

## Decision Note

**Title:** SERC – Fall Events 1

**Date Prepared:** August 21, 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 noise by-law extension for the following events: George Street Association Back to School Bash on August 31, The Uniformed Services Run/Provincial Marathon on September 7, Block Party on Howley Avenue Extension on September 7, Terry Fox Run on September 14, and Gower Street Church Block Party on September 14.

### Discussion – Background and Current Status:

**George Street Association Back to School Bash** - Scheduled to take place on Sunday August 31.

- George Street Association are requesting a noise by-law extension until 12:00am.

**Uniformed Services Run/Provincial Marathon** – Scheduled to take place on Sunday September 7 beginning at 7:00am and finishing at 1:00pm. All roads will be opened after the last runners. The start/finish for this event will take place in Bowring Park. The route will take runners to Quidi Vidi and back to Bowring Park. To accommodate runner safety, there will be several lane restrictions and road closures in place.

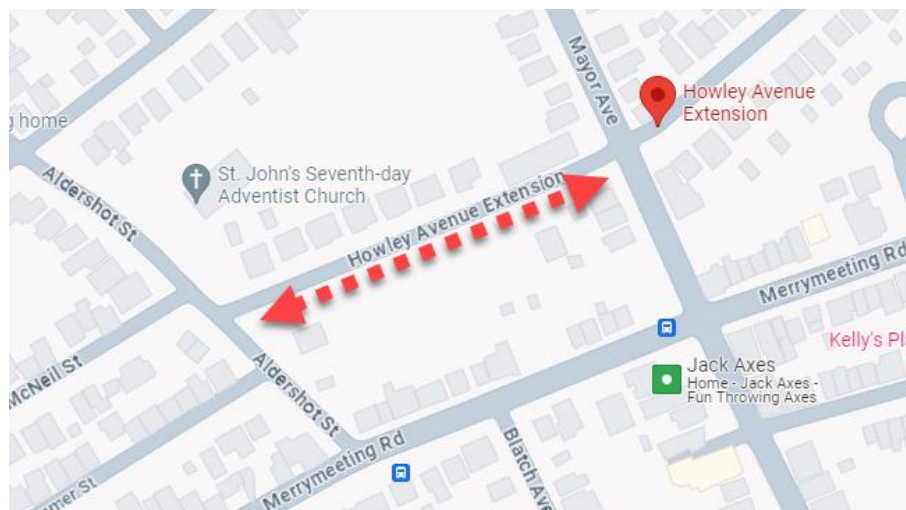
#### Road closures:

- Southside Road, eastbound, from Old Bay Bulls Road to Blackhead Road, 7:00am – 10:40am.
- Hillview Drive West, 7:30am – 7:50am.
- Harbour Drive, 7:15am – 12:00pm, closed to the public, vehicles required for cruise ship operations will be permitted.
- Water Street, both directions, from Prescott Street to Cochrane Street, 7:15am – 12:00pm.
- Water Street, eastbound, from Offshore Base to Temperance Street, 7:15am – 11:00am.

- Temperance Street, both directions, 7:15am – 12:00pm.
- Quidi Vidi Road, both directions, from Duckworth Street to Plymouth Road, 7:15am – 12:00pm.
- Empire Avenue, both directions, from Quidi Vidi Road to Forest Road, 7:15am – 12:00pm.
- Empire Avenue, westbound, from Forest Road to Kingsbridge Road, 7:15am – 11:15am.
- Lake Avenue, eastbound, from 7:15am – 11:15am.
- Carnell Drive, northbound, 7:15am – 11:15am.
- The Boulevard, eastbound, from Carnell Drive to Quidi Vidi Village Road, 7:30am – 11:30am.
- Quidi Vidi Village Road, westbound, from The Boulevard to Forest Road, 7:30am – 11:30am.
- Forest Road, westbound, from Quidi Vidi Village Road to Empire Avenue, 7:30am – 11:45am.
- Water Street, westbound, from Prescott Street to Waldegrave Street, 7:45am – 12:15pm.
- Waterford Bridge Road, westbound, from Water Street to Cowan Avenue, 7:45am – 1:00pm.
- Park Road, southbound, from Waterford Bridge Road to Squires Avenue, 7:45am – 1:00pm.

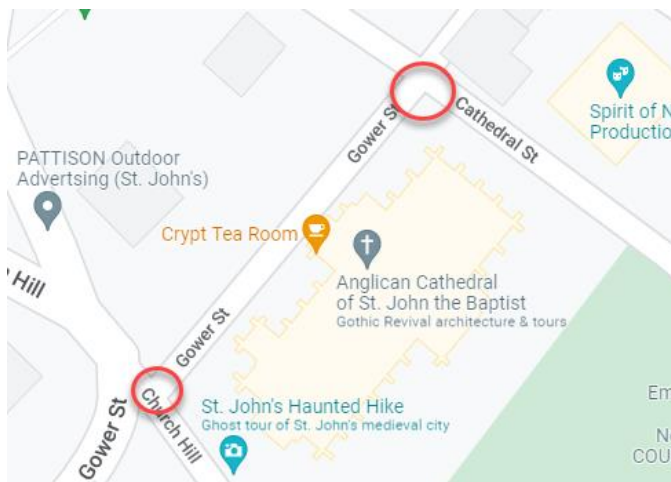
**Block Party – Howley Avenue Ext.** - Residents of Howley Avenue Ext. are hosting a block party on Sunday, September 7.

- Road closure request on Howley Avenue Ext between Aldershot Street and Mayor Avenue, from 4:00pm – 9:00pm.
- Volunteers will be stationed at each barricade.
- Local vehicle and emergency access will be granted.



### **Gower Street Churches Block Party** – Scheduled to take place on September 14.

- A block party organized by the four churches in the area.
- They are requesting to close Gower Street, from Cathedral Street to Church Hill from 11:00am – 2:00pm.
- Volunteers will be positioned on barricades.



### **Terry Fox Run** – Scheduled to take place on September 14 around Quidi Vidi Lake. The organizers are requesting the closure of Clancey Drive from Carnell Drive to Lakeview Avenue, and Lakeview Avenue to Forest Road, from 9:00am – 11:00am.



### **Key Considerations/Implications:**

1. Budget/Financial Implications: N/A
2. Partners or Interested Parties:
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.

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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. Information Management Implications: N/A
14. Other Implications: N/A

**Recommendation:**

That Council approve road closures and noise by-law extension for the following events: George Street Association Back to School Bash on August 31, The Uniformed Services Run/Provincial Marathon on September 7, Block Party on Howley Avenue Extension on September 7, Terry Fox Run on September 14, and Gower Street Church Block Party on September 14.

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