



Report to Council

Department: Community Services
Division: Community Services
Date: June 17, 2024
Prepared by: Jake Morassut, Director, Community Services
Report Number: Community Services-2024-24
Subject: Special Event Notice – Essex Soap Box Derby
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Recommendation(s)

That Community Services-2024-24 entitled Special Event Notice – Essex Soap Box Derby, prepared by Jake Morassut, Director, Community Services, dated June 17, 2024, be received, and

That Council approve a temporary noise exemption in accordance with Noise By-Law #2038 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday August 17, 2024, (Rain Date August 18, 2024) to accommodate the entertainment and announcing for the Soap Box Derby; and

That Council approve closing Talbot Street North between Victoria Street and Laird Avenue, and Wilson Avenue between Talbot Street North and 15 Wilson Avenue from 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM for the Essex Soap Box Derby.

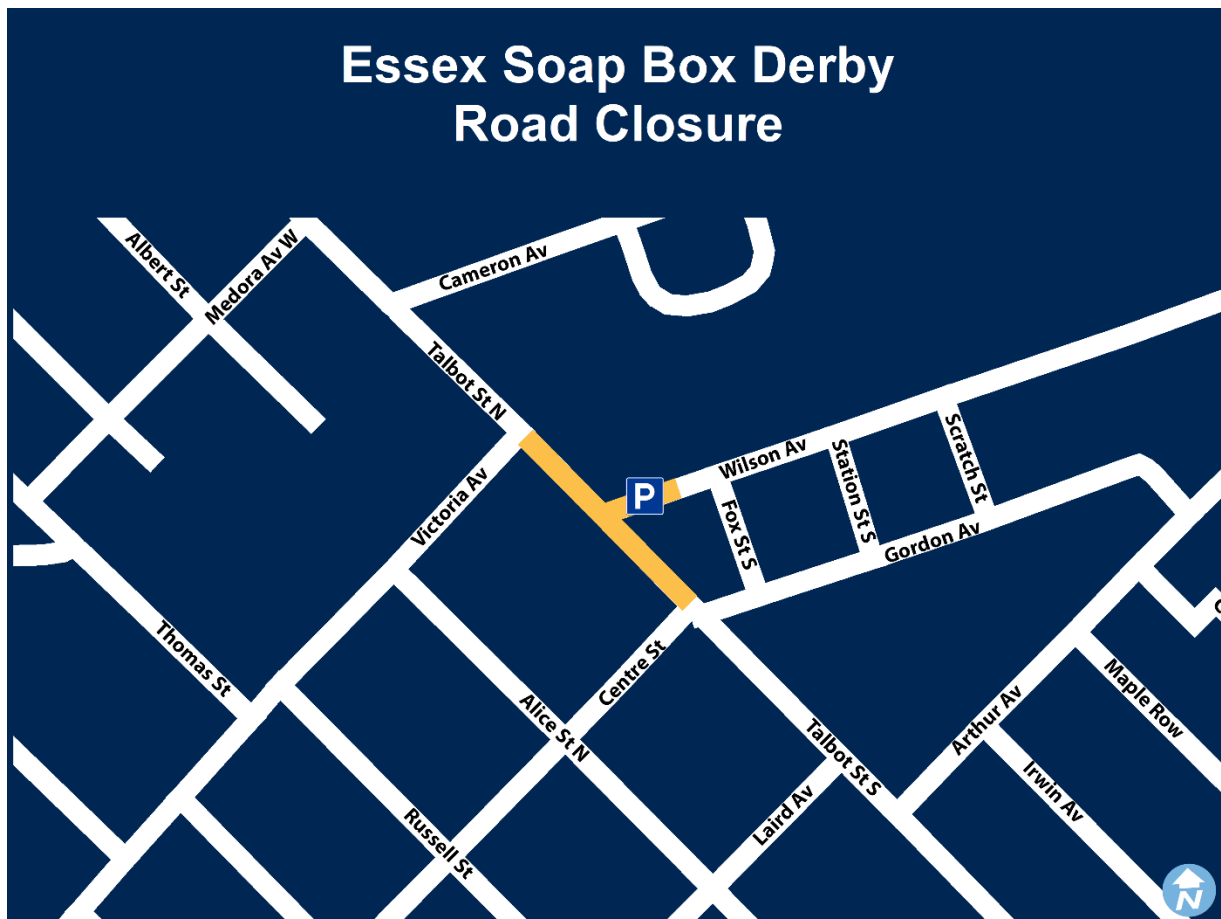
Purpose

To obtain Council approval for a temporary noise exemption under Noise By-Law #2038, and to receive Council approval for a road closure during the Essex Soap Box Derby on August 17, 2024, (Rain Date August 18, 2024) from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Background and Discussion

Town Administration and the Special Events Resource Team (SERT) have reviewed the event and have no objection to any of the activities and recommend that a temporary noise exemption be given under Noise By-Law #2038 in the Downtown Area of Essex Centre to accommodate the entertainment and announcing for the Essex Soap Box Derby from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on August 17, 2024 (Rain Date August 18, 2024) and

The Special Event Resource Team also concurred with closing Talbot Street North between Victoria Street and Laird Avenue, and Wilson Avenue between Talbot Street North and 15 Wilson Avenue from 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM for the Essex Soap Box Derby.



Financial Impact

There is no financial impact.

Consultations

Special Event Resource Team

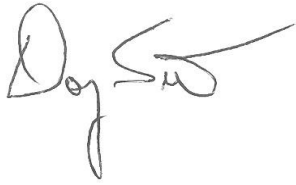
Link to Strategic Priorities

- ☐ Embrace asset management best practices to build, maintain, and continuously improve our municipally owned infrastructure.
- ☐ **Leverage our Town's competitive advantages to promote jobs and economic investment.**
- ☒ Take care of our natural environment and strengthen the sense of belonging to everyone **who makes Essex "home"**.
- ☐ Deliver friendly customer service in an efficient, effective, and transparent manner while providing an exceptional working environment for our employees.
- ☐ Build corporate-level and community-level climate resilience through community engagement and partnership and corporate objectives.

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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 - Jun 10, 2024 - 1:43 PM