10, 2022
Time:	7:00 P.M.
Location:	Electronic Meeting
Council Present in Council Chambers:	Mayor Mathieson - Chair Presiding
Council Present Electronically:	Councillor Bunting, Councillor Burbach, Councillor Clifford, Councillor Gaffney, Councillor Henderson, Councillor Ingram, Councillor Ritsma, Councillor Sebben, Councillor Vassilakos
Regrets:	Councillor Beatty
Staff Present in Council Chambers:	Joan Thomson - Chief Administrative Officer, Tatiana Dafoe - City Clerk
Staff Present Electronically:	David St. Louis - Director of Community Services, Kim McElroy - Director of Social Services, John Paradis - Fire Chief, Taylor Crinklaw - Director of Infrastructure and Development Services, Karmen Krueger - Acting Director of Corporate Services, Anne Kircos - Acting Director of Human Resources, Chris Bantock - Deputy Clerk, Alyssa Bridge – Manager of Planning, Jeff Bannon – Planner
Also Present:	Members of the public and media

1. Call to Order:

Mayor Mathieson, Chair presiding, called the Council meeting to order.

Moment of Silent Reflection

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof:

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Name, Item and General Nature of Pecuniary Interest

No declarations of pecuniary interest were made by a member at the January 10, 2022, Regular Council meeting.

Councillor Burbach now present at the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

3. Adoption of the Minutes:

R2022-01

Motion by Councillor Gaffney

Seconded by Councillor Ritsma

THAT the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford dated December 20, 2021 be adopted as printed.

Carried

4. Adoption of the Addendum to the Agenda:

There was no addendum to be added to the January 10, 2022, Regular Council agenda.

5. Report of the Committee of the Whole In-Camera Session:

5.1 At the December 20, 2021, Session, under the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, a matter concerning the following item was considered:

5.1 Appointment to Festival Hydro Services Inc. Board of Directors - Personal matters about an identifiable individual(s) including municipal employees or local board employees (section 239.(2)(b))

R2022-02

Motion by Councillor Gaffney

Seconded by Councillor Vassilakos

THAT Geoff Williams be re-appointed to the Festival Hydro Services Inc., Board of Directors for a four-year term to November 30, 2025 or until a successor is appointed by Stratford City Council.

Carried

5.2 At the January 5, 2022, Session, under the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, a matter concerning the following item was considered:

3.1 Good Governance Education and Training Session - A meeting of a council or local board or of a committee of either of them may be closed to the public if the following conditions are both satisfied:

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2. At the meeting, no member discusses or otherwise deals with any matter in a way that materially advances the business or decision-making of the council, local board or committee. 2006, c. 32, Sched. A, s. 103 (1). (section 239.(3.1)).

As the purpose of the In-camera Session was to provide education and training no direction was given.

5.3 January 10, 2022, Committee of the Whole In-camera Session

The January 10, 2022, Committee of the Whole In-camera Session was cancelled.

6. Hearings of Deputations and Presentations:

None scheduled.

7. Orders of the Day:

7.1 Correspondence - Resignation from Stratfords of the World

R2022-03

Motion by Councillor Clifford

Seconded by Councillor Sebben

THAT the resignation of Polly Bohdanetzky from the Stratfords of the World Advisory Committee be accepted.

Carried

7.2 Resolution - Appoint Building Inspector (COU22-001)

R2022-04

Motion by Councillor Ingram

Seconded by Councillor Ritsma

THAT Council amend By-law 8-2009, as amended, to appoint Michael Unrau as Inspector under the Building Code Act for The Corporation of the City of Stratford commencing January 24, 2022.

Carried

7.3 Resolution - Part Lot Control Exemption for Block 129, 44M-75 (Bradshaw Drive) (COU22-002)

R2022-05

Motion by Councillor Ingram

Seconded by Councillor Vassilakos

THAT Council approve Part Lot Control application PLC01-21 to exempt Block 129 Registered Plan 44M-75 from Part Lot Control for one year from the date of the passing of the By-law to create the Parts shown on Reference Plan 44R-5943 to create sixteen parcels of land.

