



TOWN OF STRATFORD RESOLUTION

PH0011-2025 – Mobile Vendors Bylaw #55 – First Reading

Motion _____ X _____
Motion Lost _____
Motion Withdrawn _____

Council Chambers
Town Council

April 9, 2025

Committee Planning & Heritage
Moved by Councilor Jeff MacDonald
Seconded by Councilor Jill Chandler

WHEREAS the Town of Stratford Planning Department is proposing a new Mobile Vendors Bylaw, which would permit the sale of prepared refreshments by the way of a Mobile Vending Unit, and

WHEREAS the Mobile Vendors Bylaw, was previously drafted and advertised as the Street Vendors Bylaw, was changed to this new name out of comments from the province and due to locations of vendors to be located in parks and private parcels and not within the “streets”, and

WHEREAS in accordance with the Stratford Zoning and Development Bylaw #45, notice of this amendment application and public meeting occurred through the placement of an advertisement in the local Guardian Newspaper on 2 separate editions (February 22nd and March 1st) and notice of the public meeting was also posted on the Town’s Facebook page; and

WHEREAS a public meeting was held on March 5, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. MRSB Consulting who drafted the new Bylaw presented to those in attendance. Two attendees stood up and asked questions of the presenters, comments were recorded in the minutes; and

WEREAS this public meeting was live streamed on the Town’s Facebook pages and YouTube and residents were given until 12:00 p.m. (noon) on March 7, 2025, to submit their comments; and

WEREAS planning staff received no written comments from residents or business owners.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Stratford adopt the Mobile Vendors Bylaw #55, be hereby read and approved a first time.

This resolution bears the recommendation of the Planning, Development & Heritage Committee on March 31, 2025.