

## Decision Note

**Title:** SERC - 2026 Spring Events  
**Date Prepared:** April 14, 2026  
**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 of road closures associated with the Battle of the Atlantic Parade and Ceremony on May 3, and the Athletics North East (ANE) mile road race on May 24.

### Discussion – Background and Current Status:

#### Battle of the Atlantic Parade and Ceremony:

The Royal Canadian Navy is requesting the following road closure for their event on May 3. The ceremony will take place at the National War Memorial, followed by a brief procession from the Memorial past the Court House on Water Street. Military Police and RNC will be present to implement road closures.

Water Street, from Temperance Street to Cochrane Street

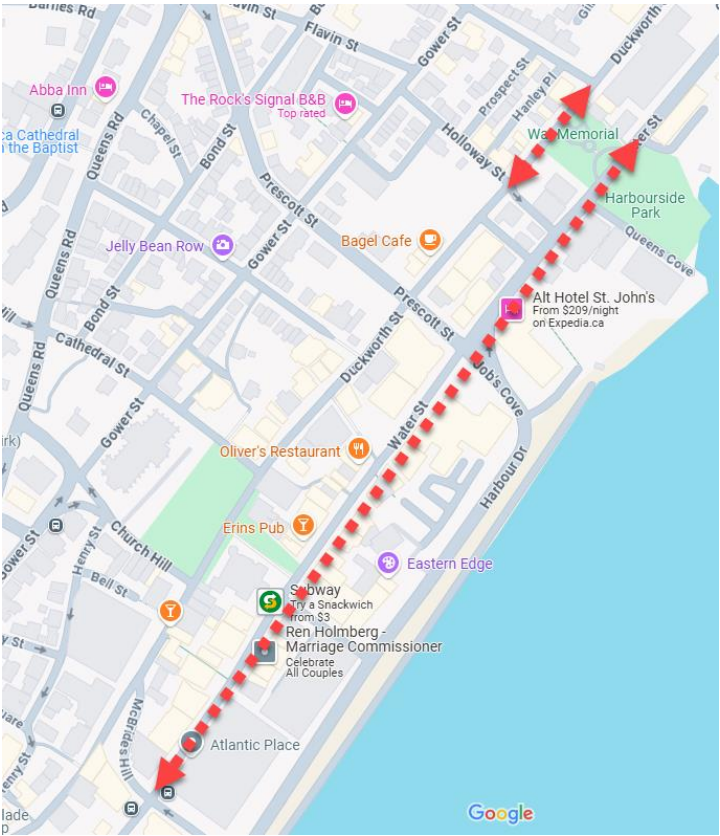
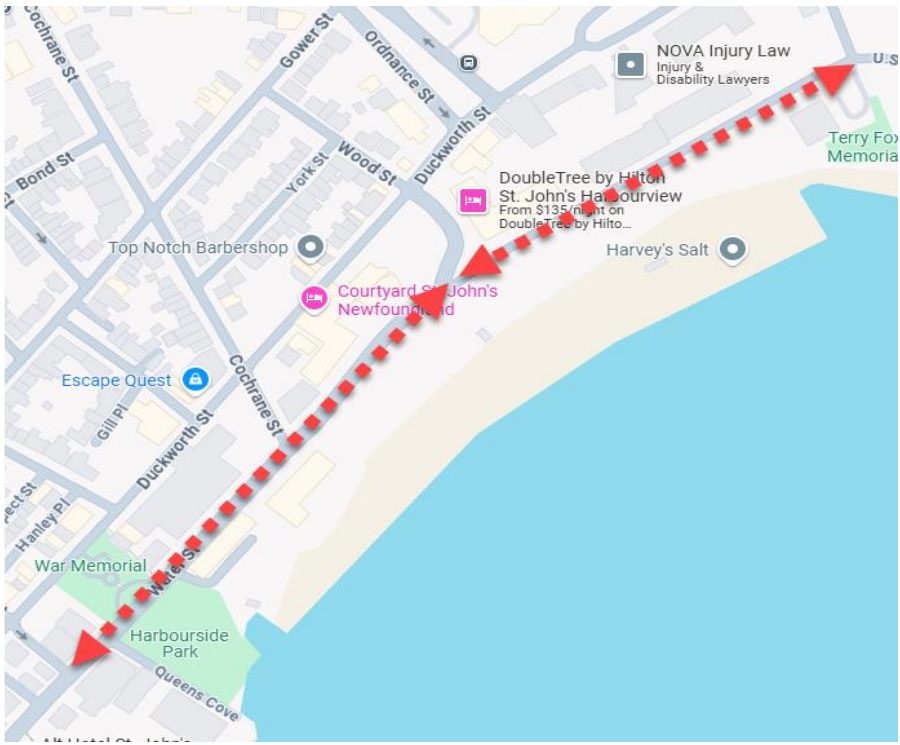
- 10:00am – 10:45am

Water Street, from Holloway Street to Cochrane Street

- 10:30am – 12:00pm

Water Street, from Cochrane Street to Ayres Cove

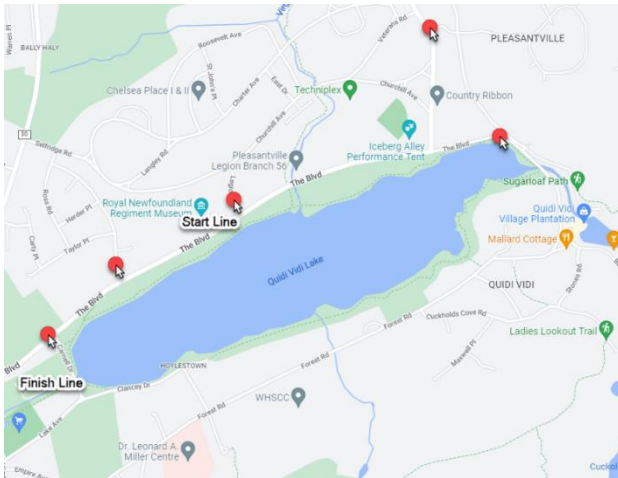
- 12:00pm – 12:15pm



### ANE Mile Road Race:

Sunday May 24, 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 Interested Parties: RNC, The Royal Canadian Navy.
3. Is this a New Plan, Master Plan, Strategy, Report, or Framework: No
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. Information Management Implications: N/A
14. Other Implications:

**Recommendation:**

That Council approve road closures associated with the Battle of the Atlantic Parade and Ceremony on May 3, and the ANE mile road race on May 24.

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