

Report to Council

Department: Community Services

Division: Community Services

Date: May 20, 2025

Prepared by: Jake Morassut, Director, Community Services

Report Number: Community Services-2025-12

Subject: Special Event Notice – Feast of St. Anthony (Imperio Do

Santo Antonio de Harrow) Festival

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Recommendation(s)

That Community Services-2025-12 entitled Special Event Notice – Feast of St. Anthony (Imperio Do Santo Antonio de Harrow) Festival, prepared by Jake Morassut, Director, Community Services, dated May 20, 2025, be received,

That Council approve the Feast of St. Anthony (Imperio Do Santo Antonio de Harrow) Festival for Significant Event Status for the purposes of applying for their Special Occasion Permit (SOP) for their event on June 28, 2025, and

That Council approve closing Munger Street West between Victoria Street North and Roseborough Road, and Roseborough Road between Munger Street West and Sinasac Street West in Harrow between 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM on June 29, 2025, for the Feast of St. Anthony (Imperio Do Santo Antonio de Harrow) festival parade procession.

Purpose

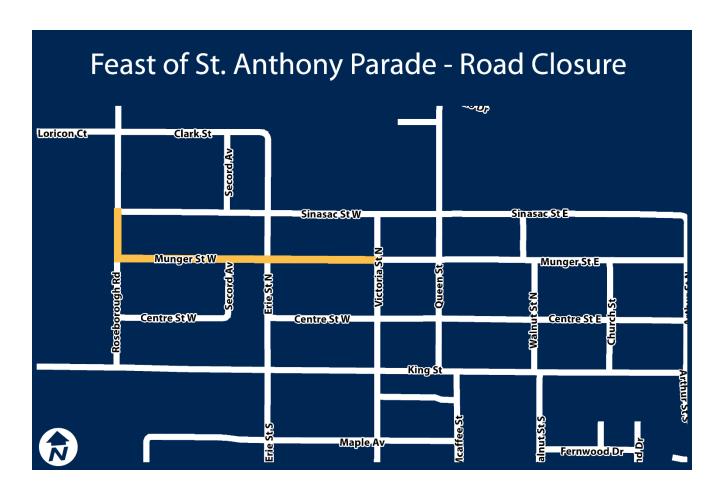
To receive Council for approval of a Significant Event Status for the purpose of applying for a Special Occasion Permit for the Feast of St. Anthony (Imperio Do Santo Antonio de Harrow) Festival on June 28, 2025 and for a road closure during the Feast of St. Anthony (Imperio Do Santo Antonio de Harrow) parade procession on June 29, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

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.

The Special Event Resource Team reviewed and concurred with closing Munger Street West between Victoria Street North and Roseborough Road, and Roseborough Road between Munger Street West and Sinasac Street West in Harrow between 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM on the 29th of June, 2025, for the Feast of St. Anthony (Imperio Do Santo Antonio de Harrow) festival and parade procession.



Financial Impact

There is no financial impact.

Consultations

Joe Malandruccolo, Director, Legislative Services

Special Event Resource Team

Link to Strategic Priorities

Embrace asset management best practices to build, maintain, and continuously imp	
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:

Joseph Malandruccolo, Director, Legal and Legislative Services/Clerk - May 13, 2025 - 2:03 PM

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