



Report to Council

Department: Community Services

Division: Community Services

Date: April 3, 2023

Prepared by: Jake Morassut, Director, Community Services

Report Number: Community Services-2023-03

Subject: Special Event Notice – McGregor Music Festival – June 11, 2023

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Recommendation(s)

That Community Services-2023-03 entitled Special Event Notice – McGregor Music Festival – June 11, 2023, prepared by Jake Morassut, Director, Community Services, dated April 3, 2023 be received, and

That Council approve a temporary noise exemption in accordance with Noise By-Law #2038 from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Sunday June 11, 2023, at Co-An Park to accommodate the entertainment for the McGregor Music Festival; and

That Council approve the McGregor Music Festival for Significant Event Status for the purposes of applying for their Special Occasion Permit (SOP) for their event on June 11, 2023.

Purpose

To obtain Council approval for a temporary noise exemption under Noise By-Law #2038, and for approval of a Significant Event Status for the purpose of applying for a Special Occasion Permit for the McGregor Music Festival on June 11, 2023.

Background and Discussion

The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) requires a municipality to designate a special event as 'Significant Event Status' for the purpose of those applying for liquor licensing permits and approval, regarding their operation of liquor services during their event. For the AGCO to issue the permits allowing the sale of liquor during events on municipal property, they require the municipal designation. The AGCO regulations also state that this designation must be secured annually for the organization to obtain a Special Occasion Permit.

Town Administration and the Special Events Resource Team (SERT) Committee (which also has AGCO representatives on the Committee) have reviewed the request and have no objection to declaring Significant Event Status for this event.

Town Administration and the Special Events Resource Team (SERT) also recommend that a temporary noise exemption be given under Noise By-Law #2038 at Co-An Park to accommodate the entertainment for the McGregor Music Festival on Sunday June 11, 2023 from 11:00am to 8:00pm.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact.

Consultations

Special Event Resource Team (SERT)

Link to Strategic Priorities

- ☐ Manage, invest and plan for sustainable municipal infrastructure which meets current and future needs of the municipality and its citizens.
- ☐ Create a safe, friendly and inclusive community which encourages healthy, active living for people of all ages and abilities.
- ☐ Provide a fiscal stewardship and value for tax dollars to ensure long-term financial health to the municipality.
- ☐ Manage responsible and viable growth while preserving and enhancing the unique rural and small town character of the community.
- ☒ Improve the experiences of individuals, as both citizens and customers, in their interactions with the Town of Essex.
- ☐ Improve the Town's capacity to meet the ongoing and future service needs of its citizens while ensuring the corporation is resilient in the face of unanticipated changes or disruptions.

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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Doug Sweet, Chief Administrative Officer - Mar 28, 2023 - 10:25 AM