

REPORTS/RECOMMENDATION
Special Events Advisory Committee Report
December 4, 2019

Event: City of St. John's New Year's Eve Celebration & Fireworks
Dates: December 31, 2019.
Detail: Quidi Vidi Fireworks and Celebration

An all ages, free event that will feature DJ entertainment on Carnell Drive as well as fireworks at 8pm.

DJ Entertainment – 7pm to 8pm

Road Closure

Carnell Drive

December 31, 2pm to 10pm

Local access only.

Fireworks – 8pm

Temporary Road Closure for the duration of the fireworks.

The Boulevard – East White Hills Road to Legion Road

If weather is not favourable, fireworks will be held on January 1, 8pm, with road closures being extended.

Recommendation

That the requested event, and the associated road be approved.

Event: George Street New Year's Eve Celebrations & Pyrotechnics Show
Dates: December 31, 2019.
Detail: Pyrotechnics Show

An all ages, free event that will feature DJ entertainment from 11:15pm to 12am on George Street as well as a pyrotechnics show at 12am.

Pyrotechnics have been reviewed and approved by St. John's Regional Fire Department.

Recommendation

That the requested event and noise by-law extension to 12:30pm be approved.

Event: CBC Broadcast – NYE countdown hosted by Rick Mercer
Dates: December 27 – December 31, 2019.
Detail: Film Shoot

Location 1 – Outer Battery

December 27, 28, or 29, 2019 (one day shoot, weather dependent)

Battery Road at the intersection with Outer Battery Road

6pm – 9pm

- Organizer to hire a traffic control company to implement stop and go traffic.
- Organizer has reached out to area homeowners affected.

Location 2 – Quidi Vidi Village

December 28 – 31, 2019

- Event based out of Mallard Collage.
- Filming will incorporate projection light show onto the rockface of Quidi Vidi Village. Light show will occur on December 30 and 31, intermittently between 6pm – 9pm.
- Organizer has been advised that access to residences and businesses, must be maintained at all times.
- Parking for all vehicles associated with the shoot, must be in approved parking spaces. Local parking regulations will be in effect.

Recommendation

That the requested event be approved.

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

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