



Date: May 6, 2024
To: Mayor and Council
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RE: Hogs for Hospice

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. That road closures of Main Street (from Spruce Street to Queen Street) and Division Street (from King Street to Pearl Street) from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 3, 2023, for the Hogs for Hospice Registered Ride **BE APPROVED**.

BACKGROUND

On April 24, 2024, the Special Events Review Team (SERT) reviewed the 2024 event plan for the Hogs for Hospice Registered Ride.

Any festival or event that desires to use Municipal property or resources, including closing public streets, must present a proposal to SERT for review.

Hogs for Hospice is a fundraiser organized by a group of dedicated volunteers under the leadership of Erie Shores Hospice and Health Foundation. All funds go to Erie Shores Hospice and Health Foundation, which services Kingsville residents.

DISCUSSION

The 2024 "Tour the Tip" event will take place on Saturday, August 3, 2024. It will include 2,000 motorcycles on a 4-hour organized ride that leads riders to the southern tip of mainland Canada inside Point Pelee National Park. The ride then heads across the County with a short rest stop in Kingsville before returning to Seacliff Park.

The lunch in Kingsville will require parking for up to 2,000 motorcycles on both sides of the street, leaving access for emergency response vehicles. To support this, the Hogs for Hospice organizers requested the following streets to be closed from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm.

- Main St. from Prince Albert St. to Spruce St.
- Division Rd from King St. to Pearl St.
- Queen St. from Main St. to Pearl St. W.
- Chestnut St. from Main St. to Kings St.

Should Council approve the streets closure, as in the past, administration requires that Hogs for Hospice organizers complete the following items:

- To have volunteers at the barricades,
- To provide a copy of insurance naming the Town of Kingsville,
- To provide administration with a safety plan, which ensures there is space for emergency vehicles to drive in the centre of the streets and,
- To inform businesses and residents of the event.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

If the Hogs for Hospice event is approved administration will assign staff:

- from Public Operations to close and open the streets, and support any usage of facilities, such as bathroom cleaning,
- from Events staff to coordinator the logistics as per the SERT agreement, and,
- Economic Development & Tourism Officer to communicate with businesses pre-event/event and to engage in pre-event/event tourism opportunities.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Town's ban on single-use plastics was reviewed as part of the SERT process.

CONSULTATIONS

SERT Consultation:

- Windsor Essex County Health Unit
- Alcohol Gaming Commission of Ontario
- Ontario Provincial Police
- Essex Windsor Emergency Services
- Town of Kingsville Clerk and Legal Department
- Communications and Public Relations Coordinator
- Kingsville Parks, Recreation and Facilities
- Kingsville Public Works and Environmental Services
- Kingsville Fire and Rescue
- Kingsville Special Events and Programs
- Kingsville Building Department

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