

DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

Title: SERC – 2022 Fall Events 4
Date Prepared: November 1, 2022
Report To: Regular Meeting of Council
Councillor and Role: Councillor Debbie Hanlon, Special Events Regulatory Committee
Ward: N/A

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

- Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Parade – November 11
- Shea Heights Remembrance Day Parade – November 11
- Christmas on Cochrane – November 27, December 4, 11, 18
- Downtown St. John's Christmas Parade – November 27 (inclement weather date December 4)
- Goulds Lions Club Christmas Parade – December 4 (inclement weather date December 11)

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

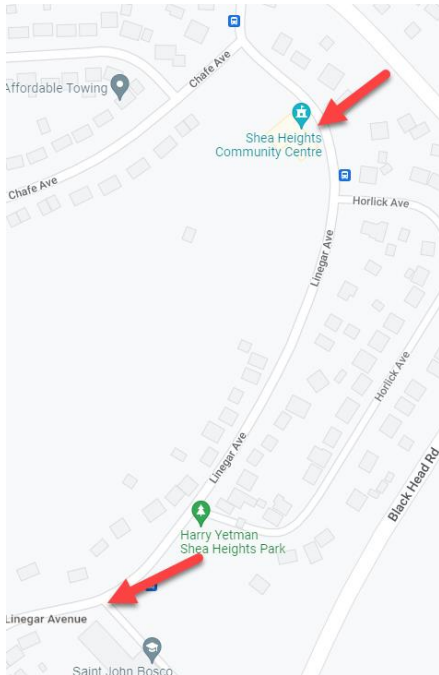
Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Parade and Ceremony is planned for November 11, beginning at the Sergeants Memorial and then the National War Memorial. The RNC and City PEOs will provide support for this event. The following road closures are required:

Rolling road closure from 10:00am – 10:45am, Queens Road, East on Duckworth Street, south on Cochrane Street, and west on Duckworth Street. This will be followed by a march from the War Memorial, along Water Street and south on Ayre's Cove. This portion of Water Street will be closed from 10:00am – 12:30pm.

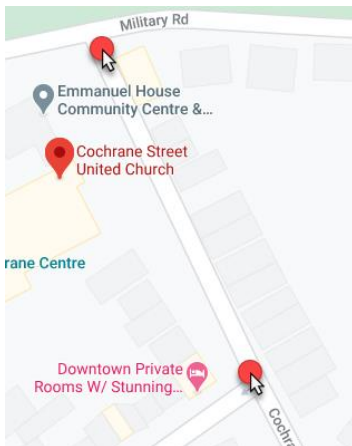


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Shea Heights Remembrance Day Parade is planned for November 11, beginning at St. John Bosco School and then the Shea Heights Community Centre. The organizers have requested RNC support this event.



Christmas on Cochrane- An application was received to host a weekly tree lighting/holiday celebration in front of Cochrane Street United Church. They would like to close the section of Cochrane Street from Military Road to Bond Street from 3:00pm – 5:00pm on each date.



- Sunday November 27
- Sunday December 4
- Sunday December 11
- Sunday December 18

Volunteers will be present as security on the barricades.

Downtown St. John's Christmas Parade-

- Sunday November 27 (inclement weather date of December 4)
- Parade to run from 12:00pm – 2:00pm
- RNC will escort the parade
- Event requires closure of the following roads:
 - Factory Lane
 - Plymouth Road
 - Duckworth Street
 - Prescott Street
 - Water Street

Goulds Lions Club Christmas Parade -

- Sunday December 4 (inclement weather date of December 11)
- Parade to run from 1:00pm – 3:00pm
- Organizer has secured the services of a Traffic Control Company.
- Event requires closure of the following roads:
 - Lake View Drive
 - Main Road, Lakeview Drive to Bidgood's Plaza
 - Access from side roads to Main Road will be restricted during the Parade.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications: N/A
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: Downtown St. John's, Goulds Lions Club, Shea Heights Community Board, Royal Canadian Legion.
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions:

A Connected City: Increase and improve opportunities for residents to connect with each other and the City.

A Connected City: Develop and deliver programs, services and public spaces that build safe, healthy and vibrant communities.
4. Alignment with Adopted Plans: N/A
5. Accessibility and Inclusion: The Downtown St. John's Christmas Parade will have added accessible parking, and the City's inclusion team will organize an accessible viewing area.
6. Legal or Policy Implications: N/A
7. Privacy Implications: N/A

Engagement and Communications Considerations: Road closure notifications will occur in advance of events.

8. Human Resource Implications: N/A
9. Procurement Implications: N/A
10. Information Technology Implications: N/A
11. Other Implications: N/A

Recommendation:

That Council approve the road closures associated with the following events:

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