Carried

7.4 Resolution - Removal of Holding Provision 265 and 277 St. David Street (COU22-003)

R2022-06

Motion by Councillor Ritsma

Seconded by Councillor Henderson

THAT Zoning By-law 201-2000 be amended by removing the Holding Provision from the properties known municipally as 265 and 277 St. David Street, which are located on St. David Street between Shrewsbury Street and Birmingham Street legally described as Lot 1 and Part of Lots 2, 13, and 14 Plan 84 in the City of Stratford, for the following reasons:

- **The conditions outlined in the Holding Provision when the “H” can be removed have been satisfied;**
- **Removal of the Holding Provision will allow for development in conformity with the City of Stratford Official Plan; and**
- **Removal of the Holding Provision is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement.**

It was questioned whether staff were comfortable that the applicant has fulfilled all obligations with respect to this property. The Manager of Planning advised that the property owner has complied with all requirements and staff are comfortable lifting the holding provision.

Mayor Mathieson called the question on the motion.

Carried

7.5 Resolution - Upper Thames River Conservation Authority 2022 Draft Budget (COU22-004)

R2022-07

Motion by Councillor Vassilakos

Seconded by Councillor Burbach

THAT Management Report Upper Thames River Conservation Authority 2022 Draft Budget (COU22-004) be received for information.

Carried

8. Business for Which Previous Notice Has Been Given:

None scheduled.

9. Reports of the Standing Committees:

There were no reports from the Standing Committees to be received by Council.

10. Notice of Intent:

None scheduled.

11. Reading of the By-laws:

The following By-laws required First and Second Readings and Third and Final Readings and were taken collectively upon unanimous vote of Council present:

R2022-08

Motion by Councillor Vassilakos

Seconded by Councillor Bunting

THAT By-laws 1-2022 to 4-2022 be taken collectively.

Carried unanimously

R2022-09

Motion by Councillor Ingram

Seconded by Councillor Henderson

THAT By-laws 1-2022 to 4-2022 be read a First and Second Time.

Carried two-thirds support

R2022-10

Motion by Councillor Gaffney

Seconded by Councillor Clifford

THAT By-laws 1-2022 to 4-2022 be read a Third Time and Finally Passed.

Carried

11.1 Part Lot Control Exemption for Townhouse Dwellings on Bradshaw Drive - By-law 1-2022

To exempt Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 on Plan 44R-5943 (340, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 356, 358, 360, 362, 366, 368, 372, 374, 376 and 378 Bradshaw Drive) from the provisions of part-lot control for a period of one year for the purpose of conveying townhouse dwelling units to individual owners.

11.2 Appoint Inspector under the Building Code Act - By-law 2-2022

To amend By-law 8-2009, as amended, to appoint Michael Unrau as Inspector under the *Building Code Act* for The Corporation of the City of Stratford.

11.3 Remove Holding Provision H14-21 - By-law 3-2022

To amend By-law 201-2000 as amended, with respect to the removal of holding provision application H14-21 by Larson Properties Partnership Corporation to rezone the lands known municipally as 265 and 277 St. David Street to allow the full range of uses in the Residential Fifth Density R5(1)-21 zone and Residential First Density R1(3) zone.

11.4 Appointment to Festival Hydro Services Inc. Board of Directors - By-law 4-2022

To amend By-law 178-2018, as amended, to make an appointment to the Festival Hydro Services Inc. Board of Directors.

12. Consent Agenda: CA-2022-001 to CA-2021-003

12.1 CA-2022-003

A member advised they had a discussion with the Police Chief of Stratford Police Services regarding the condition in Stratford as it relates to "catch and release justice". It was stated that outstanding charges relating to offences are mounting, there is a backlog in the court system, there are fears of many cases being dismissed, and the impact of COVID-19 on holding individuals in jails was noted. It was further stated that this is an issue which impacts all communities in Ontario and possibly across Canada.

Motion by Councillor Bunting

Seconded by Councillor Ingram

THAT CA-2022-003, being a resolution from the City of Sarnia regarding "catch and release justice", be endorsed.

Discussion ensued amongst members of Council with respect to:

- the resolution not containing enough information on the improvements to be undertaken;
- being open to obtaining further information on this matter;
- changes being required prior to the pandemic and the situation worsening due to COVID-19; and,
- the resolution likely being referred to the AMO working group which deals with policing matters.

A friendly amendment was requested to refer the matter to the Stratford Police Services Board for review and to possibly bring a resolution back to Council for adoption.

