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**WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE COUNCIL MEETINGS TO
BEGIN LIVE AUDIO STREAMING**
Residents will be able to listen to council meetings
on computers and mobile devices

Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON – Whitchurch-Stouffville Council is pleased to announce that starting April 5, all council meetings will be live audio streamed on the Town’s website. This new feature allows anyone to listen to the meetings in real time on any Internet connected computer or device.

“This is a feature that we have looked forward to for a while” said Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Justin Altmann. “Live audio streaming will provide more opportunities for residents to keep up with Town business.”

The live audio stream will be available on the Town’s website at townofws.ca/cm livestream. Audio recordings of Council meetings will continue to be available online and are usually posted within 3 business days.

“This is another step in the evolution of our communications strategy,” said Mayor Altmann. “We hope it encourages the community to get more engaged in the issues we face in Whitchurch-Stouffville.”

Testing was done to ensure residents on all types of devices and browsers will be able to listen Council deliberations. The audio will stream best using Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox web browsers. Internet Explorer users are recommended to use version 10 or 11 to listen to the meetings and the feed may not be compatible with some older mobile devices.

Council Special Meetings and Public meetings will not be streamed at this time.

In addition to the live streaming and the recording archive, the Town recently began tweeting council meetings live and maintaining a council-only Facebook page at *Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Hall*. The Council twitter account is @ws_townhall.

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