



Report to Council

Department: Community Services
Division: Community Services
Date: April 22, 2025
Prepared by: Jake Morassut, Director, Community Services
Report Number: Community Services-2025-06
Subject: Special Event Notice – Essex Centre StreetFest 2025
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Recommendation(s)

That Community Services-2025-06 entitled Special Event Notice – Essex Centre StreetFest 2025, prepared by Jake Morassut, Director, Community Services, dated April 22, 2025, be received, and

That Council approve a temporary noise exemption in accordance with Noise By-Law #2038 from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM on Saturday, June 21, and Saturday October 11, 2025, for two day market events, and from 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Saturday, August 16, 2025 for an evening market event to accommodate the entertainment for the Essex Centre StreetFest, and

That Council approve closing Talbot Street North between Victoria Street and Laird Avenue from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM on Saturday, June 21, and Saturday October 11, 2025, for the Essex Centre StreetFest day market events and on Saturday August 16, 2025, from 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM for the Essex Centre StreetFest evening market event.

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 Centre StreetFest from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM on Saturday, June 21, and Saturday October 11, 2025, and from 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Saturday August 16, 2025, for the Essex Centre StreetFest evening market.

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 Essex Centre StreetFest from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM on Saturday, June 21, and Saturday October 11, 2025 and further from 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Saturday August 16, 2025, for the Essex Centre StreetFest evening market.

The Special Event Resource Team also concurred with closing Talbot Street North between Victoria Street and Laird Avenue from 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM for the Essex Centre StreetFest event for the two day-time markets on Saturday, June 21 and Saturday October 11, 2025, and the evening market to be held on Saturday August 16, 2025 from 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM.



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.

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 - Apr 11, 2025 - 11:18 AM