R2022-11

Motion by Councillor Bunting

Seconded by Councillor Ingram

THAT a review of "catch and release justice" in the City of

Stratford be referred to the Stratford Police Services Board to outline current challenges;

AND THAT a resolution with any recommended changes be brought back to the January 24, 2022, Regular Council meeting.

Discussion continued regarding the possibility of linking this with aspects of the City's Community Safety and Well-being Plan.

Mayor Mathieson called the question on the motion.

Carried

12.2 CA-2022-001

R2022-12

Motion by Councillor Vassilakos

Seconded by Councillor Burbach

THAT CA-2022-001, being a resolution from the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury in opposition to Quebec's Bill 21, be endorsed.

Carried

13. New Business:

13.1 Stratford Connection Centre

A member advised that the Stratford Connection Centre is now open and receiving participants. It was further advised that the Centre is located at St. Paul's Church and is operated through a partnership between United Way Perth-Huron, Choices for Change, and the City of Stratford. Outreach is also a part of the project with workers going out into the community to engage with those living rough to provide them with kits and to build relationships.

14. Adjournment to Standing Committees:

There were no Standing Committee meetings scheduled for January 10, 2022. The next Regular Council meeting is January 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

15. Confirmatory By-law:

By-law 11.5 Confirmatory By-law

To confirm the proceedings of Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford at its meeting held on January 10, 2022.

The Confirmatory By-law will be considered at the January 24, 2022, Regular Council meeting.

16. Adjournment of Council Meeting

R2022-13

Motion by Councillor Clifford

Seconded by Councillor Burbach

THAT the January 10, 2022 Regular Council meeting adjourn.

Carried

Meeting Start Time: 7:00 P.M.

Meeting End Time: 7:16 P.M.

Mayor - Daniel B. Mathieson

Clerk - Tatiana Dafoe



MANAGEMENT REPORT

Date: January 18, 2022
To: City Council
From: Quin Malott – Parks, Forestry & Cemetery Manager
Report#: COU22-005
Attachments: Diagram

Title: My Main Street Community Activator Grant – Stage and Seating Area on Veterans Drive

Objective: To request Council authorization to apply for a My Main Street Community Activator Grant for the creation of a small stage and seating area across from the bandshell on Veterans Drive.

Background: The City of Stratford is fortunate to have 115 acres of formal parklands and 60 acres of natural areas in our community. This includes a historic covered bandshell on Veterans Drive.

For events to take place in the bandshell, Veterans Drive must be closed as the viewing area is across the street, and road closures require Council approval.

To support and enhance this outdoor performance space, as well as limit the number of road closures, the City of Stratford will work with Destination Stratford, Invest Stratford, Accessibility Advisory Committee and the Board of Park Management to implement the design and construction of a seating area and small stage across the street from the Veterans Drive bandshell through an application to the My Main Street Community Activator Grant. The seating area will be designed to be used for spectators of the bandshell as well as the newly installed stage area.

Parks Board is supportive of this added feature in the Park system.

Analysis: Improving seating capacity and performance space would enable scheduled and unscheduled performances to occur more frequently with free access for the public and performers. This would also provide citizens and visitors with additional picnic space.

The ground-level stage and seating for up to 60 people would also support annual area events such as Stratford Summer Music and the Blues and Rib Fest.

If approved, the City will issue tenders for the proposed work, subject to confirmation of the grant funds.

Staff will report on the proposed rental fee structure for the use of this new stage and seating area in a separate report.

Financial Implications:

Financial impact to current year operating budget:

The financial impact to the City in 2022 if successful, is an increase in grant revenues of \$90,000 and the expenses for the project added of \$90,000. The result is no current year impact to the 2022 budgeted net tax.

Financial impact on future year operating budget:

Because they are concrete structures there should be no impact on future operating budgets for approximately ten years. At that time, some maintenance costs may be required. Stage and seating structures will not change the required grass cutting of this area that already takes place.

Link to asset management plan and strategy:

As concrete structures have an expected useful life of up to 40 years as outlined in the City's Tangible Capital Asset Policy, the contributions to reserves to address the replacement of this asset should increase by \$2,500 - \$5,000 per year starting in 2023 which reflects this new asset's current cost, useful life, replacement cost and some inflation over the coming 20-40 years.

