



STRATFORD CITY COUNCIL

CONSENT AGENDA

June 9, 2025

REFERENCE NO. CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

CA-2025-070 In accordance with By-law 135-2017 as amended, the Infrastructure Services Department is providing notification that:

- Perth Line 36 from Mornington Avenue to O'Loane Avenue, Stratford will be temporarily closed to through traffic, local traffic only, beginning May 28, for approximately 2 days. This road closure is necessary to pave the watermain crossing road cut on Perth Line 36 for the Knightsbridge Subdivision Development.
- Albert Street from Front Street to Queen Street, Stratford will be temporarily closed to through traffic, local traffic only, beginning Tuesday May 6 until approximately July 31, 2025. This is due to the Albert Street Reconstruction Project.

CA-2025-071 Road Closure Request – Kinsmen Car Show

I, Taylor Crinklaw, Director of Infrastructure Services, as authorized by By-law 102-2008, do hereby authorize the temporary closure to vehicular traffic of the below noted streets for the time period noted:

Sunday, June 8, 2025, from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.:

- Lakeside Drive from Front Street to Lakeside Drive North
- Queen Street from Lakeside Drive to the Festival Theatre Parking Lot

Sunday, August 31, 2025, from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.:

- Lakeside Drive from Front Street to Lakeside Drive North
- Queen Street from Lakeside Drive to the Festival Theatre Parking Lot

That these temporary street closures are not subject to Ministry of Transportation approval with respect to a connecting link;

That the event organizer provides the Events Coordinator with the required certificate of insurance at least 48 hours prior to the event;

That the Events Coordinator cause notice of these temporary street closures to be posted to the City's website and to be sent to emergency services, Chamber of Commerce, and Stratford Tourism Alliance; and

That the Clerk's Office advise Council of these authorized temporary street closures on the next available Consent Agenda.

CA-2025-072 Road Closure Request – Canada Day Celebration in Market Square

I, Taylor Crinklaw, Director of Infrastructure Services, as authorized by By-law 102-2008, do hereby authorize the temporary closure to vehicular traffic of the below noted streets for the time period noted:

Tuesday, July 1, 2025, from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:

- Wellington Street from St. Patrick Street to Downie Street
- Downie Street from Albert Street to George Street West
- Market Place from Wellington Street to Downie Street

That these temporary street closures are not subject to Ministry of Transportation approval with respect to a connecting link;

That the event organizer provides the Events Coordinator with the required certificate of insurance at least 48 hours prior to the event;

That the Events Coordinator cause notice of these temporary street closures to be posted to the City's website and to be sent to emergency services, Chamber of Commerce, and Stratford Tourism Alliance; and

That the Clerk's Office advise Council of these authorized temporary street closures on the next available Consent Agenda.

CA-2025-073 Road Closure Request – Stratford Summer Music

I, Taylor Crinklaw, Director of Infrastructure Services, as authorized by By-law 102-2008, do hereby authorize the temporary closure to vehicular traffic of the below noted streets for the time period noted:

Monday, July 14, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.:

- Lakeside Drive North from Lakeside Drive to William Street

Monday, August 11, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.:

- Lakeside Drive North from Lakeside Drive to William Street

That these temporary street closures are not subject to Ministry of Transportation approval with respect to a connecting link;

That the event organizer provides the Events Coordinator with the required certificate of insurance at least 48 hours prior to the event;

That the Events Coordinator cause notice of these temporary street closures to be posted to the City's website and to be sent to emergency services, Chamber of Commerce, and Stratford Tourism Alliance; and

That the Clerk's Office advise Council of these authorized temporary street closures on the next available Consent Agenda.

CA-2025-074

Municipal Information Form for Liquor License Application for an indoor area at 51 York Street (End Times Bar & Beer Shop)

Section 2 – To be completed by the City Clerk.

Section 3 – Asking if Council has specific concerns regarding zoning, non-compliance with by-law or general objections to this application.

The Planning Division, Stratford Police Services and Public Health have not expressed concerns with this application.

The Building Division provided the following comments:

- A separate AGCO letter will be required from the Building Department. The applicant will be required to submit the following:
 - Payment of the required fee. The current fee (2025) for applications is **\$85.00**
 - A floor plan completed by a qualified designer is required to be provided demonstrating:
 - The areas desired to be licensed
 - The occupant loads for licensed areas
 - Exits/egress paths from the licensed areas
 - Washrooms
 - The attached AGCO template form filled out within the "Re" section and send to building@stratford.ca.
- A Building Permit may be required to be obtained for alterations to the suite. Discussions regarding Building Permit requirements have already been relayed to the tenants. A Building Permit if required to be obtained, would require works completed and permit close off

prior to an Agency Letter being released by the Building Department.

Fire Prevention provided the following comments:

- On site fire inspection and Agency Letter of Approval required prior to issuance of license.

CA-2025-075 Following the May 27, 2025, Regular meeting, staff located a draft letter prepared by the Chiefs of Ontario which can be sent to the Premier and Local MPP in opposition to Bill 5.

Attachment – Draft Letter from the Chiefs of Ontario dated May 28, 2025.

For the consideration of Council.

Endorsement of the following resolutions have been requested:

CA-2025-076 Resolution from the Town of Blue Mountains regarding Advocating for Reduced Provincial Tax Rate on Ontario Made Cider.

Attachment – Resolution from The Town of Blue Mountains dated May 14, 2025.

CA-2025- 077 Resolution from the District of Parry Sound regarding Supporting Municipal Ethics Through Access and Education.

Attachment – Resolution from the District of Parry Sound as adopted May 23, 2025.