



CITY OF HAMILTON
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Engineering Services Division

TO:	Chair and Members Public Works Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	September 19, 2016
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	2016 Special Events Requiring Temporary Road Closures (PW16083) (Ward 2)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Ward 2
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SIGNATURE:	

RECOMMENDATION

That each of the following applications:

- (a) Core Entertainment for the temporary closure of Bay Street between King Street and York Boulevard on Friday October 7, 2016 for a Toronto Maple Leafs Pre-Season Game Street Event;
- (b) Vanier Cup Host Committee for the temporary closure of King William Street between James Street and Hughson Street on Friday November 11, 2016 for a Vanier Cup Street Event.

Be approved, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) That the City may revoke the temporary road closure at any time to gain access for emergency services;
- (ii) That no property owner or resident within the barricaded area be denied access to their property upon request;
- (iii) That the applicant ensure that clean-up operations be carried out immediately before the re-opening of the roads, to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Public Works or designate at the expense of the event organizer;
- (iv) That all barricading and traffic control be supplied by the applicant, and must conform to "Ministry of Transportation Book 7 - Temporary Conditions";

- (v) That all barricading and traffic control be subject to the direction and satisfaction of the General Manager of Public Works or designate with all costs the responsibility of the applicant;
- (vi) That all warning boards and detour signs manufactured and installed by the City of Hamilton in advance of the closure be at the expense of the applicant;
- (vii) That the applicant notify all property owners and tenants along the closed portion of the route of the event in writing a minimum of two weeks in advance of the closure. The notice must be completed prior to the event in a form acceptable to the General Manager of Public Works or designate, providing, but not limited to a 24-hour contact name and telephone number;
- (viii) That the applicant provide proof of \$2,000,000 public liability insurance naming the City of Hamilton as an added insured party with a provision for cross liability, and holding the City of Hamilton harmless from all actions, causes of action, interests, claims, demands, costs, damages, expenses and loss;
- (ix) That the applicant pay the required full road closure fee of \$634.20 made payable to "The City of Hamilton" prior to road closure.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Applications were received through the Special Event Office requesting temporary closures of City roadways to hold special events in 2016 by the following organizations,

- Core Entertainment (Friday October 7, 2016)
- Vanier Cup Host Committee (Friday November 11, 2016)

As the applications comply with the City's road closure policy, and with no objections from the SEAT Committee or area residents, staff recommends approval of the applications, subject to the conditions detailed in the recommendation, and with support from Hamilton Police Service in providing control within the closure areas.

Alternatives for Consideration – See Page X or Not Applicable

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: All other City of Hamilton costs associated to road closures for special events are recovered through permit fees and external billing.

Staffing: N/A

Legal: N/A

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Core Entertainment is requesting a temporary closure of Bay Street between King Street and York Boulevard on Friday October 7, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. for a

Toronto Maple Leafs Pre-Season Game Street Event. The event is to provide additional entertainment for those attending the game at First Ontario Centre that same evening. The entertainment will include food vendors, live music, and a beer garden.

Vanier Cup Host Committee is requesting the temporary closure of King William Street between James Street and Hughson Street on Friday November 11, 2016 for a Vanier Cup Street Event.. The event is to provide additional entertainment for those attending the Vanier Cup at Tim Horton's Field and will be in conjunction with Art Crawl and the Visitor Centre Event. The entertainment will include vendors and live music.

For each event, the Public Works Department will install advance warning signs when required. The HSR will temporarily relocate any bus stops within the closure area and detour their routes accordingly. Hamilton Police will also assist where required.

As the applications comply with the City's road closure policy, and with no objections from area residents, staff recommends approval of the applications, subject to the conditions detailed in the recommendation, and with support from Hamilton Police Service in providing control within the closure areas.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS

The City has a policy for delegated authority for short term road closures (TOE02009a). The policy states that delegated authority is given for events from previous years as long as:

- The event has been approved by the Special Events Advisory Team (SEAT) and conforms to the policies and procedures contained in the City's Guidelines for Special Event Planning.
- A Council report has been approved in the first year of the event granting the event organizers permission to close the roadway.
- No problems associated with the event were reported in the previous year.
- The location of the event has not changed from the previous year.
- A positive response is received from the Ward Councillor(s) affected by the event.

All events in this report are in being requested for road closure for the first time. Therefore Council approval is required.

This report aligns with the Public Works Strategic Plan by being a leader and steward of community events and is mutually beneficial with external customers and enhancing tourism.

RELEVANT CONSULTATION

The Special Events Advisory Team (SEAT) have reviewed and recommend the events. SEAT is made up of representatives from Culture, Corridor Management, Hamilton Police Service, Public Health, Municipal Parking System, Hamilton Street Railway, Municipal Law Enforcement, Waste Management, and Emergency Services.

Staff has consulted with and gained approval from the Ward Councillors.

ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

With the installation of the appropriate road closure supplies, and the assistance of the Hamilton Police Service, the event is expected to result in minimal traffic disruption. The success will be measured based on operational details, participation levels and feedback.

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

Council may elect to deny the applications for the temporary road closures. However, considering the positive impacts on culture and the community, and due to the fact that the Special Events Advisory Team has reviewed and approved the events, staff do not support this alternative.

ALIGNMENT TO THE 2016 - 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

Community Engagement & Participation

Hamilton has an open, transparent and accessible approach to City government that engages with and empowers all citizens to be involved in their community.

Healthy and Safe Communities

Hamilton is a safe and supportive city where people are active, healthy, and have a high quality of life.

Culture and Diversity

Hamilton is a thriving, vibrant place for arts, culture, and heritage where diversity and inclusivity are embraced and celebrated.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

None