

REPORTS/RECOMMENDATION
Special Events Advisory Committee Report
September 12, 2019

Event: 'Rex' Season 2
Date: September 12, 2019
Detail: Film Shoot

Note: approved via e-poll on September 11, 2019

Rex is seeking the closure of George Street from Adelaide to Water, from 6:30am to sunset.

- Organizer has hired a traffic control company to implement the closure.
- George Street Association has been advised and approve.
- Organizer is reaching out to all owners affected.
- Deliveries to establishments will be permitted.

Recommendation

SEAC recommends, from a regulatory perspective, that the above noted event, be approved.

Event: HMCS Cabot Parade
Date: September 21, 2019
Detail: Parade

Her Majesty's Canadian Ship (HMCS) CABOT, Newfoundland's Naval Reserve Division, requests to exercise Freedom of the City on the morning of September 21, 2019 between 11:00 a.m. -12:15 p.m. in recognition of the unit's 70th anniversary.

The ship's company will march on City Hall at 11:00, be inspected by His Worship, and be welcomed to exercise Freedom of the City, which was initially conveyed on April 24, 1985.

The parade would then march from City Hall to Government House with bayonets fixed, drums beating and colours flying.

Proposed route:

George St. to Adelaide Street to City Hall for the ceremony.
Following the ceremony, the parade will then march to Government House via New Gower St, Queen, and Military Road.

Recommendation

SEAC recommends, from a regulatory perspective, that the above noted event, be approved.

Event: MS Bike Tour
Date: September 22, 2019
Detail: Fundraising Bike Tour

Fundraising bike tour of St. John's as well as other municipalities.

Riders will follow the rules of the road – there will be no road closures or lane reductions.

Full route is below, however approval is requested for roads within the municipal boundary of the City of St. John's.

- 0 km Start at the Paradise Rotary Youth & Community Centre**
Left on McNamara Drive/Right on Newfoundland T'Railway/Right on Edison Place /Left on Brookfield Road/Right on Perlin Street/slight left on Waterford River Walk/Continue on Waterford River Walk
- 15 km Rest Stop #1 – Waterford River Walk Trail (end of parking lot)**
(Reverse for completion of Short/Trail Route 30km round trip)
Continue to end of trail/Right on Water Street / Right on Harbour Drive/Right on Duckworth Street/Slight left on Ordnance Street/Slight Left onto Brookfield Road/Slight right on Kings Bridge Road/Left on New Cove Road/Right on Harbour Drive/Right on Duckworth Street/ Slight left on Ordnance Street/Slight Left onto Brookfield Road/Continue on Portugal Cove Road
- 26 km Rest Stop #2 – Gravel area on left hand side of Portugal Cove Road**
(approximately 820 Portugal Cove Road)
Continue on Portugal Cove Road/Left on Old Broad Cove Road/Left on Bennetts Road
- 35 km Rest Stop #3 – Sunshine Rotary Park (parking lot)**
Right on Thorburn Road/Left on St. Thomas Line /Continue on St. Thomas Line/Left on Topsail Road/Slight right on McNamara Drive
- 50 km Finish (Long Route) – Paradise Rotary Youth & Community Centre**

Recommendation

SEAC recommends, from a regulatory perspective, that the above noted event, be approved.

Event: CIBC Run For the Cure
Date: October 6, 2019
Detail: Fundraising Run/Walk

On Road run/walk around Quidi Vidi Lake

This event requires the closure of:

The Boulevard
Forest Road
Empire Avenue East – from Forest Road to Kinds Bridge Road
Kings Bridge Road to The Boulevard

Time of the closure – 9:30am to 11am.

The organizer has secured the RNC as well as private traffic control for this event.

Recommendation

SEAC recommends, from a regulatory perspective, that the above noted event and associated road closure, be approved.

Event: Atlantic Women in Law Enforcement Parade
Date: October 17
Detail: Parade

As part of the Atlantic Women in Law Enforcement Conference, participants will march from the Sheraton Hotel to Government House Grounds (King's Bridge Road entrance).

Anticipated time for parade is sometime between 2-4pm.
Parade will take no longer than 15 minutes and will be concluded prior to 4pm.

