

DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

Title: SERC – 2025 Spring Events 3

Date Prepared: May 14, 2025

Report To: Regular Meeting of Council

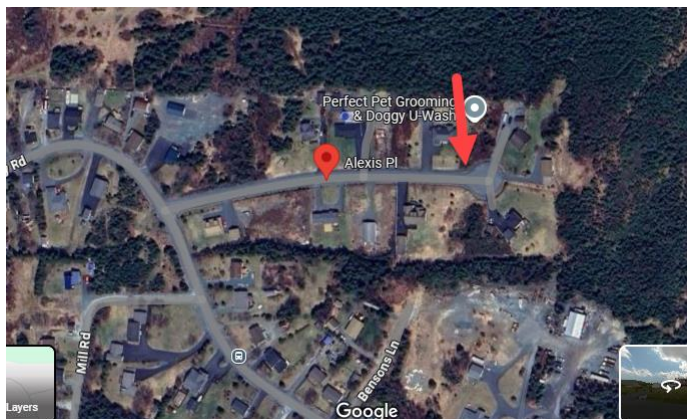
Councillor and Role: Councillor Jill Bruce, Cruise and Special Events

Ward: N/A

Decision/Direction Required: Seeking Council approval of road closures, lane reductions, and by-law exemptions associated with the following events: Wildfire Community Preparedness Day on June 7, Mews 8K road race on June 8, Run for Women road race on June 14, the St. John's Fair on June 21 (inclement weather date of June 23), and National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21.

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

Wildfire Community Preparedness Day event will be hosted by St. John's Regional Fire Department on June 7. For this community event, staff are requesting the closure of Alexis Place. The closure will be implemented from 11:00am – 4:00pm, local access will be maintained for residents.



Mews 8K Road Race – June 8, 7:00am – 9:30am. The race will begin at Mundy Pond and end at the Quidi Vidi Boat house. Lanes will see mostly reductions with some full closures. RNC will be present as an escort.

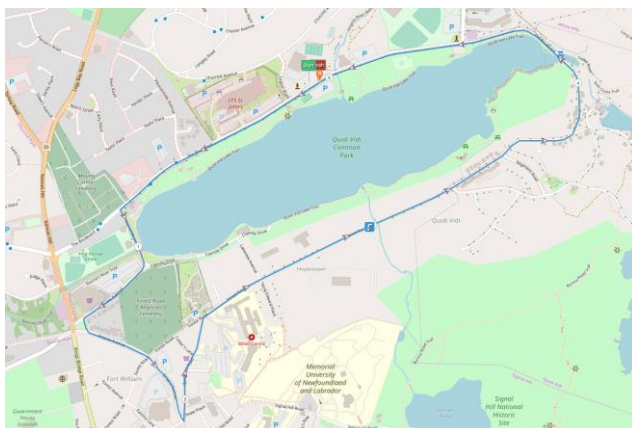
- **Mundy Pond Road**
 - 7:30 AM – 8:05 AM: Blackler Avenue to Ropewalk Lane – Both Directions
 - 8:05 AM – 8:30 AM: Blackler Avenue to Ropewalk Lane – Eastbound Lane Only

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- **Campbell Avenue – westbound, west of Cashin**
 - 7:55 AM – 8:30 AM
 - (access to residents of Campbell Avenue)
- **Pearce Avenue**
 - 7:55 AM – 8:05 AM
- **Blackmarsh Road – Westbound Lane**
 - Cashin Avenue to Blackler Avenue
 - 8:00 AM – 8:15 AM
- **Blackler Avenue – Northbound Lane**
 - Blackmarsh Road to Mundy Pond Road
 - 8:00 AM – 8:20 AM
- **Ropewalk Lane – Northbound Lane**
 - Mundy Pond Road to Empire Avenue
 - 8:10 AM – 8:30 AM
- **Empire Avenue – Eastbound Lane**
 - Ropewalk Lane to Kingsbridge/Circular Roads
 - 8:10 AM – 9:00 AM
- **Lake Avenue – Eastbound Lane**
 - Kingsbridge Road – Clancey Drive
 - 8:20 AM – 9:00 AM
- **Clancey Drive & Lakeview Avenue – Both Directions**
 - 7:00 AM – 9:30 AM
 - (Access to Lakeview for residents from Forest Road only)

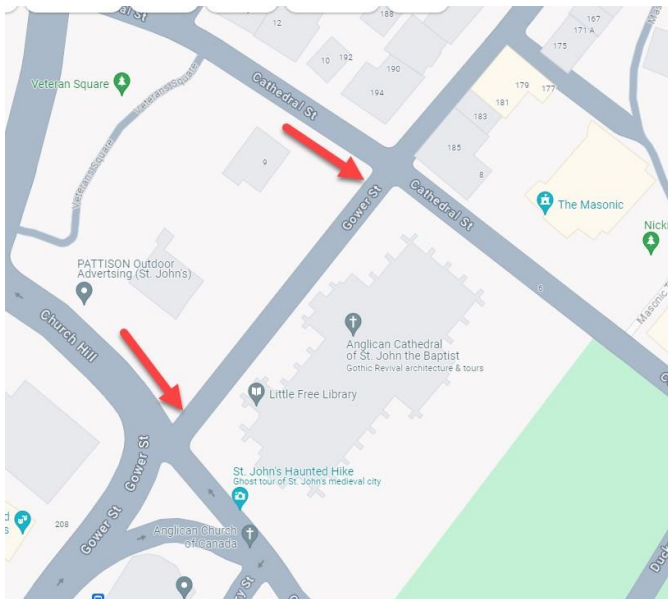
Run for Women – June 14, 8:00am – 11:00am. Road closures and lane reductions will be in place from 7:00am – 9:30am. RNC will be present as an escort, and hired Traffic Control Company will be present to implement road closures and lane reductions.

- Road closure on The Boulevard, from White Hills Road to Legion Road (local traffic permitted).
- Lane reductions on the following roads:
 - The Boulevard, from Legion Road to Carnell Drive
 - Carnell Drive, from The Boulevard to Lake Drive
 - Empire Avenue, from Kingsbridge Road to Quidi Vidi Road
 - White Hills Road, from The Boulevard to Churchill Avenue



St. John's Day Fair – June 21, 9:00am – 6:00pm (inclement weather date of June 23). This is a period themed fair in celebration of the parish of St. John the Baptist and will take place in front of the Anglican Cathedral on Gower Street.

- Road closure request from 9:00am – 6:00pm.
- Volunteers will be stationed at each barricade.
- Local vehicle and emergency access will be granted.



National Indigenous People Day - The 2025 National Indigenous Peoples Day celebration, hosted by First Light, will take place in Bannerman Park on June 21. Seeking Council approval of an exemption to the parks by-law and allow the sale of goods and food in the park for this event.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications: N/A
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: St. John's Regional Fire Department, NLAA, RNC, First Light.
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.

A Connected City: Develop and deliver programs, services and public spaces that build safe, healthy and vibrant communities.

5. Alignment with Adopted Plans: N/A

6. Accessibility and Inclusion: N/A

7. Legal or Policy Implications: Exemption to the parks by-law required for the exchange of funds in Bannerman Park.

8. Privacy Implications: N/A

9. Engagement and Communications Considerations: Residents will be notified of road closures through 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 road closures, lane reductions, and by-law exemptions associated with the following events: Wildfire Community Preparedness Day on June 7, Mews 8K road race on June 8, Run for Women road race on June 14, the St. John's Fair on June 21 (inclement weather date of June 23), and National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21.

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