

DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

Title: SERC – 2025 Road Race
Date Prepared: February 26, 2025
Report To: Regular Meeting of Council
Councillor and Role: Councillor Jill Bruce, Cruise and Special Events
Ward: Ward 2

Decision/Direction Required: Seeking Council approval for lane reductions associated with the 2025 Shamrockin' 5k road race on March 16.

Discussion – Background and Current Status: The Shamrockin' 5k road race is scheduled to take place on Sunday March 16 from 11:00am – 12:00pm. A traffic control company has been hired to implement the lane reductions.

The race route is from Jack Astors on Harbour Drive to Water Street heading west to Blackhead Road turn left on Blackhead Road another left on to South Side Road and continue east on South Side Road to turn around location and repeat the course in the opposite direction back to Jack Astors on Harbour Drive.

Participants will use the sidewalk, and a lane reduction will be in place as an added safety measure. Vehicle traffic may be stopped, but for no more than 5 minutes.



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Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications: N/A
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: The Running Room
3. Is this a New Plan or Strategy: No

If yes, are there recommendations or actions that require progress reporting?

If yes, how will progress be reported? (e.g.: through the strategic plan, through Cascade, annual update to Council, etc.)
4. Alignment with Strategic Directions:

A Connected City: Increase and improve opportunities for residents to connect with each other and the City.
5. Alignment with Adopted Plans: N/A
6. Accessibility and Inclusion: N/A
7. Legal or Policy Implications: N/A
8. Privacy Implications: N/A
9. Engagement and Communications Considerations: Residents will be notified of road closures through a public advisory.
10. Human Resource Implications: N/A
11. Procurement Implications: N/A
12. Information Technology Implications: N/A
13. Other Implications: N/A

Recommendation:

That Council approve the lane reductions associated with the 2025 Shamrockin' 5k road race on March 16.

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Report Approval Details

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