

STAFF REPORT: Engineering & Public Works Department



REPORT TO: Engineering & Public Works Committee
MEETING DATE: June 10, 2008
REPORT NO.: EPW.08.64
SUBJECT: Temporary Road Closure- Canada Day
PREPARED BY: Jim McCannell, Manager of Roads and Drainage Division

A. Recommendation

THAT Council enact a By-Law authorizing the temporary closing of the portion of Bruce Street from Arthur Street north to King Street, and Louisa Street from Bruce Street to Elma Street, from 9:00am to 4:00pm on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 for Canada Day, as outlined in Report EPW.08.64.

B. Background

The Canada Day celebrations are an annual family based community event. The Thornbury BIA has requested the closure of the above mentioned streets to allow for the events planned as part of the Canada Day celebrations hosted by the BIA.

This event will be covered under the Town of The Blue Mountain insurance and will comply with the Emergency Services requirements, as stated in the a correspondence received from the BIA (Attachments 1 and 2).

A copy of the Proposed By-law is appended to this Report (Attachment 3) for Council's consideration.

C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan

This temporary By-law furthers the Town's Strategic Goal #4 "Supporting the development of social and recreational programs to meet the broad range of needs in the community".

D. Budget Impact

None.

E. Environmental Impact

None

F. Attachments

1. Letter received from the Thornbury BIA, dated May 23, 2008, re: Road Closure of Bruce St. in Thornbury for Canada Day 2008
2. Email received from the Thornbury BIA, dated June 3, 2008, re: Canada Day Parade in Thornbury
3. Proposed By-Law

Respectfully submitted,

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