



## **Special Council Meeting Agenda**

Monday, February 26, 2018 – 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Colchester Community Room, 100 Jackson Street, Colchester

RE: Statutory Public Meeting for Expansion of the  
Colchester Community Improvement Plan (CIP)

### **1. Roll Call**

Present: Deputy Mayor Richard Meloche  
Ward 1 Councillor Steve Bjorkman  
Ward 1 Councillor Randy Voakes  
Ward 3 Councillor Ron Rogers  
Ward 3 Councillor Larry Snively  
Ward 4 Councillor Sherry Bondy

Regrets: Mayor Ron McDermott

Also Present: Donna Hunter, Chief Administrative Officer  
Doug Sweet, Director, Community Services  
Jeffrey Morrison, Director, Corporate Services and Treasurer  
Chris Nepszy, Director, Infrastructure and Development  
Jeff Watson, Policy Planner  
Rita Jabbour, Assistant Planner  
Nelson Silveira, Economic Development Officer  
Laurie Brett, Deputy Clerk, Legal and Legislative Services

This statutory public meeting is being held for the purpose of considering an expansion of the Colchester Community Improvement Plan (CIP) area.

### **2. Declarations of Conflict of Interest**

### **3. Adoption of Published Agenda**

- a) February 26, 2018 Special Council Meeting Agenda
- Moved by
- Seconded by
- That the published agenda for the February 26, 2018 Special Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

#### **4. Correspondence**

- a) Nelson and Rosemary Pimentel

RE: Harrow Holy Spirit Festival Fundraiser, March 10, 2018

Moved by

Seconded by

That the correspondence from Nelson and Rosemary Pimentel, dated February 22, 2018, requesting that Council deem the event as “municipally significant,” be (received/received and supported).

#### **5. Reports from Administration**

- a) Jeff Watson, Policy Planner, and Nelson Silveira, Economic Development Officer

RE: Presentation on expansion of the Colchester Community Improvement Plan area

Moved by

Seconded by

That the presentation by Jeff Watson, Policy Planner, and Nelson Silveira, Economic Development Officer, on expansion of the Colchester Community Improvement Plan (CIP), be received.

#### **6. Public Presentations**

#### **7. Adjournment**

Moved by

Seconded by

That the meeting be adjourned at

**From:** [Rosemary Pimentel](#)  
**To:** [Auger, Robert](#); [Brett, Laurie](#); [Bondy, Sherry](#)  
**Subject:** Harrow Holy Spirit Festival  
**Date:** Thursday, February 22, 2018 1:05:20 PM  
**Attachments:** [poster for festa.pdf](#)

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The Harrow Holy Spirit Festival has been one of the longest festivals celebrated by a community in Southern Ontario. There are similar festivals held in Windsor, Leamington, Chatham, Strathroy, London and Toronto. It was started over 30 years ago by a group of immigrants who wanted to share a beautiful story of their faith and culture. The theme is sharing the gifts of the Holy Spirit throughout our community. This festival has made our community a pillar of tradition throughout Ontario.

There are 3 important dates, a fundraiser in March and the actual Festival which takes place the first weekend of July. Hundreds of people participate in the festivities. On the final day of the festival, a HOST is picked to oversee the following Festival in the new year. On July 4th, my husband Nelson Pimentel was chosen as the "Mordomo" (host), which is a great honour and undertaking.

The "Holy Spirit Fundraiser" will be held on March 10th, 2018.

- Tickets have been advertised through word of mouth, Facebook, Radio Luso commercial, Camoes Portuguese Club Info Board
- Doors open at 5:30pm
- Dinner at 6pm
- Tickets are \$30, which include an incredible meal at the Camoes Portuguese Club followed by a dance with a famous band from Toronto called TABU.
- All monies raised this evening will be used to fund the Festival which will be held on June 30th and July 1st, 2018
- Expecting approximately 300 in attendance

The Holy Spirit Festival is held over 2 days at the Camoes Portuguese Club. Advertisement for this festival is through Facebook, Radio Luso, Camoes Portuguese Club and at other Festivals associated to this one.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 30th, 2018

- All those present are fed an incredible meal
- A Folklore group "Rancho Nazareno" perform
- Expecting close to 500 people in attendance
- Entertainment by Nossa Moda

#### SUNDAY, JULY 1st, 2018

10:00am Meet at the Camoes Portuguese Club

- Procession to St. Anthony's Church accompanied by a marching band from Leamington

11:00am Mass is Celebrated with Father Patrick

- During the Mass a traditional crowning will take place
- This is a very symbolic and those crowned are honoured
- Procession back to the Camoes Portuguese Club

1:00pm Traditional Luncheon served to all in attendance

4:00pm Folklore Dancing by Harrow's very own...ECOS DE PORTUGAL

5:00pm Entertainment by Nossa Moda

7:00pm THE NEW HOST IS CHOSEN

11:00pm Closing of the festival

- Food is donated to local charities and families throughout our community.
- Donations are also made to local charities.

This festival is yet another way to highlight the multiculturalism that exists in our municipality through the sharing of the Portuguese culture and tradition. It is a beautiful celebration of community in which I am asking the Town of Essex, to deem "municipally significant".

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Nelson and Rosemary Pimentel  
Hosts of the 2018 Holy Spirit

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*Imperio do Santo Antonio de Harrow*

# **FUNDRAISER DINNER & DANCE**

IN HONOUR OF THE

*Festa do Divino Espirito Santo de Harrow*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10th, 2018**

**Entertainment by  
TABU**



**Doors Open at 5:30pm  
Dinner at 6:30pm**

**CAMOE'S PORTUGUESE CLUB OF HARROW**

Adults \$30

Children 6-12 \$15

Children 5 and under Free

Tickets contact

Nelson 519-816-0052

Rose 519-564-9485