RNC will provide escort.

Recommendation

SEAC recommends, from a regulatory perspective, that the above noted event, be approved.

Event: Rogers Hometown Hockey
Date: October 19 & 20
Detail: Festival

Rogers Hometown Hockey is a National Festival which hosts free, family hockey related fun activations for participants to enjoy.

Wednesday, October 16

- Travel day
- Arrival – no set up

Thursday, October 17

- Set-up Day
- 8am to 6pm

Friday, October 18

- Set-up Day
- 9am to 6pm

Saturday, October 19

- Event Day
- 12 to 6pm

Sunday, October 20

- Event Day
- 12pm to end of broadcast – typically 11pm
- Take-down immediately following, until approximately 8am Monday morning.
- Request noise by-law extension from 10pm Sunday until 7am Monday.

Organizer has also requested the closure of Carnell Drive as activations may be placed onto the street. Local traffic would be permitted, as per the map below.



Recommendation

SEAC recommends, from a regulatory perspective, that the above noted event, road closure and noise by-law request, be approved.

Event: Cape to Cabot
Date: October 20, 2019
Detail: Running Race

Road race with approximately 500 runners.
 Route detail below.
 RNC have been secured for this event.

Blackhead Road – Warford Road to Cape Spear

Closed Both Directions
 7:45 AM – 10:00 AM

Blackhead Road – Warford Road to Linegar Avenue (lower intersection)

Northbound Lane (downhill) Closed
 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Southside Road – Leslie Street to 245 Southside Rd

Single Lane Traffic
 Running Lanes on both sides marked with cones
 Traffic controlled by marshals at both ends, with radios
 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM

Water Street West – Leslie Street to Harbour Drive

Curb Lane Eastbound Closed

Marked with Cones

8:45 AM – 10:30 AM

Exit Ramp – Pitts Memorial to Water Street West

Closed

8:45 AM – 10:30 AM

Harbour Drive – Water Street to Prescott Street

Eastbound Lane Closed

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Water Street East – Prescott Street to Hill o’Chips

Eastbound Lane Closed

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Water Street East – Hill o’Chips to Temperance Street

Eastbound Lane Closed

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Duckworth Street – Plymouth Road to Temperance Street

Eastbound Lane Closed (except to local residents of Duckworth St)

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Temperance Street

Both Directions Closed

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Signal Hill Road – Battery Road to Cabot Avenue

Eastbound Lane (Uphill) Closed

Westbound Lane (Downhill) Closed from St. Joseph’s Ln to Battery Rd

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Access to Battery and Signal Hill Area

Local residents may access/leave Battery Rd via Quidi Vidi Rd

Resident below St. Joseph’s Lane on Signal Hill Rd may access Quidi Vidi Rd by descending Signal Hill Rd, all other descending traffic to exit via St. Joseph’s Lane.

Local resident access to area controlled at Plymouth Rd and Quidi Vidi Rd.

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Recommendation

SEAC recommends, from a regulatory perspective, that the above noted event and road closure, be approved.

Event: CLB Anniversary Parade
Date: October 20, 2019
Detail: Parade

Parade begins at 1:30pm.

The Parade will leave the CLB Armoury on Harvey Rd proceed down Long's Hill, turn left onto Queen's Rd, right onto Church Hill to enter the Anglican Cathedral.

Following the Church Service, the parade will reform in Veteran's Sq (Queen's Rd at Church Hill) proceed north on Church Hill to Queen's Rd, east on Queen's Rd to Rawlins Cross. The unit will turn left onto Military Rd, to Harvey Rd returning to the CLB Armoury.

Organizer has secured the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary for rolling road closures.

Recommendation

SEAC recommends, from a regulatory perspective, that the above noted event and road closure, be approved.

Event: George Street Mardi Gras
Date: October 26, 2019
Detail: Concert

Live music/concert and costume contest.

Request for extension to the noise by-law until 12am, October 27.

Recommendation

SEAC recommends, from a regulatory perspective, that the above noted event and noise by-law request, be approved.

The above noted events are subject to the conditions set out by the Special Events Advisory Committee.

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