Legal considerations:

None

Insurance considerations:

As is done with other approved events within on municipal property, renters will be required to provide proof of insurance to the City

Alignment with Strategic Priorities:

Strengthening our Plans, Strategies and Partnerships

Partnering with the community to make plans for our collective priorities in arts, culture, heritage and more. Communicating clearly with the public around our plans and activities.

Developing our Resources

Optimizing Stratford's physical assets and digital resources. Planning a sustainable future for Stratford's resources and environment.

Alignment with One Planet Principles:

Health and Happiness

Encouraging active, social, meaningful lives to promote good health and wellbeing.

Culture and Community

Nurturing local identity and heritage, empowering communities and promoting a culture of sustainable living.

Staff Recommendation: THAT staff be authorized to apply for the My Main Street Community Activator Grant for the development of a small stage and additional seating on Veterans Drive, across from the bandshell;

THAT the Stage and Seating Area on Veterans Drive be included in the 2022 budget deliberations;

AND THAT subject to confirmation of receipt of the My Main Street grant funds, staff be authorized to issue tenders for the development and construction of the stage and additional seating.

Prepared by:

Recommended by:

Quin Malott, Manager of Parks, Forestry & Cemetery

David St. Louis, Director of Community Services

Joan Thomson, Chief Administrative Officer



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Waterloo St S



CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

DATE: 19 January 2022

TO: Stratford Police Services Board

FROM: Deputy Chief Gerry Foster

RE: "Catch and Release Justice"

BACKGROUND

Council for the City of Sarnia has passed a resolution on December 13, 2021, requesting the Federal and Provincial governments consider making meaningful improvements to the release of offenders. The so-called "Catch and Release Justice" refers to the release of offenders by the courts whereby the offender is re-arrested by police for breaches of the release conditions.

The resolution indicates this approach has a negative impact on police workload, officer morale, and potentially law-abiding citizens.

Locally, council has asked that the matter be discussed at the Police Service Board level and that *"a review of "catch and release justice" in the City of Stratford be referred to the Stratford Police Services Board to outline current challenges."*

Further, council is requesting a resolution with recommended changes be brought back to council for January 24, 2022.

ANALYSIS

On its surface "Catch and Release Justice" is a reference to the increase in offenders being released after being arrested. This term mostly refers to release by the courts although police officers (Officer in Charge) have release authorities similar to that of the court.

In response to the request of council, a review of charges laid for these instances was completed. Approximately 60 more charges were laid in 2021 in comparison to the average of charges from 2018 to 2020. In reviewing the data this increase would represent an approximate 43% increase

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in breach of release condition charges being laid by members of the service. I would caution that the data, while it does show an increase from 2018-2021, could also be indicative of the COVID pandemic whereby the courts (and police) were actively exploring opportunities to keep offenders out of custody, where possible. The result was that more offenders were released on conditions where re-offending in the community could have occurred. Likewise, the stressful nature of the pandemic should not be discounted as a contributing factor on this data.

RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

- The Stratford Police Service has experienced an increase in repeat offenders being released into the community only to re-offend.
- The impact of the pandemic on the police, justice and corrections system has been challenging to navigate
- More and more offenders are being released into the community on judicial release conditions that are continually breached leading to more arrests, charges, and court appearances.
- The community is frustrated with the lack of accountability on offenders and feel that their safety is being jeopardized.
- Police officers are resorting to “Officer in Charge” releases when offenders should be going to the courts for judicial releases because of workload.
- The court dockets will most likely be cleared of low-level offences resulting in no accountability for offenders
- Victims are feeling re-victimized by the system and losing faith/trust in the system.

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For Council consideration:

That that City of Stratford endorse the Sarnia Catch and Release Justice resolution and add the following:

- The Federal and Provincial Governments recognize the linkage between mental health, addiction, homelessness, and crime.
- That all levels of government acknowledge that catch and release justice contributes to feelings of vulnerability within our communities and increases the cost of policing, social services, and health care in our communities.
- That all levels of government provide continued financial support to enhance funding in communities for Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Teams, Overdose Response Teams, Community Outreach Teams, Emergency Shelter facilities, Education and Awareness Programs, diversion programs, etc. under the umbrella of Community Safety and Well Being.
- That the Federal and Provincial Governments re-imagine a direct accountability framework specific to charges relating to failure to comply with release conditions.
- That consideration be given to provided holistic support to chronic re-offenders experiencing mental health, addiction, and homelessness issues with a multi-disciplinary team under one roof

