

TO: CITY MANAGER

DATE: 1998 08 05

FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING

FILE: 55-01-02

SUBJECT: PARTIAL ROAD CLOSURE FOR SPECIAL EVENT

PURPOSE: To seek Council approval for a "Get In-Line/Get In Motion Roll-Athon" for Cancer.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council approve road closure as discussed in this report.
2. THAT the coordinator of the event, John DeVeaux, 1076 Walalee Drive, Delta, B.C. V4M 2L8 be sent a copy of this report.
3. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Lorna Leslie, Ministry of Transportation and Highways, #200 - 1065 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C. V3M 6H7

REPORT

A request to use City streets for an in-line skating charity fundraiser on Sunday, 1998 August 23 has been received from John DeVeaux, co-ordinator of Get In-Line/Get In Motion. Council approval is required by the context of the Street & Traffic Bylaw.

The event will be an in-line skating charity fundraiser (approximately 200 - 500 people) in support of the B.C. Cancer Foundation, Canuck Place and the Larry Ashley Scholarship Fund. The event will be open to in-line skaters, cyclists, runners and walkers. The participants will gather at Burnaby 8-Rinks and then proceed eastbound on Sprott Street at 9:00am, Sunday, 1998 August 23 to Kensington Avenue under RCMP control. Once at Kensington Avenue, they will travel in the northbound curb lane (which will be completely coned off) and proceed over the Winston Street overpass (eastbound). From there they will follow a coned off portion of Winston Street (eastbound, curb) all the way to McConnell Street near the Greater Vancouver Regional District entrance to Burnaby Lake Park. They will then have a rest/water break and then proceed back along the same route ending at 8-Rinks at approximately 10:30am.

Runners and walkers will take a different route. While the skaters and cyclists travel via Kensington, the pedestrians will proceed via the paths behind the Bill Copeland Sports Centre, across the bridge and then follow the path parallel to the B.C. Rail line to McConnell Street.

Volunteer road marshalls will be posted throughout the site and the Burnaby RCMP will be at key areas in front of 8-Rinks, the intersection of Sprott Street and Kensington Avenue and the exit from the Winston Street overpass (Lougheed Highway and Winston Street/Sperling Avenue).

As this special event requires the temporary closure and use of Sprott Street and Kensington Avenue, approval must be granted by the Ministry of Transportation and Highways.

The organizers are aware that approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. That the parade be conducted under the supervision of one person as marshall or organizers.
2. That all participants be instructed to respect the rights and property of the individuals encountered en route.
3. That the parade be covered with liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$2 million with the City of Burnaby named as co-insured, and that the insurance policy include a 30 day cancellation notice and a cross liability clause.



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