

# DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

**Title:** SERC - 2025 Spring Events 1

**Date Prepared:** April 2, 2025

**Report To:** Regular Meeting of Council

**Councillor and Role:** Councillor Jill Bruce, Cruise and Special Events

**Ward:** N/A

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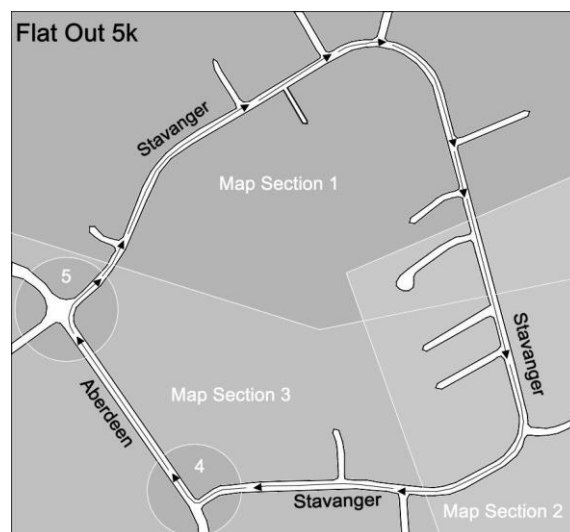
**Decision/Direction Required:** Seeking Council approval for road closures and lane reductions associated with the Flat Out 5K road race on April 27, the Mews 5K road race on May 11, and the ANE Mile road race on May 25.

## Discussion – Background and Current Status:

### Flat Out 5K Road Race:

Sunday April 27, 8:00am – 9:15am. RNC will be present and race marshals will be stationed to implement lane reductions.

- Lane reductions:
  - Aberdeen Avenue – close curb lane (north), from old Princess Auto to Stavanger Drive
  - Stavanger Drive – one lane, from signalized intersection with Aberdeen (north end), easterly lane as it curves clockwise around the loop back to signalized intersection at Aberdeen (next to old Princess Auto)
- A 2m running lane will be positioned from the Hampton Inn and Suites on Stavanger Drive to the intersection with Aberdeen Avenue. Runners will use this lane so that two-way traffic will be permitted for the hotel.

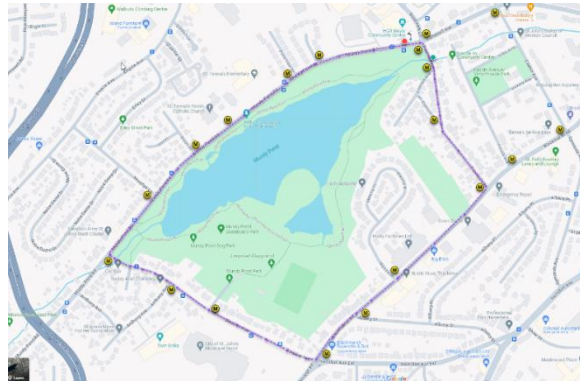


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Mundy Pond 5K Road Race:

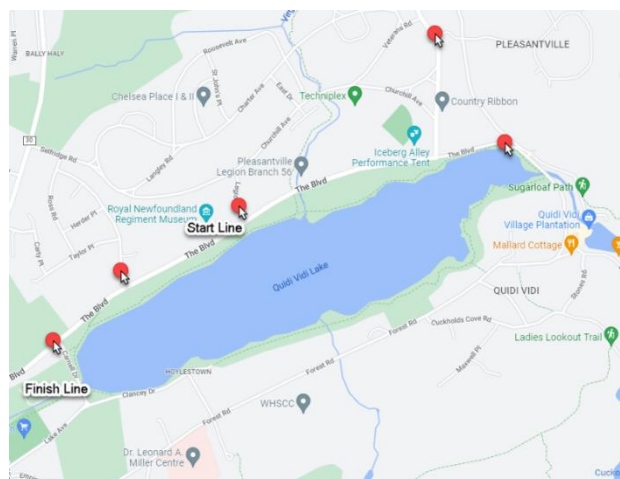
Sunday May 11 from 7:50am – 9:00am. RNC will be present to escort and race marshals will be stationed on all barricades.

- Road closures and lane reductions:
  - Mundy Pond Road - eastbound Lane (lane reduction), from Blackler Avenue to Ropewalk Lane
  - Pearce Avenue – full closure
  - Blackmarsh Road – eastbound Lane, from Cashin Avenue to Blackler Avenue.
  - Blackler Avenue – northbound Lane (lane reduction), from Blackmarsh Road to Mundy Pond Road.

ANE Mile Road Race:

Sunday May 25, 7:45am – 8:45am. RNC will be present to escort and race marshals will be stationed on all barricades.

- Road closures and lane reductions:
  - The Boulevard from Carnell Drive to Quidi Vidi Village Road (both directions)
  - Local access between Carnell Drive and the Start Line (Bandstand).
  - Local access between Quidi Vidi Village Road and the Finish Line (Bridge on Carnell Drive).
  - Legion Road, East White Hills Road, Pleasantville Ave
  - Lead barriers placed in advance of barrier at intersection with The Boulevard so that drivers can be redirected or turn around in more convenient locations.
  - 7:45 AM – 8:45 AM



**Key Considerations/Implications:**

1. Budget/Financial Implications: N/A
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: NLAA, RNC
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:

**Recommendation:**

That Council approve the road closures and lane reductions associated with the Flat Out 5K road race on April 27, the Mews 5K road race on May 11, and the ANE Mile road race on May 25.

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