



## Report to Council

Department: Community Services  
Division: Community Services  
Date: May 20, 2025  
Prepared by: Jake Morassut, Director, Community Services  
Report Number: Community Services-2025-10  
Subject: Special Event Notice – Harrow Chamber Open Streets  
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### Recommendation(s)

**That** Community Services-2025-10 entitled Special Event Notice – Harrow Chamber Open Streets, prepared by Jake Morassut, Director, Community Services, dated May 20, 2025, be received, and

**That** Council approve a temporary noise exemption in accordance with Noise By-Law #2038 from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Friday June 27, 2025, and Friday September 26, 2025, to accommodate the entertainment for the Harrow Chamber Open Streets event; and

**That** Council approve closing King Street between Erie Street and Queen Street between 4:30 PM and 8:30 PM on Friday June 27, 2025, and September 26, 2025, for the Harrow Chamber Open Streets.

### 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 Harrow Chamber Open Streets on June 27 and September 26, 2025 from 4:30 PM to 8:30 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 Harrow to accommodate the entertainment for the Harrow Chamber Open Streets from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM on June 27, 2025, and September 26, 2025.

The Special Event Resource Team also concurred with closing King Street between Erie Street and Queen Street between 4:30 PM and 8:30 PM on June 27, 2025, and September 26, 2025.



## 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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doug Sweet', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

**Doug Sweet, Chief Administrative Officer - May 13, 2025 - 10:00 AM**