

DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

Title: SERC – Fall Events
Date Prepared: August 31, 2021
Report To: Regular Meeting of Council
Councillor and Role: Councillor Shawn Skinner, Special Events Regulatory Committee
Ward: N/A

Decision/Direction Required: Seeking Council approval of road closures for the following events:

- Motorcycle Ride for Dad, September 25
- Gower Street Block Party, September 26 (rain date October 3)
- March for Gender Equality, October 23 (rain date October 24)

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

Motorcycle Ride for Dad:

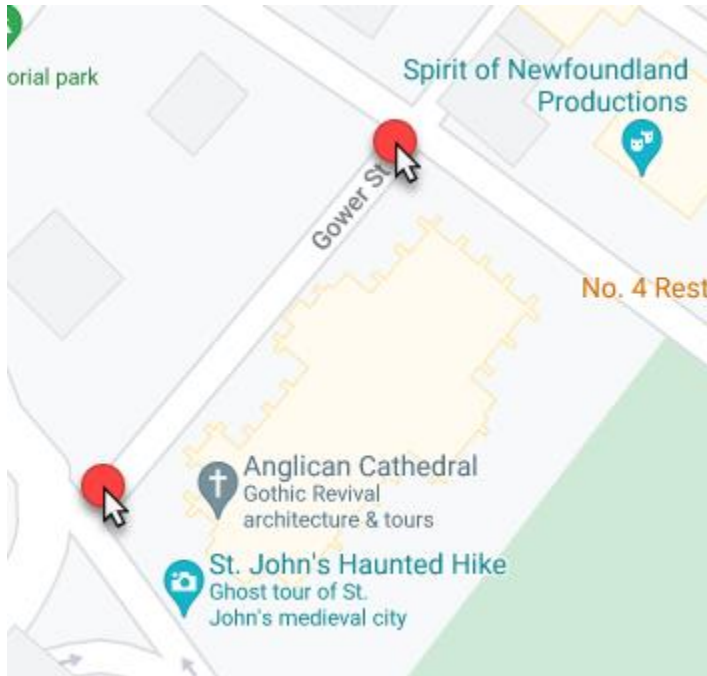
- Saturday September 25, 8:00am – 12:00pm
- Main event occurring on private property at 55 Kenmount Road (NL Power Building).
- No full road closures are requested for this event.
- One lane will remain open on 2-lane roads to accommodate regular traffic.
- RNC will be present to escort the motorcade and control traffic through intersections.
- Route will take riders out of the NL Power Building, east on Kenmount Road, out Thornburn Road, around Bennett's Road and back out Thornburn Road.



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Gower Street Block Party:

- September 26 (rain date October 3), 12:30pm – 2:30pm
- This community event is for neighbourhood residents and congregations of the four area churches: The Anglican Cathedral, Gower Street United, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, and the Roman Catholic Basilica.
- The closure will affect Gower Street from Cathedral Street to Church Hill where the Anglican Cathedral is located.
- Traffic Division does not require a Traffic Control Company for this minor closure.



March for Gender Equality:

- October 23 (rain date October 24), 11:00am – 1:00pm
- March and rally, organized by Persistence Theatre Company.
- Rally to occur in Bannerman Park.
- March to occur around the exterior of Bannerman Park.
- A Traffic Control Company has been hired to oversee this rolling/partial road closure.



Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications: N/A
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: N/A
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans: N/A
4. Legal or Policy Implications: N/A
5. Privacy Implications: N/A
6. Engagement and Communications Considerations: N/A
7. Human Resource Implications: N/A
8. Procurement Implications: N/A
9. Information Technology Implications: N/A
10. Other Implications: N/A

Recommendation:

That Council approve road closures for the following events:

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