
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2006 August 01
FROM: DIRECTOR ENGINEERING **FILE:** 38000-40
SUBJECT: ROAD CLOSURE-ARCOLA STREET
PURPOSE: To Seek Council approval for a temporary road closure to facilitate a community event.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** Council approve the road closure as discussed in this report.
2. **THAT** the coordinator of the event. Mike van Zanten, Southside Community Church, 12642-100th Avenue, Surrey BC, V3V 2X7, be sent a copy of this report.

REPORT

A request to use City streets for an annual community event, "Taste of Edmonds", on Arcola Street between Walker Avenue and Hall Avenue has been received from Southside Community Church. Council approval is required by the Street & Traffic Bylaw. This will be their 14th year holding their end-of-summer neighbourhood celebration.

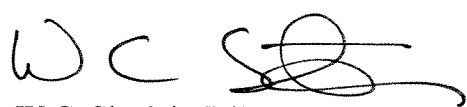
This event is being run cooperatively with Burnaby Parks & Recreation and is to take place on Monday 2006 September 04 between 7:00am and 6:00pm. The event has a carnival atmosphere with a bouncing castle, dunk tank, BBQ, and games. Last year it attracted approximately 3,500 people.

Last year the City received a petition from some residents within the two apartment complexes on the north side of Arcola expressing their concern regarding maintaining emergency access during the road closure. The organizer of the event was made aware of the concerns and contacted both the R.C.M.P and Fire Department. Both R.C.M.P and the Fire Department indicated that the apartments have good alternate access if needed on Hall, Walker and their rear laneway (see attached photo). In addition both the RCMP and Fire Department actively participate in this event and can ensure that emergency access is not compromised.

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

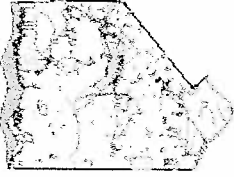
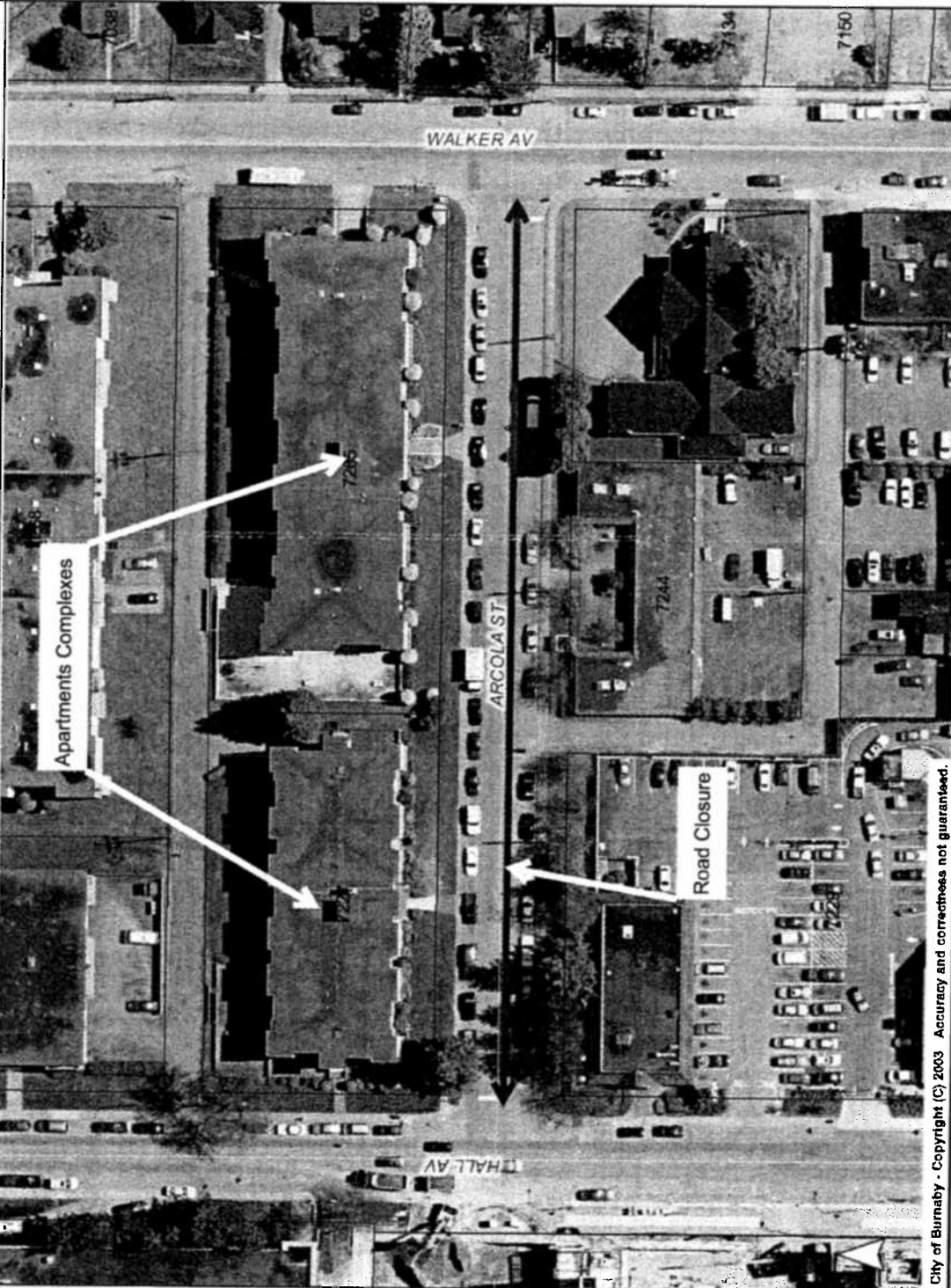
1. That the road closure be conducted under the supervision of one person as marshall or organizer.
2. The road be barricaded and staffed at all times allowing residential traffic access.
3. That the road closure be covered with liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$2 million with the City of 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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- Boundary

Map Scale
1 : 1000

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