

DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

Title: SERC – 2025 Summer Events 1

Date Prepared: May 28, 2025

Report To: Regular Meeting of Council

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

Ward: N/A

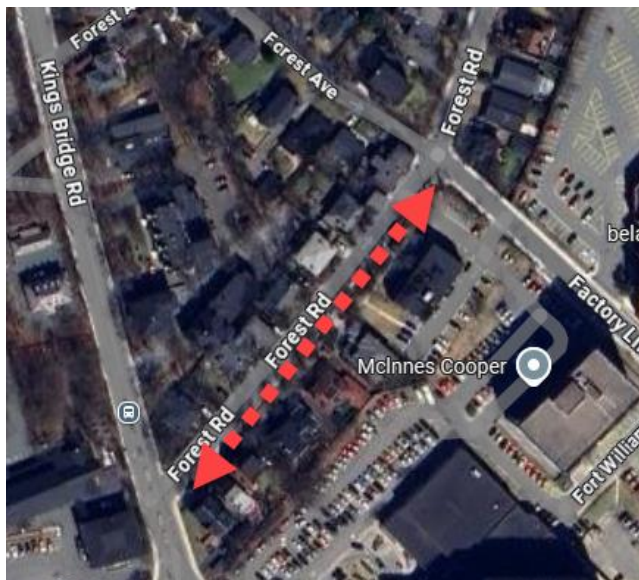
Decision/Direction Required: Seeking Council approval of road closures and by-law exemptions associated with the following events: The filming of Hudson and Rex on June 15, Tely 10 on June 22, Oberon Street Block Party on June 28 (inclement weather date of June 29), Cornwall Crescent Block Party on June 29 (inclement weather date of July 5), City of St. John's Canada Day Celebrations on July 1, and George Street Association – Canada's Big Birthday Bash on June 30 – July 1.

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

Hudson and Rex:

The television series Hudson and Rex are requesting the following road closure:

- Forest Road between Kings Bridge Road and Factory Lane.
- June 15, 6:30am – 9:00pm.
- AWP traffic control has been hired to implement the closure.
- Local and emergency access will be maintained.



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Tely 10: Sunday June 22, beginning 8:00am in Paradise, and ending at approximately 11:00am in Bannerman Park. RNC and City of St. John's Parking Enforcement Officers will be present to implement closures within St. John's.

Road Closures:

Bannerman Road - Southbound

June 21, 10:00am to June 22, 2:00pm

Circular Road

June 22, 5:00am to 12:00pm

Military Road

Bonaventure Avenue/Garrison Hill to Cochrane Street

June 22, 7:30am - 12:00pm

Topsail Rd @ Burgeo St. to Topsail Rd / Cornwall Avenue

June 22 - No eastbound traffic from, 8:00am to 11:00am

Cornwall Avenue/Hamilton Avenue/LeMarchant Road/Harvey Road/Military Rd

June 22 - No Eastbound and Westbound traffic: 8:00am to 11:30am

Columbus Drive from Topsail Road to Bay Bulls Road

June 22 - both directions closed 8:00am to 11:00am

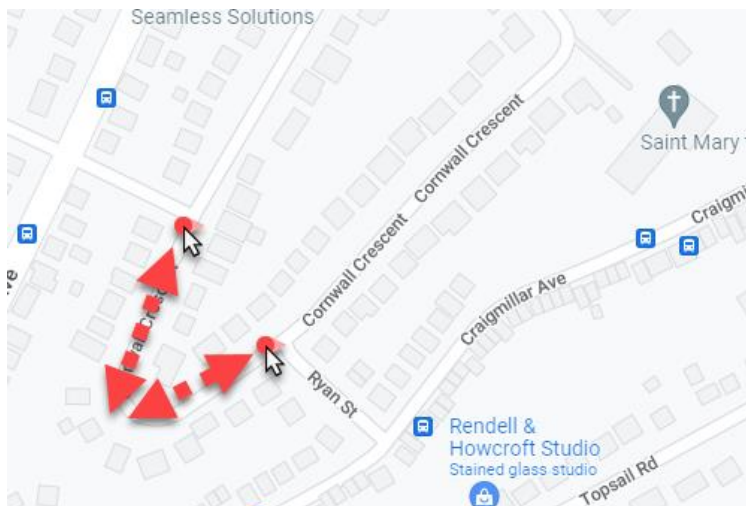
Block Party – Oberon Street: Residents of Oberon Street are hosting a block party on Saturday June 28 (inclement weather date of June 29), 1:00pm – 8:00pm.

- Volunteers will be stationed at each barricade.
- Local vehicle and emergency access will be granted.



Block Party - Cornwall Crescent: Residents of Cornwall Crescent are hosting a block party in the area of 39 – 45 Cornwall Crescent on June 29 (inclement weather date of July 5), 12:00pm – 10:00pm.

- Volunteers will be stationed at each barricade.
- Local vehicle and emergency access will be granted.



City of St. John's Canada Day Celebrations:

Sunrise Ceremony

- Tuesday July 1, 6am – 7am
- Hosted by Parks Canada on Signal Hill
- No approvals required, FYI only

Family Fun Day

- Tuesday July 1, 1pm – 5pm
- Event location is King George V Field (rain venue – Techniplex)
- Road closure request on Carnell Drive from 12pm – 11pm

Canada Day Fireworks

- Tuesday July 1 (rain date July 2), 8pm – 11pm
- Concert at Quidi Vidi Bandstand beginning at 8pm
- Fireworks to begin at 10pm
- Road closure requests from 8pm – 11pm:
 - The Boulevard
 - Lake Avenue
 - Clancey Drive
 - Lakeview Avenue

George Street Association's Canada Day Celebrations:

- Monday June 30 and Tuesday July 1.
- Noise By-Law extension requested until 12:00am both nights.
- Extension of hours for alcohol sales requested for both nights, from 2am to 3am.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications: N/A
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: George Street Association, NLAA, RNC.
3. Is this a New Plan or Strategy: No
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: 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 road closures and by-law exemptions associated with the following events: The filming of Hudson and Rex on June 15, Tely 10 on June 22, Oberon Street Block Party on June 28 (inclement weather date of June 29), Cornwall Crescent Block Party on June 29 (inclement weather date of July 5), City of St. John's Canada Day Celebrations on July 1, and George Street Association – Canada's Big Birthday Bash on June 30 – July 1.

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