REPORTS/RECOMMENDATION Special Events Advisory Committee Report November 5, 2019

Event: Downtown Christmas Parade – Downtown St. John's

Dates: November 24, 2019. Parade backup date is December 1, 2019

Detail: Parade

Parade through downtown St. John's, with over 50,000 people in attendance. The Parade runs from 12 noon to approximately 2pm.

The above noted event requires the closure of the following roads:

- Factory Lane
- Plymouth Road
- Duckworth Street
- Prescott Street
- Water Street

Organizer has secured the RNC for the event.

Recommendation

That the requested event and associated road closures be approved.

Event: Festival of Music and Lights – City of St. John's

Dates: November 30, 2019. Event backup date is December 7, 2019

Detail: Lighting of Bowring Park

Event runs 5pm to 6pm – road closure timing to occur at the discretion of the RNC.

The above noted event, requires the closure of the following road – Waterford Bridge Road from Cowan Avenue to Bay Bulls Road.

Event utilizes Parking Enforcement and the RNC to provide traffic control.

Recommendation

That the requested event and associated road closure be approved.

Event: Goulds Christmas Parade – Goulds Lions Club

Dates: December 1, 2019. Parade backup date is December 9, 2019

Detail: Parade

Event runs 1pm to 3pm

The above noted event, requires the closure of the following roads – Lake View Drive and Main Road. Access from side roads to Main Road will be restricted during the Parade.

Organizer has secured the services of a Traffic Control Company as well as the RNC.

Recommendation

That the requested event and associated road closures be approved.

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

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