



REPORT

Chief Administrative Officer

TO: Mayor and Members of Council
FROM: Colleen Baskin, Strategic Planning and Communications Officer
DATE: July 8, 2024
REPORT: CAO-05/24 **FILE NO.**

SUBJECT: Brock St. W Temporary Road Closure/Parking Closure request

BACKGROUND:

The Township, as part of the Downtowns as a Destination economic development project, is collaborating with the BIA, Farmer's Market, Tourism, Invest Durham and Downtown Revitalization committee to run a Summer Social event featuring a Nod To Maud on Sunday, July 21st between 11am and 2pm in Downtown Uxbridge. A number of merchants along Brock St. plan to participate in this event and enthusiasm is growing as plans are being finalized. A healthy turn-out of participants is expected for this event.

Council has previously supported this event by approving use of the Downtown parkette and associated parking lot for the event.

DISCUSSION:

In order to promote a festive atmosphere and enjoyment for event participants, stakeholders are requesting that Council approve a 3-hour closure of Brock St. W. between key intersections, or a closure of the parking adjacent to the sidewalk between key intersections from 9am to 2pm. A Township of Uxbridge road occupancy permit is required in order to obtain the necessary road occupancy permit from the Region of Durham for the closure.

We are proposing the road/parking restrictions between Spruce St. and Toronto St. and from Toronto St. to Bascom St. This will enable participants to spill off sidewalks

and on to the streets while enabling north-south traffic to move through the Downtown. Vehicles using Brock St. W. may easily detour around any closures and GO and DRT bus routes are not affected.

This project is unable to fund any fees or costs that the Region may require for this road closure, so should such fees be levied, we will withdraw the permit application unless funding can be found elsewhere.

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

This initiative addresses the strategic priority of:

- Community Engagement – objective 4.2.1 Identify opportunities to enhance community and stakeholder engagement.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Report CAO-05/24 of Colleen Baskin, Strategic Planning and Communications Officer be received for information;

AND THAT Council support the request to close portions of Brock St. W between 11am and 2pm or the parking adjacent to portions of Brock St. W. between 9am and 2pm on Sunday, July 21st.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Colleen Baskin
Strategic Planning and Communications Officer