

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - AUGUST 18, 2003

KLEINBURG BINDERTWINE FESTIVAL

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

That a by-law be enacted to:

1. Temporarily close the following road sections to all traffic from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, September 6, 2003;
 - a) Islington Avenue from 300 metres south of Stegman's Mill Road to John Street;
 - b) Nashville Road from Highway No. 27 to Islington Avenue;
 - c) Kellam Street from Islington Avenue to Napier Street; and
 - d) Stegman's Mill Road from Islington Avenue to Napier Street.
2. Temporarily close the following road section to all traffic from 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 5, 2003 to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 6, 2003.
 - a) Kellam Street from Islington Avenue to 100 metres east of Islington Avenue (to facilitate placement of the Show Mobile for event day).
3. Temporarily close the following roads to non-local traffic from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, September 6, 2003;
 - a) Islington Avenue from Major Mackenzie Drive to 300 metres south of Stegman's Mill Road;
 - b) Islington Avenue from John Street to Highway No.27;
 - c) John Street from Islington Avenue to Napier Street;
 - d) Napier Street from John Street to Stegman's Mill Road;
 - e) Main Street; and
 - f) Centre Street (Kleinburg).
4. Temporarily prohibit parking on one side of designated sections of the following roads between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, September 6, 2003;
 - a) Islington Avenue from Major Mackenzie Drive to Highway No. 27;
 - b) John Kline Lane;
 - c) Bindertwine Boulevard;
 - d) Westridge Drive;
 - e) Pennon Road;
 - f) Daleview Court;
 - g) Sevilla Boulevard;
 - h) Rushworth Court;
 - i) Art Drive;
 - j) Donhill Crescent; and
 - k) Treelawn Boulevard.
5. Temporarily prohibit parking on both sides of the following road section between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 6, 2003;
 - a) Islington Avenue from Stegman's Mill Road to Pennon Road.

Purpose

The Chairman of the Kleinburg and area Bindertwine Festival, Mr. Tim J. Arnott, has sent a letter requesting the street closures and temporary no parking restrictions outlined in this report.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Kleinburg Bindertwine Festival is to be held Saturday, September 6, 2003. As in previous years, the Festival Committee is requesting road sections to be closed for the event.

It has also been a practice to prohibit parking temporarily on designated sections of area roadways to maintain emergency and local vehicle access, and to provide for a safer pedestrian environment. Refer to Attachment No. 1 for a map of the area road network and proposed temporary road closures and parking prohibitions.

Off-street parking is planned by the organizers at the Foster T. Woods parking lot. A shuttle bus service is also being organized to loop around Kleinburg to support remote parking areas.

Engineering Department staff will arrange pre-closure notification signs, closure barricades, detour signs and temporary no parking signing with Public Works Department assistance as required for this re-occurring annual event.

Conclusion

It is recommended that Council adopt an appropriate by-law to authorize the above-described temporary road closures and parking restrictions.

Attachments

1. Location Map (indicating road closures and temporary no parking restrictions)

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ATTACHMENT No. 1