Yours,

Gerry Foster
Deputy Chief of Police



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RE: "Catch and Release" Justice

At its meeting held on December 13, 2021, Sarnia City Council adopted the following resolution with respect to "Catch and Release Justice":

That the City of Sarnia send a letter to the Federal and Provincial Governments requesting meaningful improvements to the current state of "catch and release" justice in the Ontario legal system. Police Services across Ontario are exhausting precious time and resources having to manage the repeated arrests of the same offenders, which in turn, is impacting their morale, and ultimately law abiding citizens who are paying the often significant financial and emotional toll of this broken system. This resolution should also be sent to other Municipalities throughout Ontario for their endorsement consideration; and

That the request also be referred to the Sarnia Police Services Board and be presented via AMO delegations for endorsement consideration.

Your consideration of this matter is respectfully requested.

Yours sincerely,

Amy Burkhart
 City Clerk

Cc: Bob Bailey, MPP
 Marylyn Gladu, MP
 All Ontario Municipalities



**BY-LAW NUMBER XXX-2022
OF
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD**

BEING a By-law to confirm the proceedings of Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford at its meeting held on January 10, 2022.

WHEREAS subsection 5(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25* as amended, provides that the powers of a municipal corporation are to be exercised by its council;

AND WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Act* provides that the powers of council are to be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the proceedings of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford at this meeting be confirmed and adopted by By-law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford as follows:

1. That the action of the Council at its meeting held on January 10, 2022, in respect of each report, motion, resolution, recommendation or other action passed and taken by the Council at its meeting, is hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed, as if each report, motion, resolution or other action was adopted, ratified and confirmed by its separate by-law.
2. The Mayor of the Council and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action, to obtain approvals where required, and, except where otherwise provided, to execute all documents necessary in that behalf in accordance with the by-laws of the Council relating thereto.

Read a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and

FINALLY PASSED this 24th day of January, 2022.

Mayor – Daniel B. Mathieson

Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe



STRATFORD CITY COUNCIL

CONSENT AGENDA

January 24, 2022

REFERENCE NO. CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

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| CA-2022-004 | Notification that the Infrastructure and Development Services Department intends to call tenders in accordance with the City's Purchasing Policy for "HVAC Unit Replacement" at 82 Erie Street. |
| CA-2022-005 | <p>In accordance with By-law 102-2008 and By-law 135-2017, the Infrastructure and Development Services Department provides notification that the following streets were/will be temporarily closed for parades/street events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A portion of Richard Monette Way, being primarily bus parking and parking spaces, on Saturday, February 19, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for Winterfest 2022. <p>This has been amended from the previous scheduled date of January 29, 2022.</p> |
| CA-2022-006 | In accordance with By-law 135-2017, the Fire Department provides notification that an exemption to the Open Air Burning By-law 5-2006 for The Stratford Winterfest Committee to have approved open burning in Upper Queen's Park as part of the day's events to be held from 09:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, 2022. |
| CA-2022-007 | Notification that the Infrastructure and Development Services Department intends to call Tenders in accordance with the City's Purchasing Policy for Argyle and McKenzie Street Reconstruction. This project was previously approved in the 2021 budget and additional funds are proposed for the 2022 budget. |
| CA-2022-008 | Notification that the Infrastructure and Development Services Department intends to issue a Tender in accordance with the City's Purchasing Policy for Huron Street Reconstruction. |



**BY-LAW NUMBER XXX-2022
OF
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD**

BEING a By-law to confirm the proceedings of Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford at its meeting held on January 24, 2022.

WHEREAS subsection 5(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25* as amended, provides that the powers of a municipal corporation are to be exercised by its council;

AND WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Act* provides that the powers of council are to be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the proceedings of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford at this meeting be confirmed and adopted by By-law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford as follows:

1. That the action of the Council at its meeting held on January 24, 2022, in respect of each report, motion, resolution, recommendation or other action passed and taken by the Council at its meeting, is hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed, as if each report, motion, resolution or other action was adopted, ratified and confirmed by its separate by-law.
2. The Mayor of the Council and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action, to obtain approvals where required, and, except where otherwise provided, to execute all documents necessary in that behalf in accordance with the by-laws of the Council relating thereto.

Read a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and

FINALLY PASSED this 24th day of January, 2022.

Mayor – Daniel B. Mathieson

Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe