



Information Memo

To: Council-In-Committee Meeting
Date: November 15, 2023
Division: Corporate Services
Department: Accessibility and Special Projects
Ward: All Wards
Subject: Information Memo – Port Rowan Christmas Tree Lighting -
Temporary Road Closure

Recommendation(s):

THAT the Information Memo regarding Special Event 2023-52 – Port Rowan Christmas Tree Lighting be received as information:

Background

The purpose of this memo is to inform Council of the delegated road closure activity for the Port Rowan Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 2nd, 2023.

Discussion:

The following road closure will be in effect for the Port Rowan Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.:

- Bay Street from Wolven Street to Ellis Street

Financial Services Comments:

Any costs associated with the additional temporary road closures on Saturday, December 2nd, as identified above will be accommodated within current operating base budgets.

Attachment(s):

- Port Rowan Christmas Tree Lighting Temporary Road Closure Map 2023

Strategic Plan Linkage:

This report aligns with the 2022-2026 Council Strategic Priority to "Celebrate and Connect all of our Communities".

Explanation:

Special Events support Council's Strategic Priority to "Celebrate and connect all of our communities" by bringing communities together through celebrations of our unique cultures, geographies and identities.

Conclusion:

Norfolk County recognizes the importance of special events in our community. The goal of Policy No. CS-45, Outdoor Special Event Policy, is to "encourage County wide festivals and events that draw people together, helping to promote community spirit".

The outdoor special event application for the Port Rowan Christmas Tree Lighting has been circulated to the appropriate departments for review and comments.

Planning is well underway to support a successful Port Rowan Christmas Tree Lighting event.

Approval:

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